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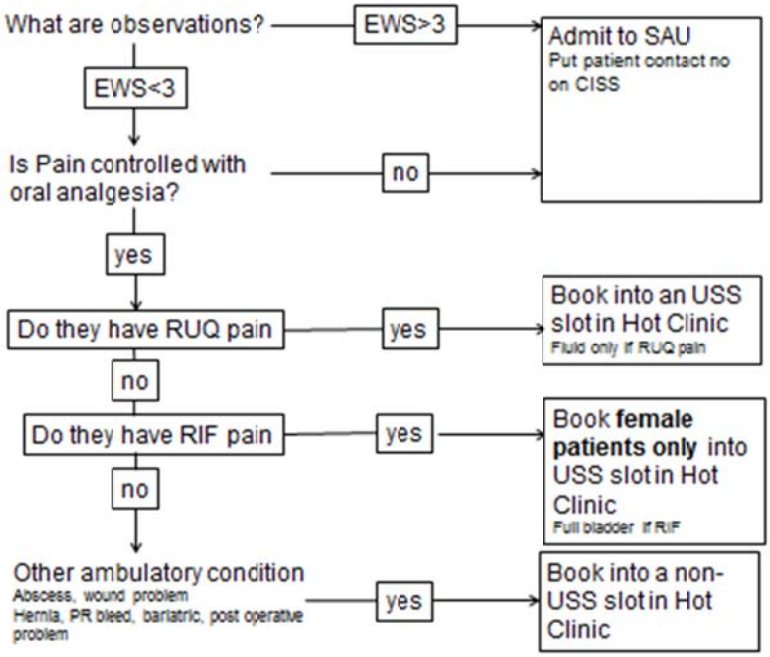
General Surgery Algorithms - Route of Admission



