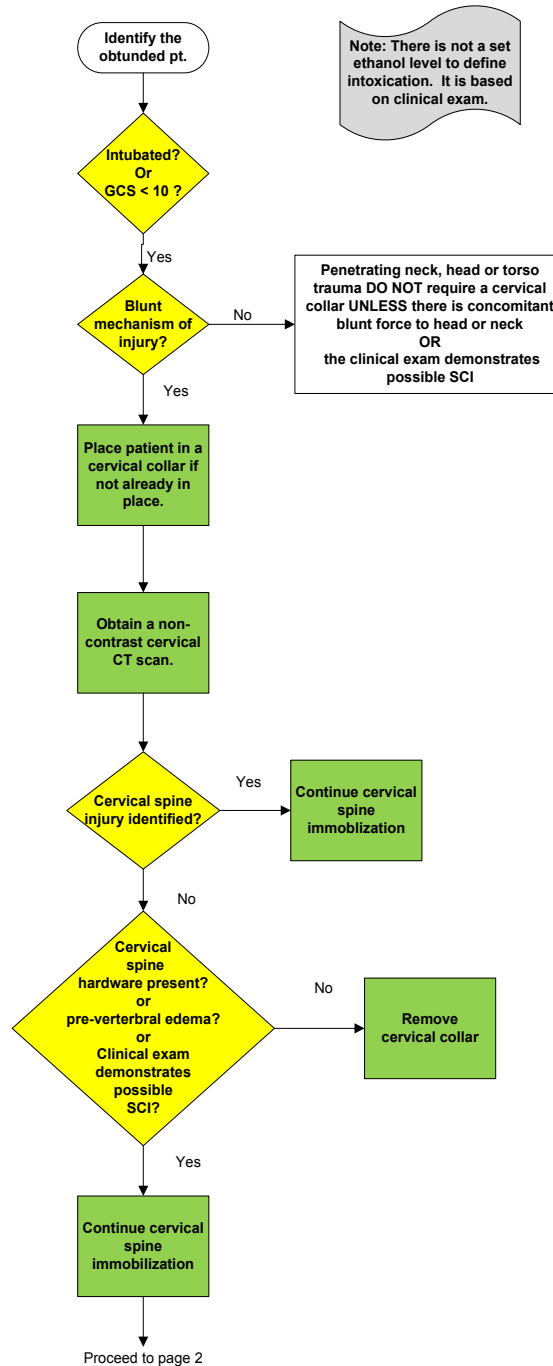


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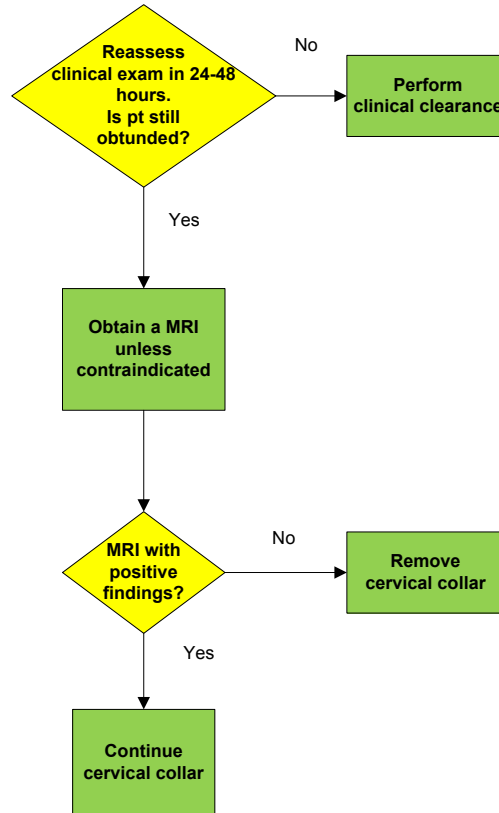
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Note: Document clearance of the C-spine in the progress notes.!!!

These guidelines are designed for the general use in most critically ill trauma patients, but may need to be adapted to meet the special needs of a specific patient as determined by the patient's healthcare provider.

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