

## Post Tonsillectomy Hemorrhage

(C) BCH Emergency Department

**Inclusion Criteria**

- T&A within 3 weeks

**Exclusion Criteria**

- Hx of hypercoagulability (CVA, DVT)
- Acute airway obstruction
- Patient on ongoing anticoagulation therapy

**<sup>1</sup> Labs:**

- VBG
- CBC
- Type and Screen
- Coags

**<sup>2</sup> Indications for Transfusion:**

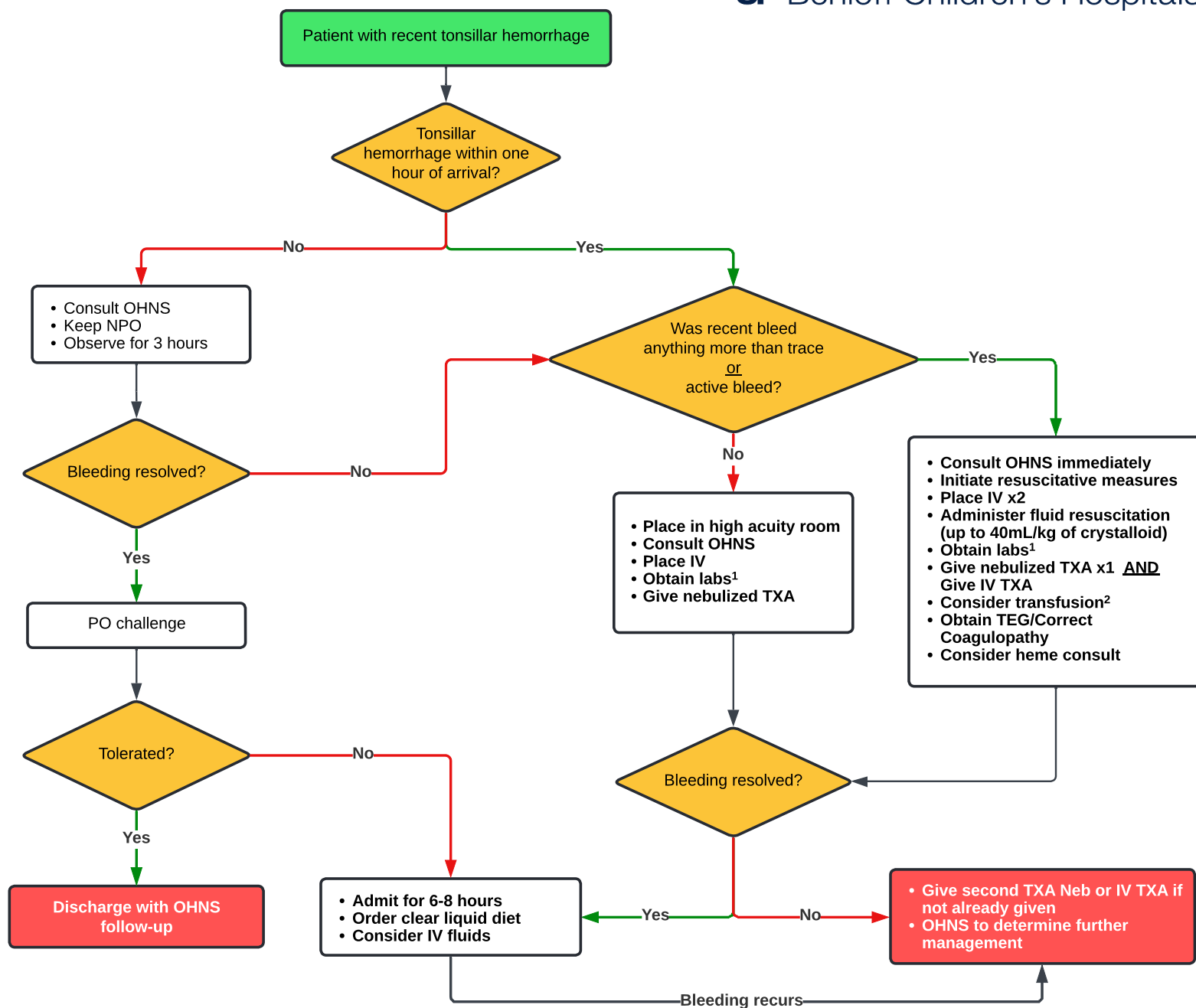
- Ongoing bleeding with hemoglobin < 7
- Clinically symptomatic

**Pain Control**

- Acetaminophen
- Fentanyl, if needed
- **Avoid NSAIDs**

**Dosage Chart**

Nebulized TXA Dose	
< 25 kg	250 mg
≥ 25 kg	500 mg
IV TXA Dose	
15 mg/kg (max: 1000mg)	



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Disclaimer: This algorithm serves as a guideline only and should not replace clinical judgment. OHNS may direct alternative care as needed.