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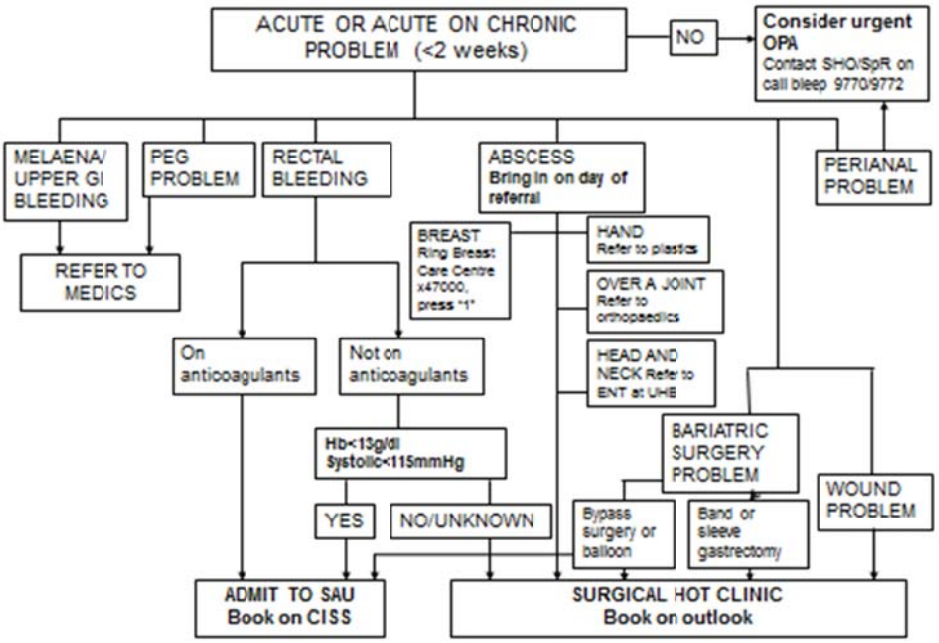
ACUTE OR ACUTE ON CHRONIC PROBLEM (<2 weeks)
NO
Consider urgent OPA
Contact SHO/SpR on call bleep 9770/9772
MELAENA/ UPPER GI BLEEDING
PEG PROBLEM
RECTAL BLEEDING
ABSCESS Bring in on day of referral
PERIANAL PROBLEM
REFER TO MEDICS
BREAST Ring Breast Care Centre x47000, press "1"
HAND Refer to plastics
OVER A JOINT Refer to orthopaedics
HEAD AND NECK Refer to ENT at UHB
On anticoagulants
Not on anticoagulants
Hb<13g/dl Systolic<115mmHg
BARIATRIC SURGERY PROBLEM
WOUND PROBLEM
YES
NO/UNKNOWN
Bypass surgery or balloon
Band or sleeve gastrectomy
ADMIT TO SAU Book on CISS
SURGICAL HOT CLINIC Book on outlook
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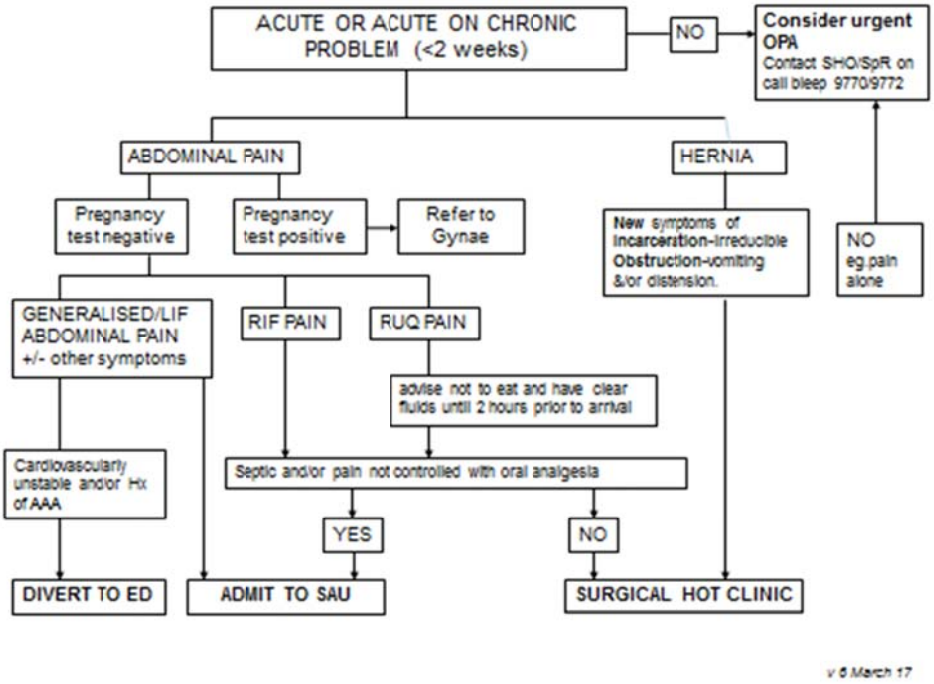
ACUTE OR ACUTE ON CHRONIC PROBLEM (<2 weeks)
NO
Consider urgent OPA
Contact SHO/SpR on call bleep 9770/9772
ABDOMINAL PAIN
HERNIA
Pregnancy test negative
Pregnancy test positive
Refer to Gynae
New symptoms of Incarceration-irreducible Obstruction-vomiting &/or distension.
NO eg pain alone
GENERALISED/LIF ABDOMINAL PAIN +/- other symptoms
RIF PAIN
RUQ PAIN
advise not to eat and have clear fluids until 2 hours prior to arrival
Cardiovascularly unstable and/or Hx of AAA
Septic and/or pain not controlled with oral analgesia
YES
NO
DIVERT TO ED
ADMIT TO SAU
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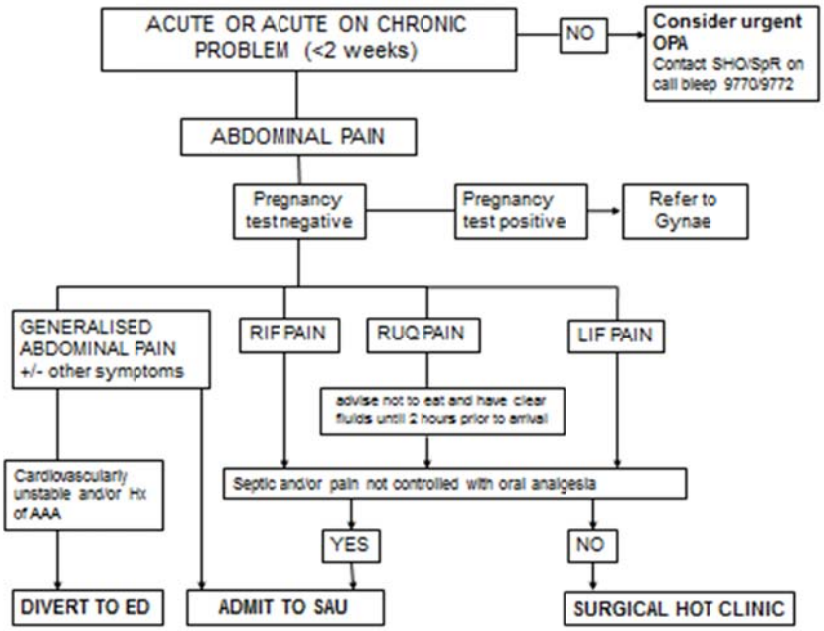

