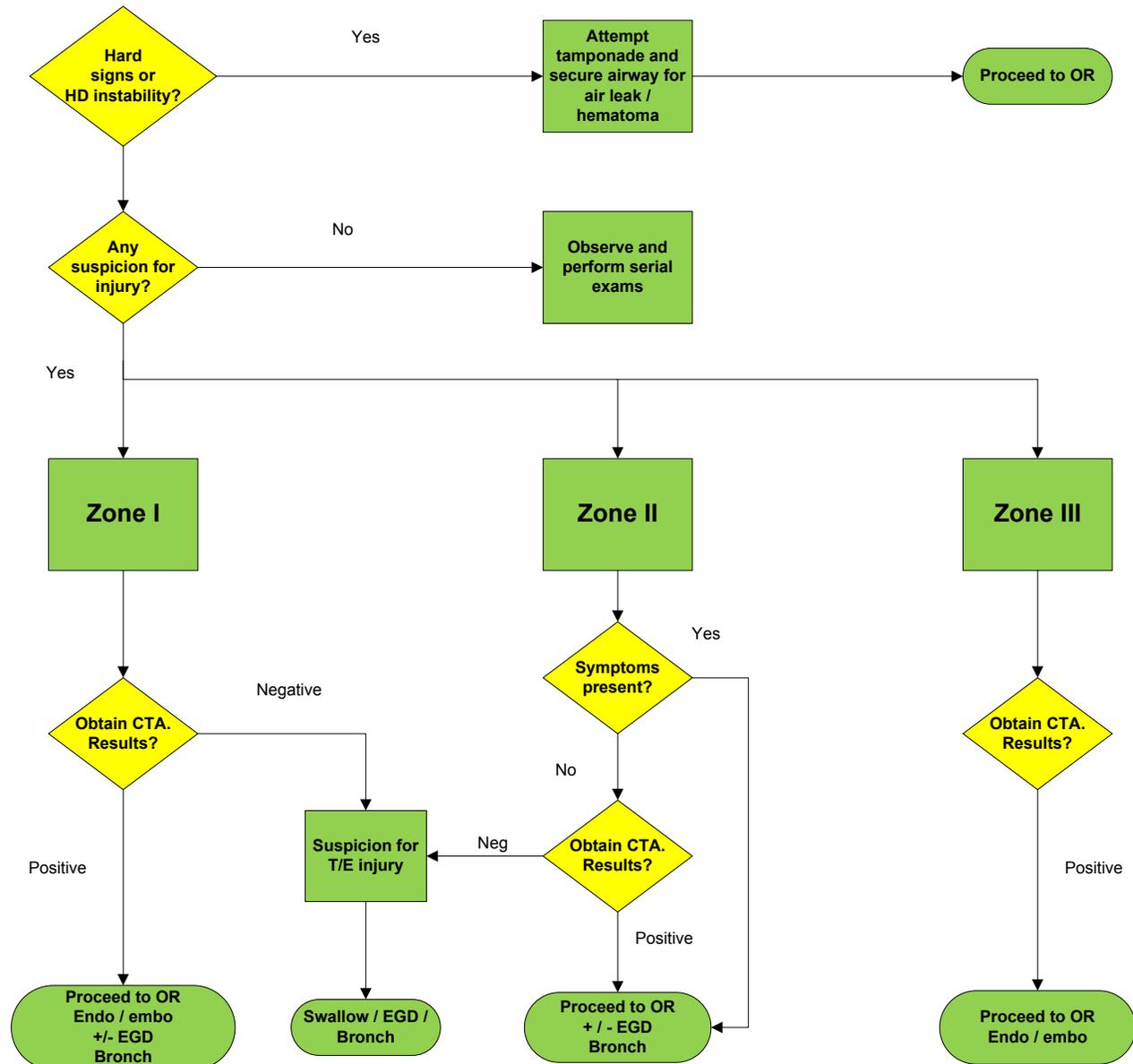


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GUIDELINE:

Penetrating Neck Trauma (Platysma violation)



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These guidelines are designed for the general use of 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 care giver.

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