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The best answer depends on what you are trying to accomplish. TOP is meaningless without ORDER BY. Any arbitrary row may be returned. Perhaps the example below is what you are looking for?

```
UPDATE mytable
SET
    field1=MAX(field1),
    field2=MAX(field2),
    field3=MAX(field3)
FROM inserted
```

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Hope this helps.

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"jose g. de jesus jr mcp, mcdba" <jose.g.de.jesus.jr.mcp,mcdba@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:A48851D0-646B-4B9A-84C3-CABE22174B14@microsoft.com...

```
> update mytable
> set field1=(select top 1 field1 from inserted),
> set field2=(select top 1 field2 from inserted),
> set field3=(select top 1 field3 from inserted)
>
> --thanks!!!
```