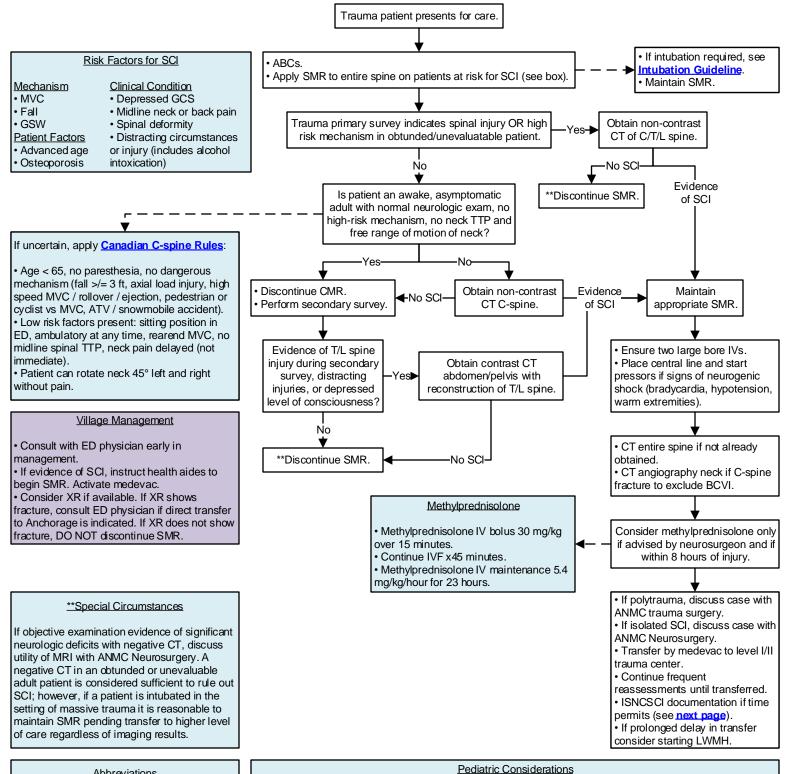
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### **Abbreviations**

SCI: spinal cord injury

SMR: spinal motion restriction TTP: tenderness to palpation CMR: cervical motion restriction

MVC: motor vehicle collision GSW: gunshot wound

GCS: Glasgow coma scale CCR: Canadian C-spine Rules BCVI: blunt cerebrovascular injury ISNCSCI: International Standards for

Neurologic Classification of Spine Cord Injury

- The above algorithm was designed for adults and patients ≥14 years old.
- The Clinical Guideline Committee recommends the following resources in evaluating for a pediatric spine injury:
  - The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne Clinical Practice Guideline for Cervical Spine Assessment Note: In the US, rigid collars are recommended, not soft collars shown here.
  - American Academy of Pediatrics Pediatric Cervical Spine Clearance Working Group Algorithm

This guideline is designed for the general use of most patients but may need to be adapted to meet the special needs of a specific patient as determined by the medical practitioner. Approved by Clinical Guideline Committee 3/24/23. Click here to see the supplemental resources for this guideline. If comments about this guideline, please contact clinical\_guidelines@ykhc.org.



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