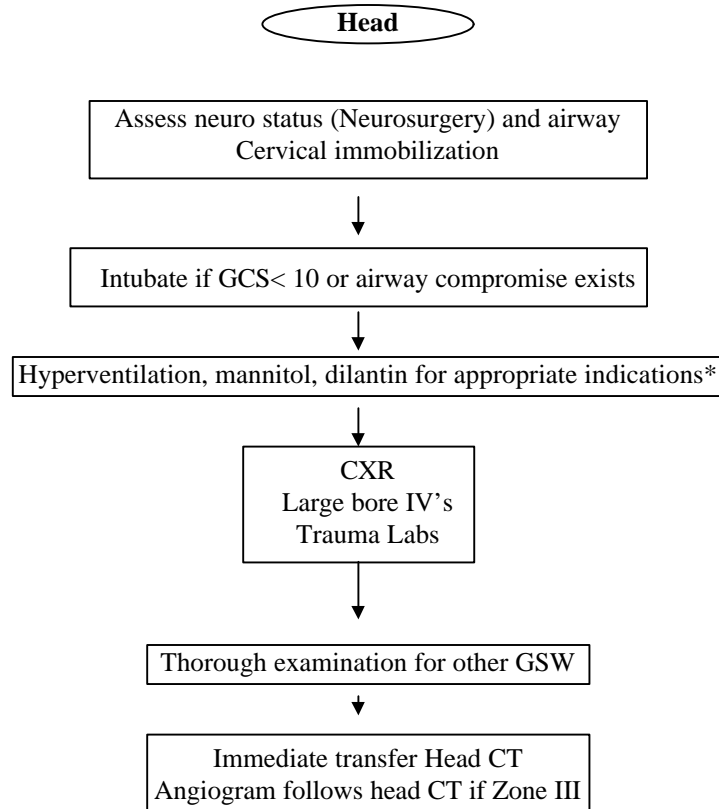


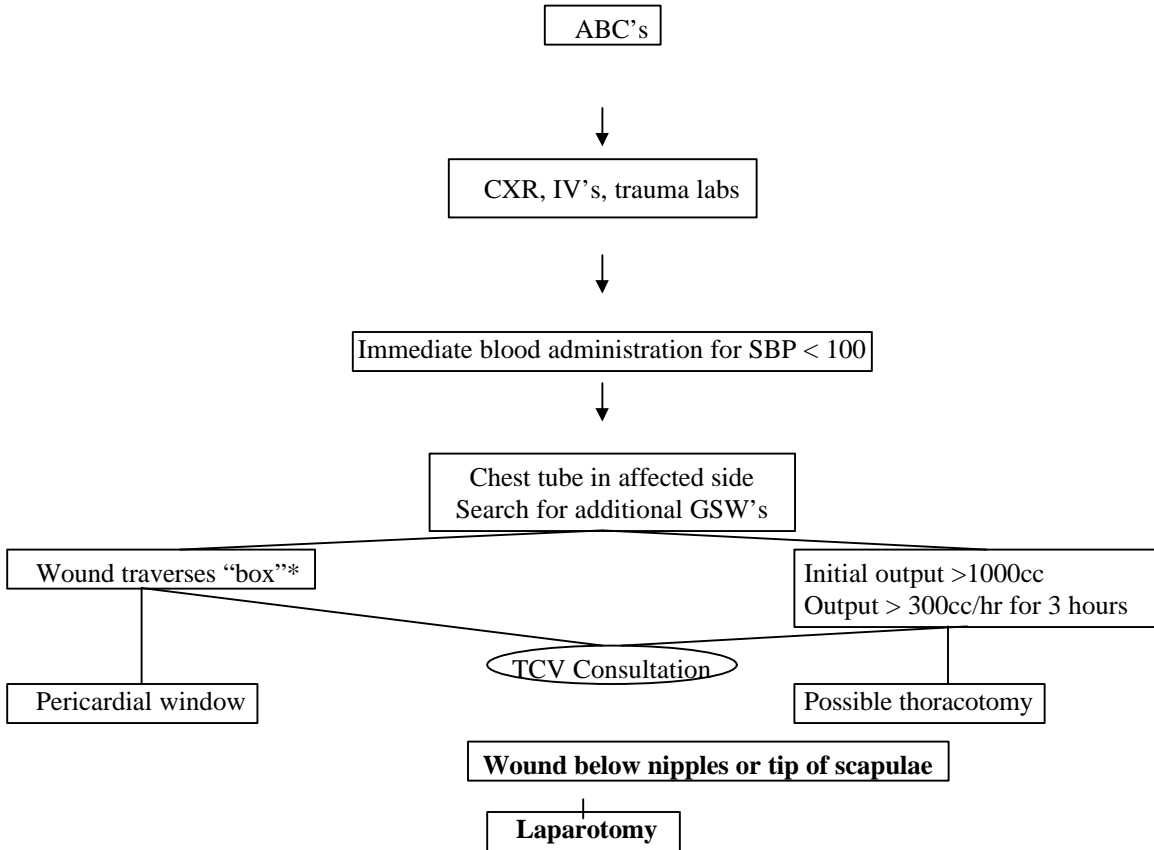
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*Hyperventilation (pCO₂ < 25 mm Hg) and mannitol should only be used if signs of significant intracranial hypertension or herniation are present. The need for Dilantin will be assessed by the Neurosurgery team.

