

## Initial Management of Patient with Possible Acute Cervical Spine Injury

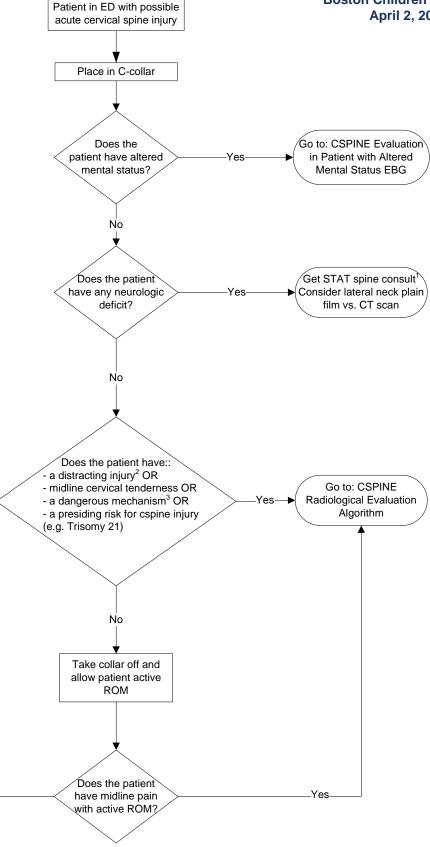
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- **1. Spine Consult:** Odd days Orthopedics, even days Neurosurgery. Change time is 8AM.
- 2. Distracting Injury: Any upper torso fracture OR any injury that clinician is concerned alters the patient's pain perception.
- 3. Dangerous Mechanism: Pedestrian or bicyclist struck by motor vehicle, motor vehicle crash with rollover, ejection or death of another passenger, diving. Fall from greater than 3 feet possibly dangerous mechanism, especially in older children.

Patient cleared, no

imaging needed, no need

for hard collar



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## Initial Imaging for Patients with Normal Mental Status and Possible Cervical Spine Injury

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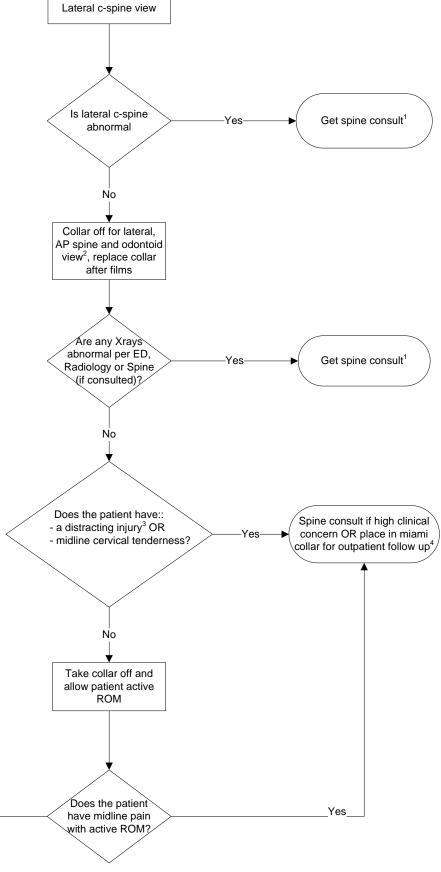
- **1. Spine Consult:** Odd days Orthopedics, even days Neurosurgery. Change time is 8AM.
- 2. Odontoid view for children >5 years
- **3. Distracting Injury:** Any upper torso fracture OR any injury that clinician is concerned alters the patient's pain perception.
- 4. Follow up with Orthopedics, Neurosurgery, OR Sports Medicine

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