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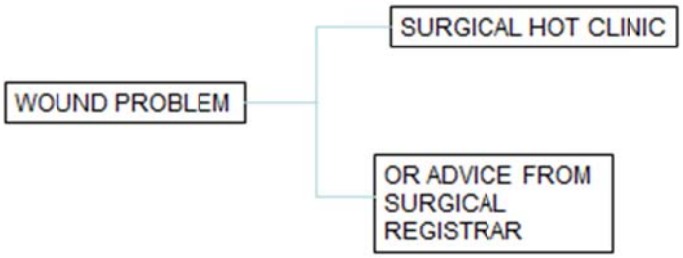

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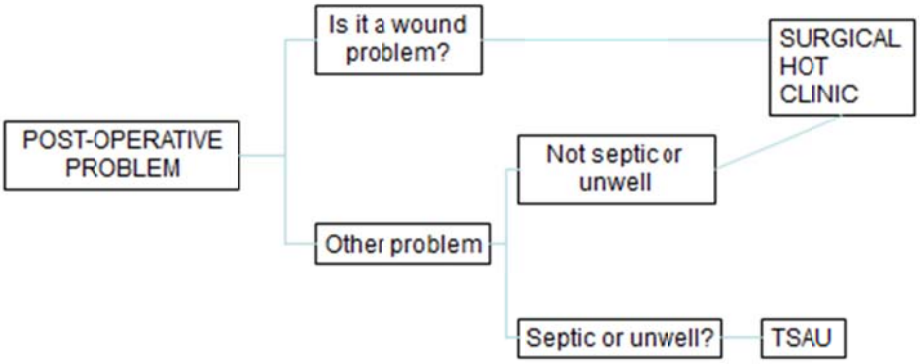
POST-OPERATIVE PROBLEM
Is it a wound problem?
SURGICAL HOT CLINIC
Other problem
Not septic or unwell
Septic or unwell?
TSAU

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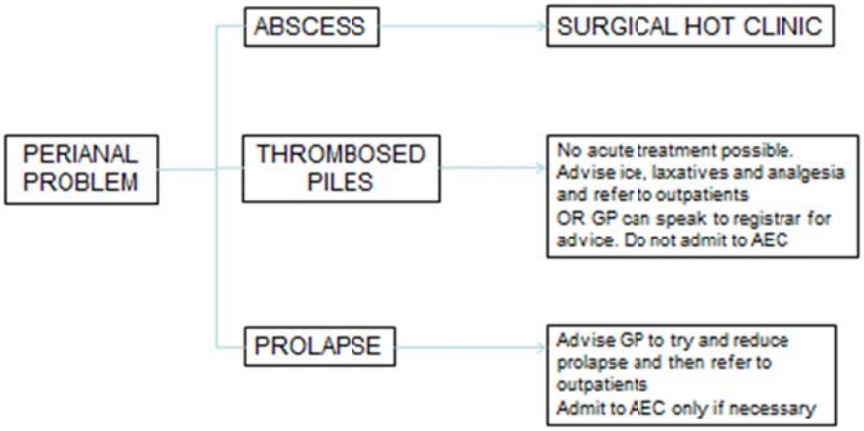

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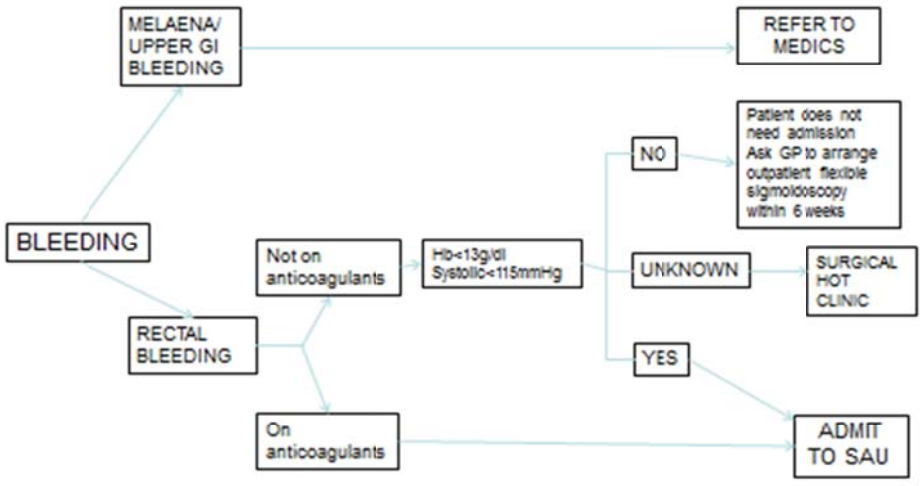

