

5 Parts of the body 2



Jefferson General Hospital

Patient Name: Doug Robinson

Sex: Male

Age: 27

Physician: Dr. Robert Moody

Time: 9:42

Incident/Reason for ER Admittance:

Automobile accident

Apparent Injuries:

Head and neck: The patient suffered minor head trauma and may have a concussion. There is no visible injury to the neck.

Torso: There are several small scratches on the **chest** and **waist**. I observed **bruising** on the **abdomen** and the **rib cage**. There is no damage to the legs or **groin**.

Posterior torso: The patient complains of pain below the right **shoulder blade**. He also has a deep cut on the **small** of his **back**.

Arms and Legs: The patient's arms and legs appear in good condition.

Get ready!

1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 What are the major parts of the human torso?
- 2 What parts of the torso protect the body?

Reading

2 Read the patient chart. Then, choose the correct answers.

- 1 Why is the patient at the hospital?
A He was hurt playing sports.
B He scheduled a physical exam.
C He was injured in a car accident.
D He is receiving treatment for an illness.
- 2 Which of the following is NOT injured?
A rib cage C abdomen
B groin D torso
- 3 Where does the man have a deep cut?
A neck C waist
B chest D back

Vocabulary

3 Match the words (1-8) with the definitions (A-H).

1	— shoulder blade	5	— neck
2	— abdomen	6	— groin
3	— waist	7	— chest
4	— torso	8	— small

A	the upper front part of the torso
B	area between the legs
C	the part of the body between the neck and the groin
D	lower portion of the back
E	part of the body that contains the digestive organs
F	part of the body that allows the head to turn and connects the head to the torso
G	upper back bone that connects to the shoulders
H	area between the ribs and the pelvis

