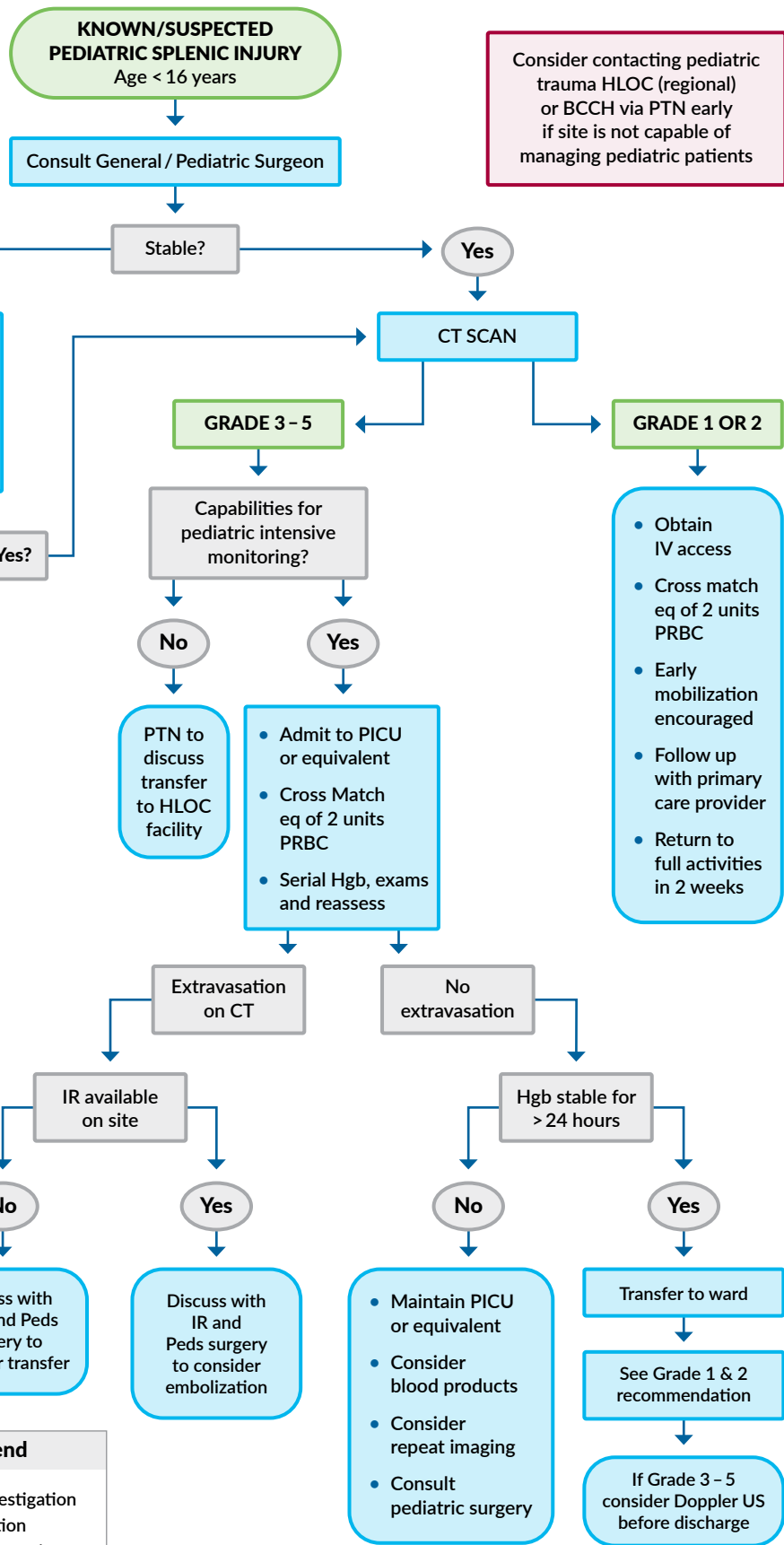


Clinical Practice Guideline

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

Algorithm

Pediatric
Age < 16 years



Abbreviations

BCCH	=	BC Children's Hospital
eq	=	Equivalent
CT	=	Computerized tomography
HGB	=	Hemoglobin
HLOC	=	Higher level of care
IR	=	Interventional radiology
MTP	=	Massive transfusion protocol
NOM	=	Non-operative management
NS	=	Normal saline
PICU	=	Pediatric intensive care unit
PRBC	=	Packed red blood cells
PTN	=	Patient transfer network
RL	=	Ringer's Lactate
TOS	=	Tiers of Service for Major Pediatric Trauma
US	=	Ultrasound

Legend

	Investigation
	Action
	Diagnosis