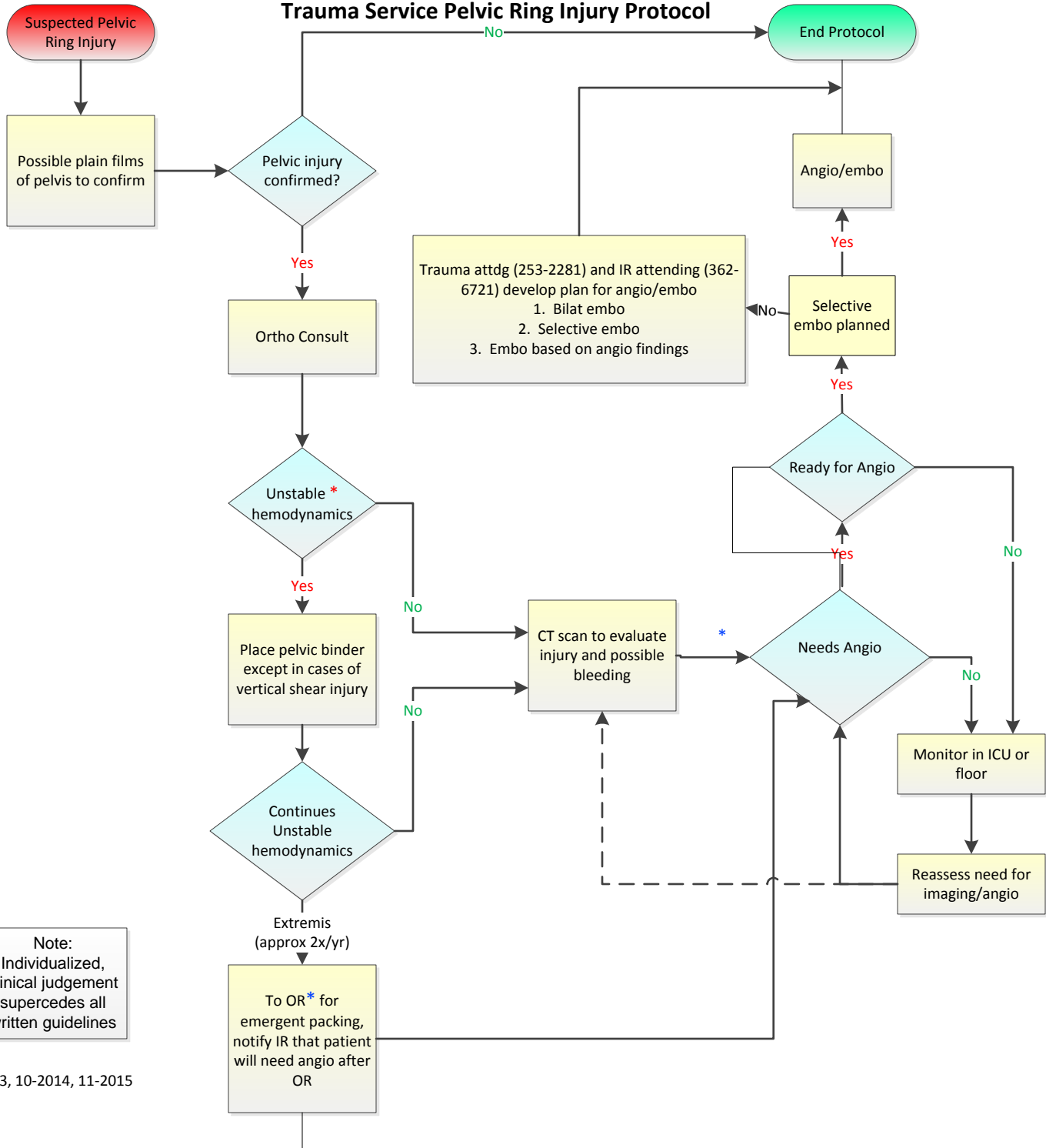


Barnes Jewish Hospital/Washington University Trauma Service Pelvic Ring Injury Protocol



Explanation of Decision Points

Criteria

- * Hemodynamic (HD) instability. SBP < 90 or other evidence of inadequate tissue perfusion
- Need for angiography includes the following factors:
 - CT findings
 - Severity and type of injury
 - Evidence of continued bleeding
 - Attending level discussion
- Plan for embolization includes the following factors:
 - CT findings
 - Severity and type of injury
 - Patient factors regarding ability to tolerate selective vs bilateral pelvic embo

--Can defer decision on extent of embolization until after the diagnostic segment of angio/embo procedure

When VIR is ready for the patient the following needs to occur:

- The VIR (Charge Nurse) CN should notify the appropriate area (ED, SICU, OR) that they are ready for the patient.
- That area CN should notify the responsible attending (both Trauma/EM Attending for ED, SICU Attending for SICU and Trauma Attending for OR) that VIR is ready for the patient.
- After the discussion the CN should then let the VIR CN (362-6721) know of decision.

* Consider activating the SICU trauma bed and resources

Note: Individualized, clinical judgement supercedes all written guidelines