



Pediatric Blunt Abdominal Trauma Imaging Evaluation Job Aid

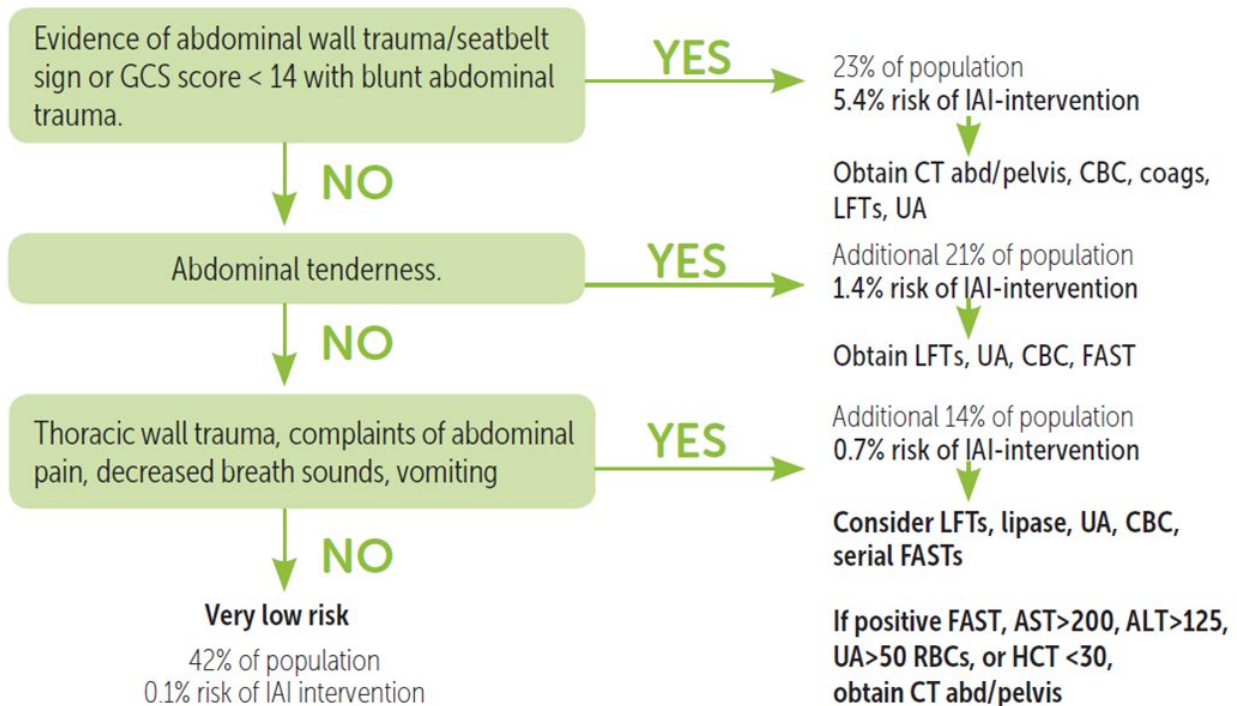
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Apply to pediatric patients with blunt torso trauma, paralysis, multiple non-adjacent long-bone fractures, fall > 20 ft, MVC with ejection, rollover, >40 MPH, or ped/bicycle vs auto.



Holmes JF et al, "Identifying children at very low-risk of clinically important blunt abdominal injuries," *Ann Emerg Med.* 2013. 62(2): 107-116

If patient very low risk, or labs, FAST, CT (if obtained) negative, consider PO challenge and discharge versus a period of observation.

Hom J, "Risk of intra-abdominal injuries in pediatric patients with stable blunt abdominal trauma and negative abdominal CT," *Acad Emerg Med* 2010. 17(5): 469-75