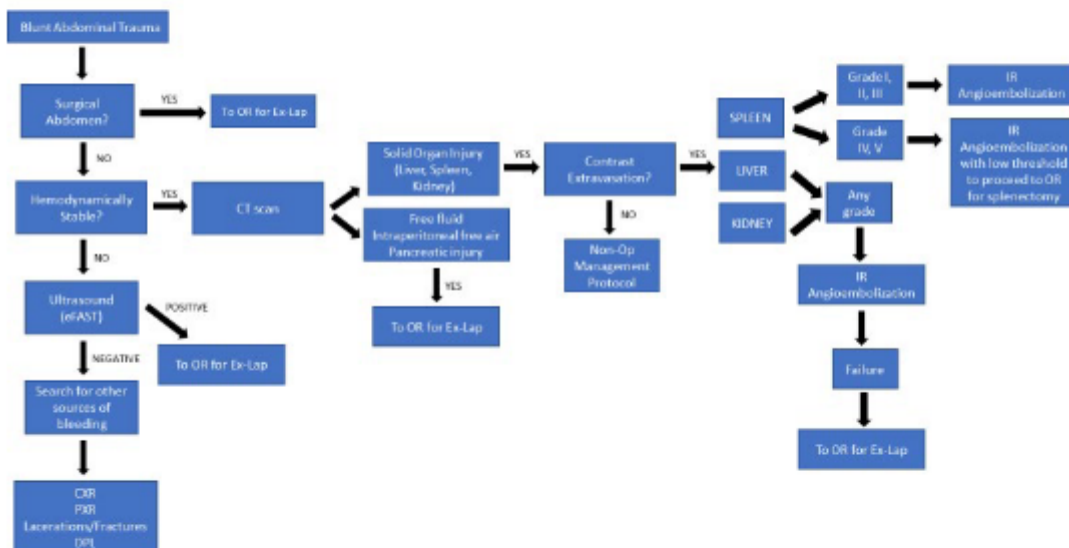


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This document provides an overview of considerations and guidelines that are important in the evaluation and management of patients with blunt abdominal trauma. It is not intended to be used as a rigid set of treatment instructions but rather provide recommendations and guidelines based on current literature. The management of blunt abdominal trauma must be individualized based on each patient's clinical situation and the clinical judgement of the providers responsible for directing this aspect of patient care.

### Blunt abdominal trauma algorithm



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