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INGALLS HOSPITAL
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Suspension & Geriatric Trauma

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Reading Assignment:

Suspension & Geriatric Trauma PowerPoint found at www.regionviiems.com

1. List several "people at risk" for suspension trauma.
2. What is the danger timeframe for a patient that is suspended?
3. Discuss the initial and subsequent signs and symptoms of suspension trauma.
4. Discuss death from suspension trauma, what may occur?
5. Discuss the pathophysiology of the muscular pumps of lower extremities.

