Young-Burgess Classification

Pelvic ring fractures by mechanism · LC, APC, VS and combined

LC — Lateral compression

I rami + sacrum · II + iliac crescent · III + opening of the other side · most common

APC — Anteroposterior compression

I symphysis < 2.5 cm · II open book, anterior SI torn · III complete SI disruption

VS — Vertical shear

hemipelvis displaced upward · rotationally and vertically unstable

CM — Combined mechanism

a mix of the above

Most bleeding
APC II-III and VS

Pelvic binder
Over the greater trochanters

Tile
A stable · B rotational · C rotational + vertical

Blood at the meatus: no urethral catheter until urethral injury is ruled out