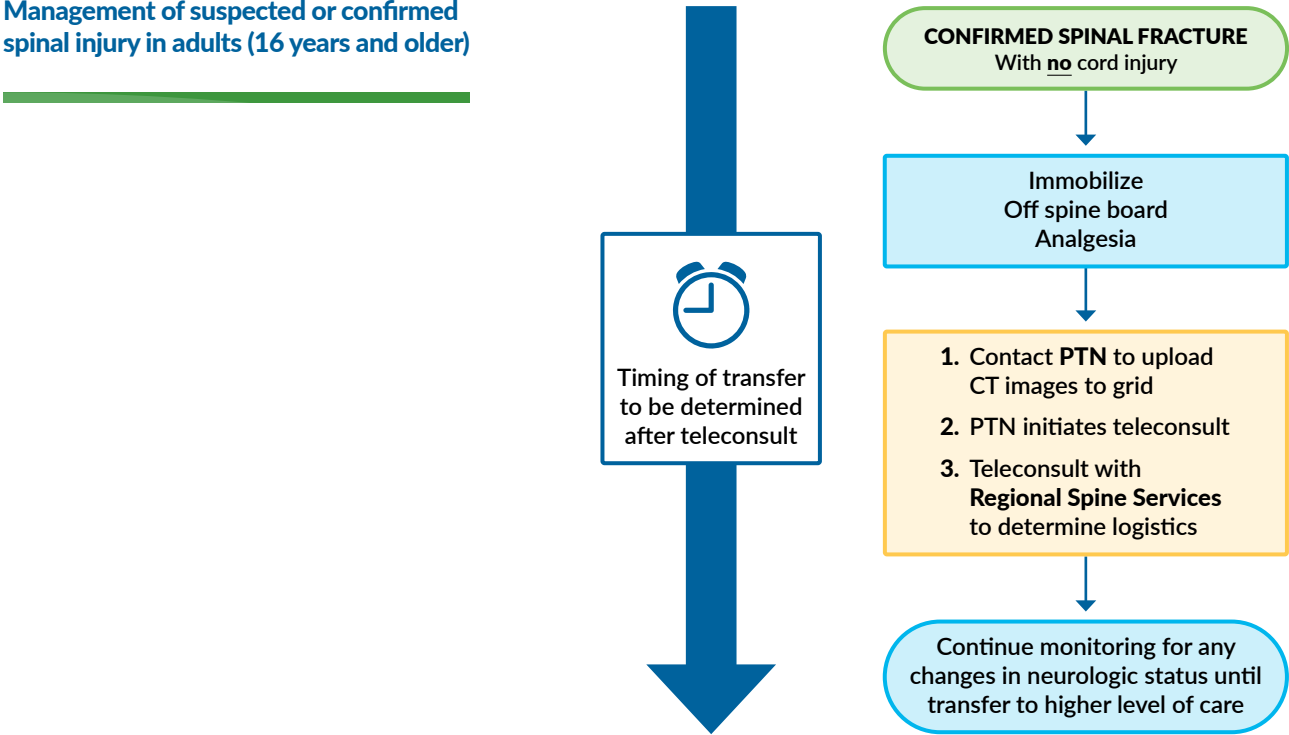


Clinical Practice Guideline

Management of suspected or confirmed spinal injury in adults (16 years and older)



**Note**

<sup>1</sup>**High risk for intubation:**

- The elderly
- C5 injury or higher, regardless of age
- T1 injury or higher in patients age >60 years
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Morbidly obese
- Vital capacity <15 mL/kg
- Increasing pCO<sub>2</sub>
- Maximum respiratory pressure of <20 cm of water

**Legend**

- Investigation
- Action
- Diagnosis
- Teleconsult

