Abdominal Trauma

Unstable patient

- Develops hemodynamic instability – laparotomy
- Hgb decreases by 4 – consider laparotomy or embolization
- Increase in subcapsular hematoma at reimagining – consider laparotomy
- Develops hemodynamic instability – laparotomy

Stable patient

CT scan Abdomen/pelvis with contrast

- Grade IV or V NO blush
  - Admit to ICU
  - Reimage at 48

- Contrast Blush or pseudoaneurysm (any grade spleen injury)
  - IR Consultation for Embolization
    - Admit to ICU
    - Repeat Imaging at attending discretion

Laparotomy

+ FAST or DPL

Subcapsular hematoma

- Admit based on grade of injury

Isolated I – III NO blush

- Admit to SD

Grade I - III
Reimage 48 hrs

Grades IV and V Consider laparotomy