GUIDELINE FOR MANAGEMENT OF LIVER INJURY IN ADULTS

Abdominal Trauma

Unstable Patient

+ Fast or DPL

Laparotomy

Grade I, II, III

SDU Admission

See Daily Progression Plan

Stable Patient

CT scan of Abdomen with Contrast

Liver Injury

NO blush or pseudoaneurysm

Grade IV, V

SICU Admission

See Daily Progression Plan

Liver Injury

Blush or pseudoaneurysm

Interventional Radiology and Embolize

Yes

Laparotomy

Develops hemodynamic Instability or peritonitis

No

Hgb decreases by 4 gm

Consider embolization or laparotomy

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