



## General Checklist for Acute Examination

### **Goals**

- Determine nature of injury
- Determine severity of injury

### **Subjective Segment**

- ☐ History
  - ☐ Current
  - ☐ Past

### **Objective Segment**

- ☐ Observation
  - ☐ Skin coloration
  - ☐ Swelling, deformity, ecchymosis
- ☐ Palpation
- ☐ Special tests
- ☐ ROM
  - ☐ Active
  - ☐ Passive

### ☐ Strength tests

- ☐ General isometric manual muscle tests
- ☐ Specific manual muscle tests

### ☐ Neurological tests (as appropriate)

- ☐ Sensory
- ☐ Motor
- ☐ Reflex

### ☐ Circulatory tests

- ☐ Pallor
- ☐ Distal pulse
- ☐ Capillary refill

### ☐ Functional tests (as appropriate)