

Clinical Practice Guideline

Management of blunt splenic injury in adults 16 years of age or older and in children less than 16 years of age

SPLenic INJURY
Age ≥ 16 years
Hemodynamically Stable

Consult
Involve a General Surgeon early

Footnotes

* Capabilities for monitoring high risk splenic injuries: Physiologic monitoring & serial clinical evaluation by a General Surgeon, ≥4 units of blood, CT imaging, and 24-7 OR access

** High risk lesions: Arterio-venous fistula, pseudoaneurysm, or expanding subcapsular hematoma

Algorithm

Adult Age ≥ 16 years

