

ABDOMINAL PAIN RISK STRATIFICATION TOOL

UNACCEPTABLE DIAGNOSIS FOR OBSERVATION: SOCIAL ADMIT, FAILURE TO THRIVE, DIZZINESS, UNABLE TO CARE FOR SELF, NEEDS PLACEMENT, UNABLE TO AMBULATE, CHRONIC ... (ANYTHING)			
IF PATIENT MEETS ANY OF THE BELOW CRITERIA , THEN HE/SHE MUST BE ADMITTED, NOT OBSERVED.			
DO NOT PROCEED TO PAGE 2. HOWEVER THIS RISK STRATIFICATION MUST BE COMPLETED & PLACED IN THE CHART			
ADMISSION CRITERIA (criteria that exclude the patient from observation level of care)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Severe dehydration		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hemodynamic instability		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Na < 130 mEq; Na > 155 mEq		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Concomitant acute severe medical condition (e.g. acute renal failure, sepsis)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chronic adominal pain		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acute peritonitis		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Probability of discharge within 24 hours <80%		
<input type="checkbox"/>	High probability serious dangerous cause sx such as acute appendicitis, sbo, bowel perforation		
PATIENT MUST MEET ONE OF THE BELOW CRITERIA FOR OBSERVATION - CHECK APPLICABLE BOX(ES)			
THIS RISK STRATIFICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND PLACED IN THE CHART.			
OBSERVATION CRITERIA (inclusion criteria that make observation level of care a possibility)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inability to correct symptoms		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inability to take po fluids		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Possibility pt has serious dangerous cause of sx		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inability to control pain with po medication		
Observation Unit Disposition Decision			
	Resolution of symptoms	All criteria present	DISCHARGE
	Stable vital signs		
	Taking po fluids		
	Completion of diagnostic evaluation		
	Inability to correct symptoms	Any criteria present	ADMIT
	Inability to take po fluids		
	Abnormal imaging requiring hospitalization		

Level of Care determination after Risk Stratification (Check One): Observation Admit (Use the appropriate admission order forms)

MD Signature: _____ Beeper #: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____