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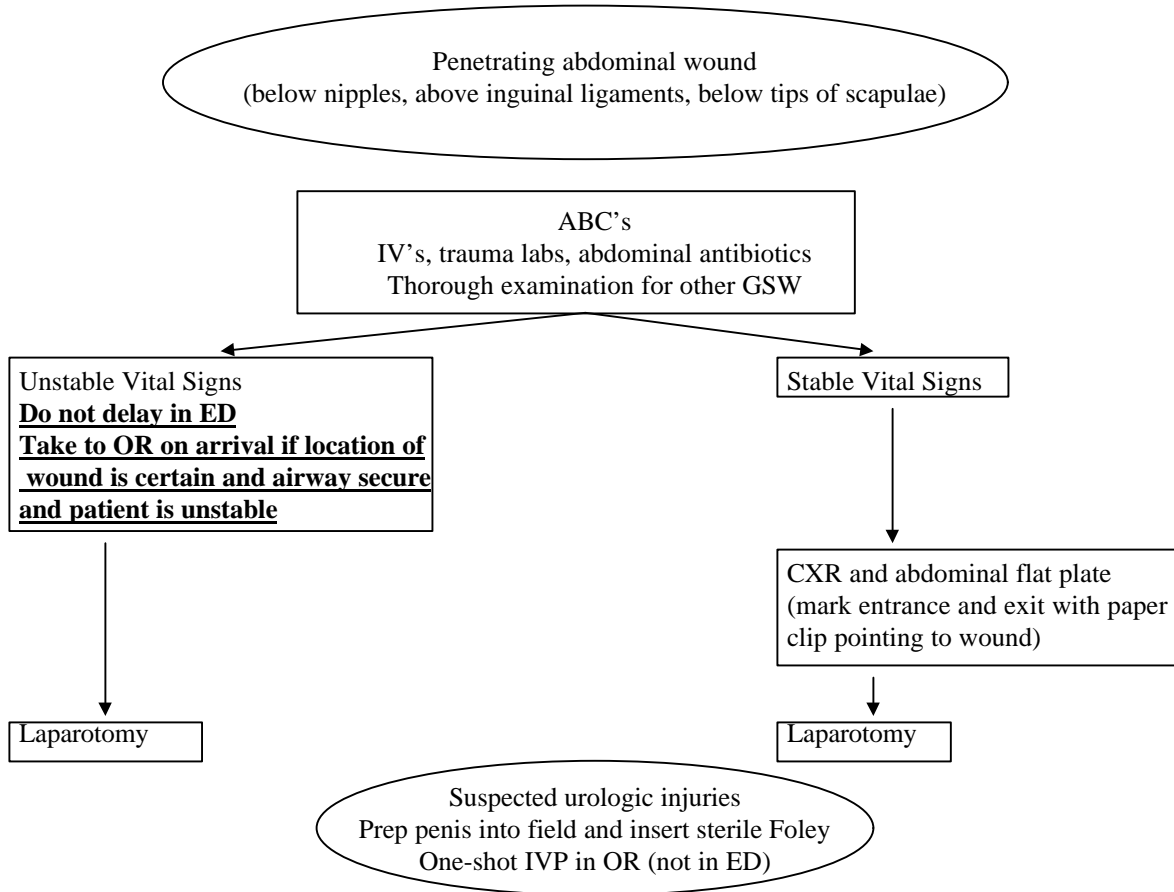
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* See Central Penetrating Chest Trauma Guideline

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Penetrating Abdominal Trauma



Safest place for patient with abdominal gunshot wound is in the OR, NOT the ED

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