Traumatic Pelvic Fracture

Trauma Patient with Suspected Pelvic Fracture

Isolated hip fracture?

No

Hemodynamically stable?

Yes

SBP > 90 and no blood products to maintain vitals

• Trauma Activation
• Consult Ortho surgeon
• Charge RN activates Massive Transfusion Protocol (MTP)
• Consult IR
  • 8am-4pm, call IR at 83918
  • 4-5pm call IR answering service at 87620
  • After 5pm, page IR consult 1st call after hours
• Place Pelvic Binder per protocol
• Trauma work up as indicated

E-FAST or DPA/DPL exam

Positive

To OR for laparotomy

Negative

Candidate for external fixation?

Yes

To OR for:
  • Pelvic external fixation
  • Consider pelvic packing

Now hemodynamically stable?

No

To IR for pelvic packing in OR

Yes

Pelvic Blush?

No

Does the patient have any of the following?

• Age > 60 years
• Multisystem injury
• Unstable fracture

Yes

• Admit to Orthopedics
• Consider trauma consult

No

AP/Inlet/Outlet pelvis radiographs
• CT pelvis with IV contrast and reconstructions
• Other trauma work up and consultation as indicated

References: