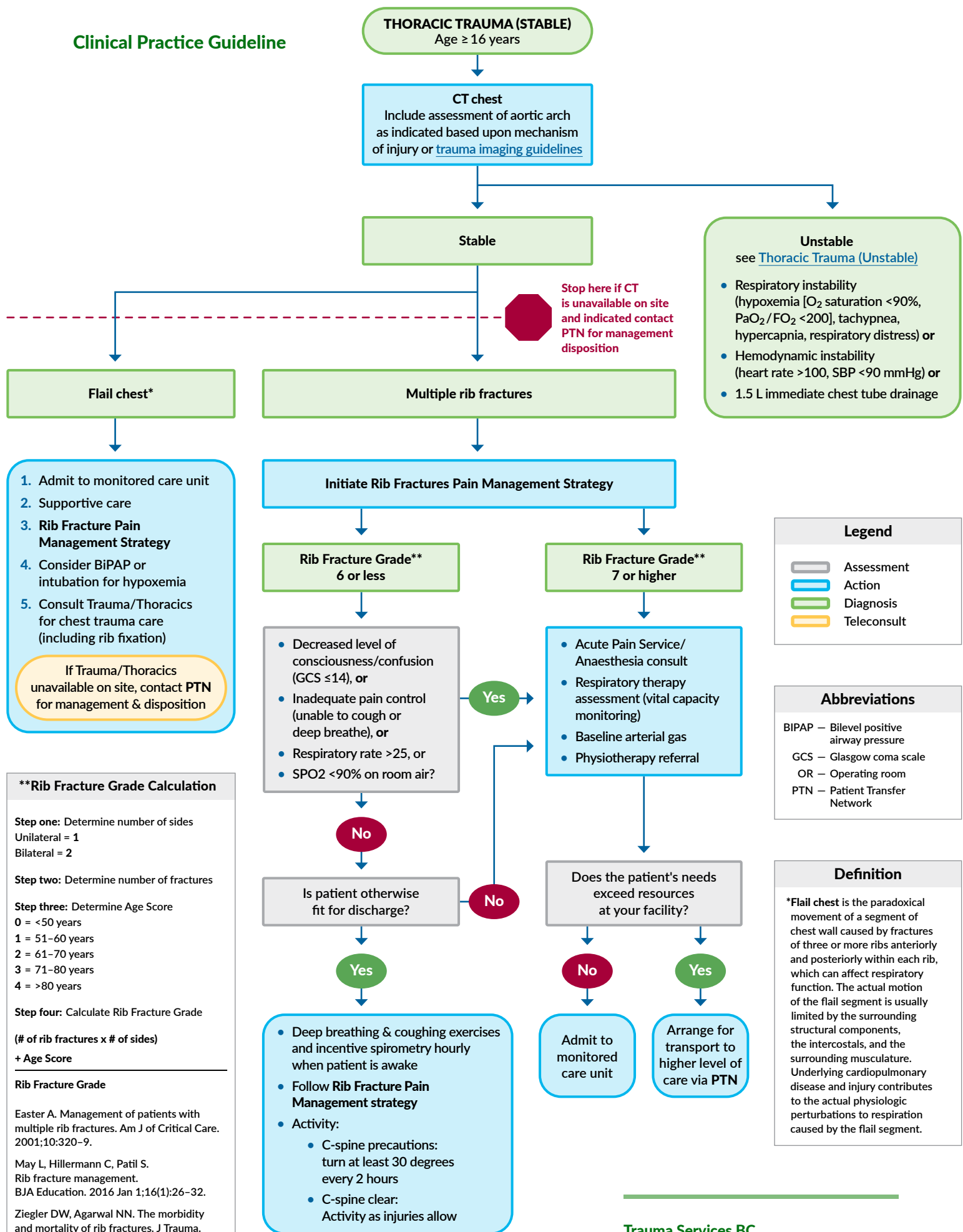


Clinical Practice Guideline



**Rib Fracture Grade Calculation

Step one: Determine number of sides
Unilateral = 1
Bilateral = 2

Step two: Determine number of fractures

Step three: Determine Age Score
0 = <50 years
1 = 51–60 years
2 = 61–70 years
3 = 71–80 years
4 = >80 years

Step four: Calculate Rib Fracture Grade

(# of rib fractures x # of sides)

+ Age Score

Rib Fracture Grade

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