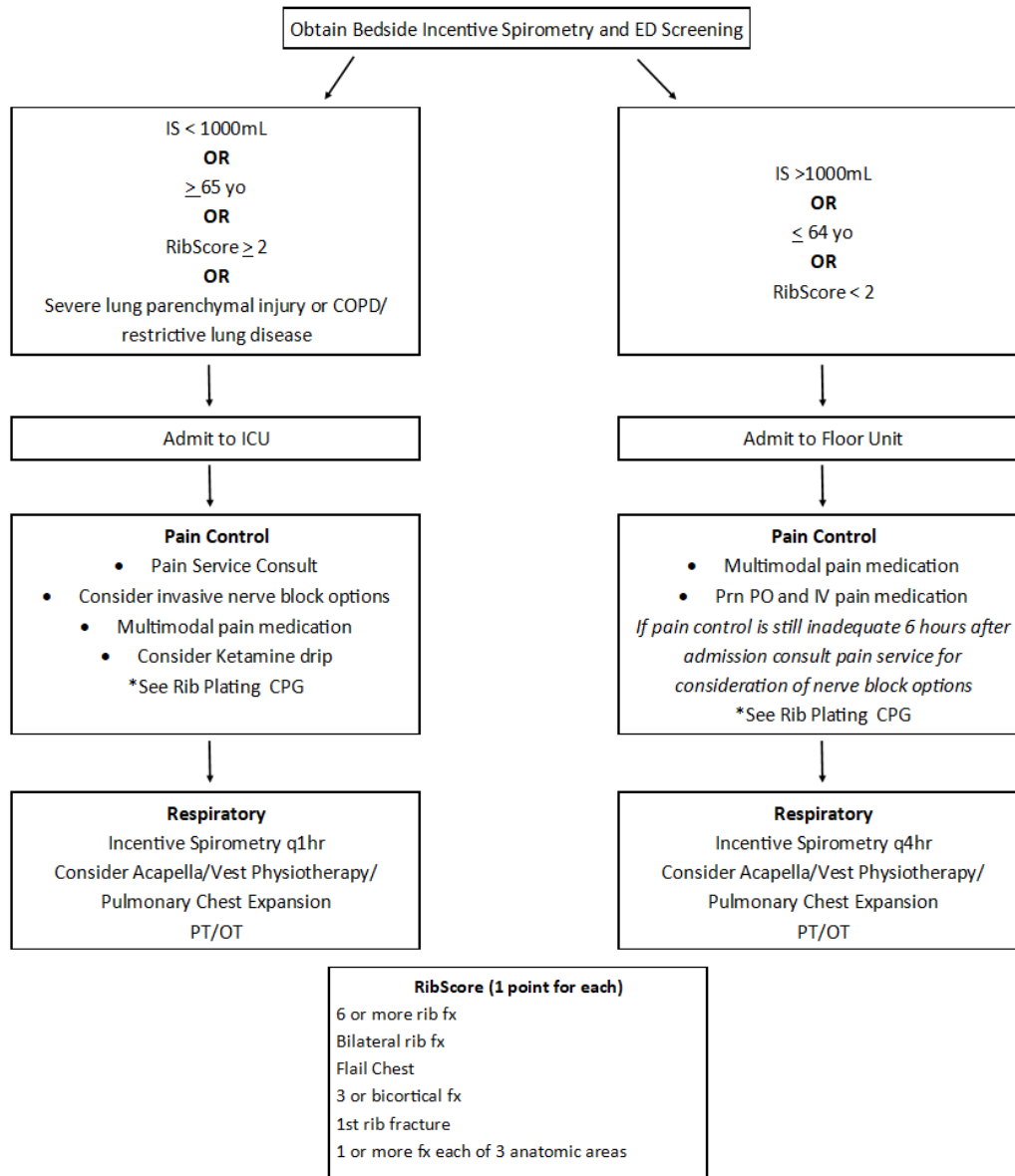


Title: Rib Fracture Triage and Management of Patients with 3 or more Rib Fractures

Purpose: This is a clinical practice guideline for rib fracture triage and management. This is a guideline only. This does not constitute a standard of care or hospital policy. Clinicians can deviate from this guideline when clinically appropriate but must document a reason for doing so.



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