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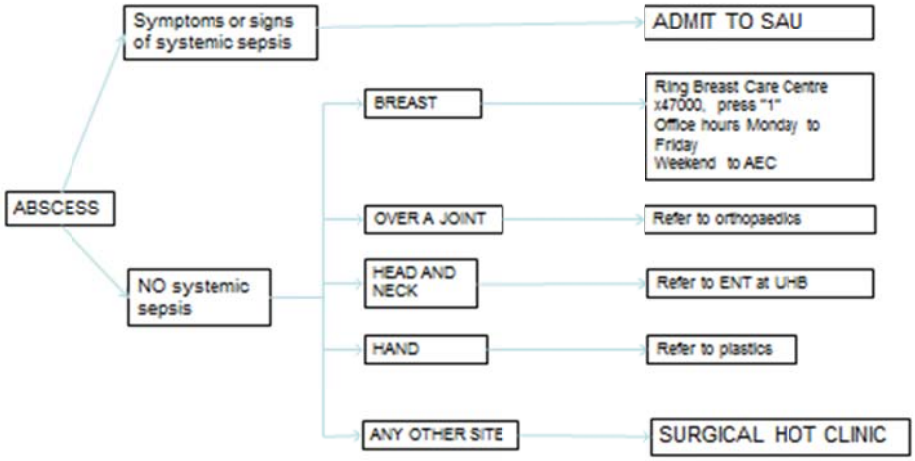

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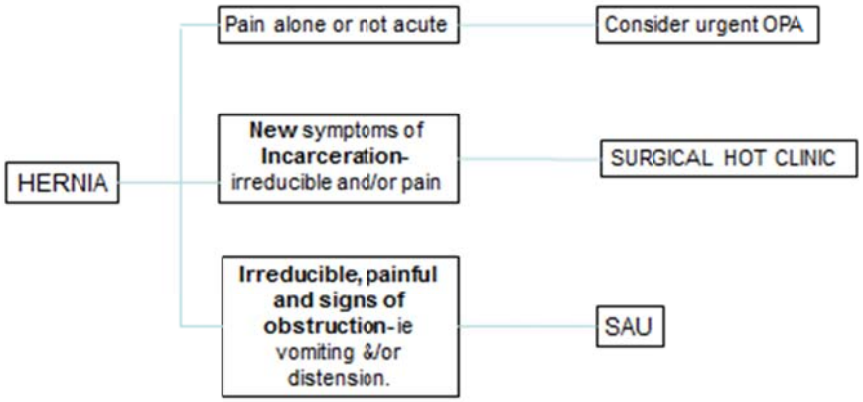

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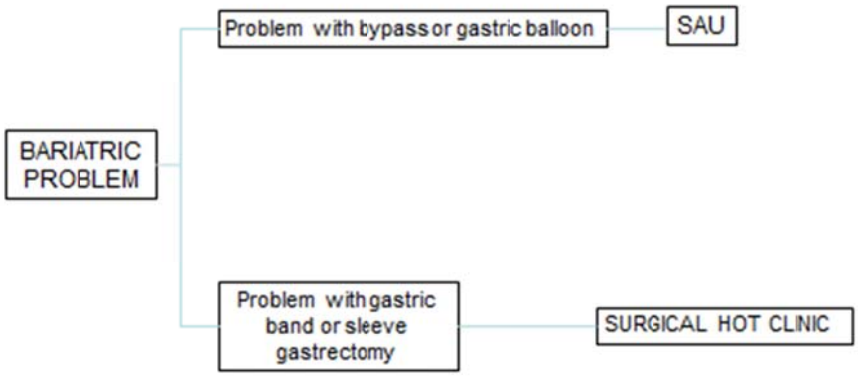
BARIATRIC PROBLEM
Problem with bypass or gastric balloon
SAU
Problem with gastric band or sleeve gastrectomy
SURGICAL HOT CLINIC

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