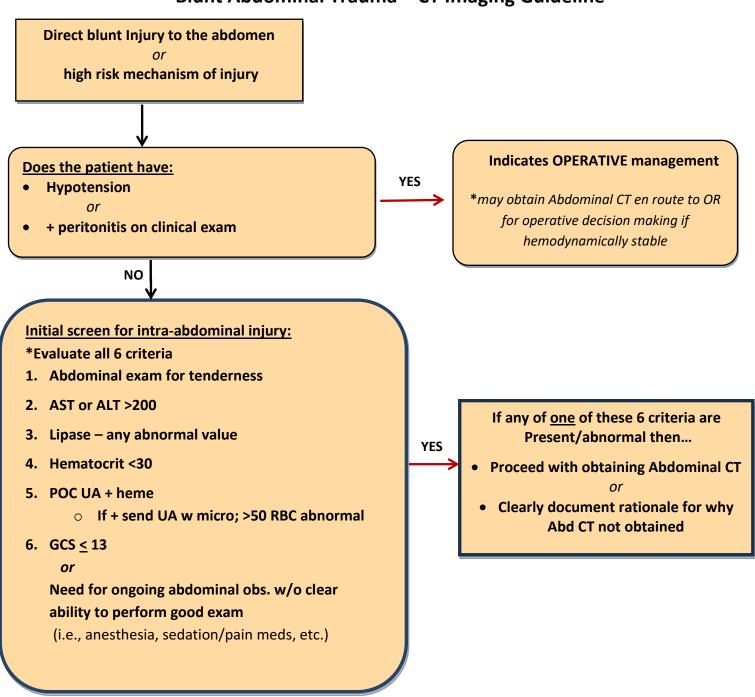


8.6 Traumatic Abdominal Injury Pathway Appendix A.

Blunt Abdominal Trauma - CT Imaging Guideline



^{**}NOTE: FAST exam may be performed in the hemodynamically stable patient but <u>+ free fluid in the absence of the above 6 criteria should not mandate a CT</u> scan due to the high false positive rate in children.