

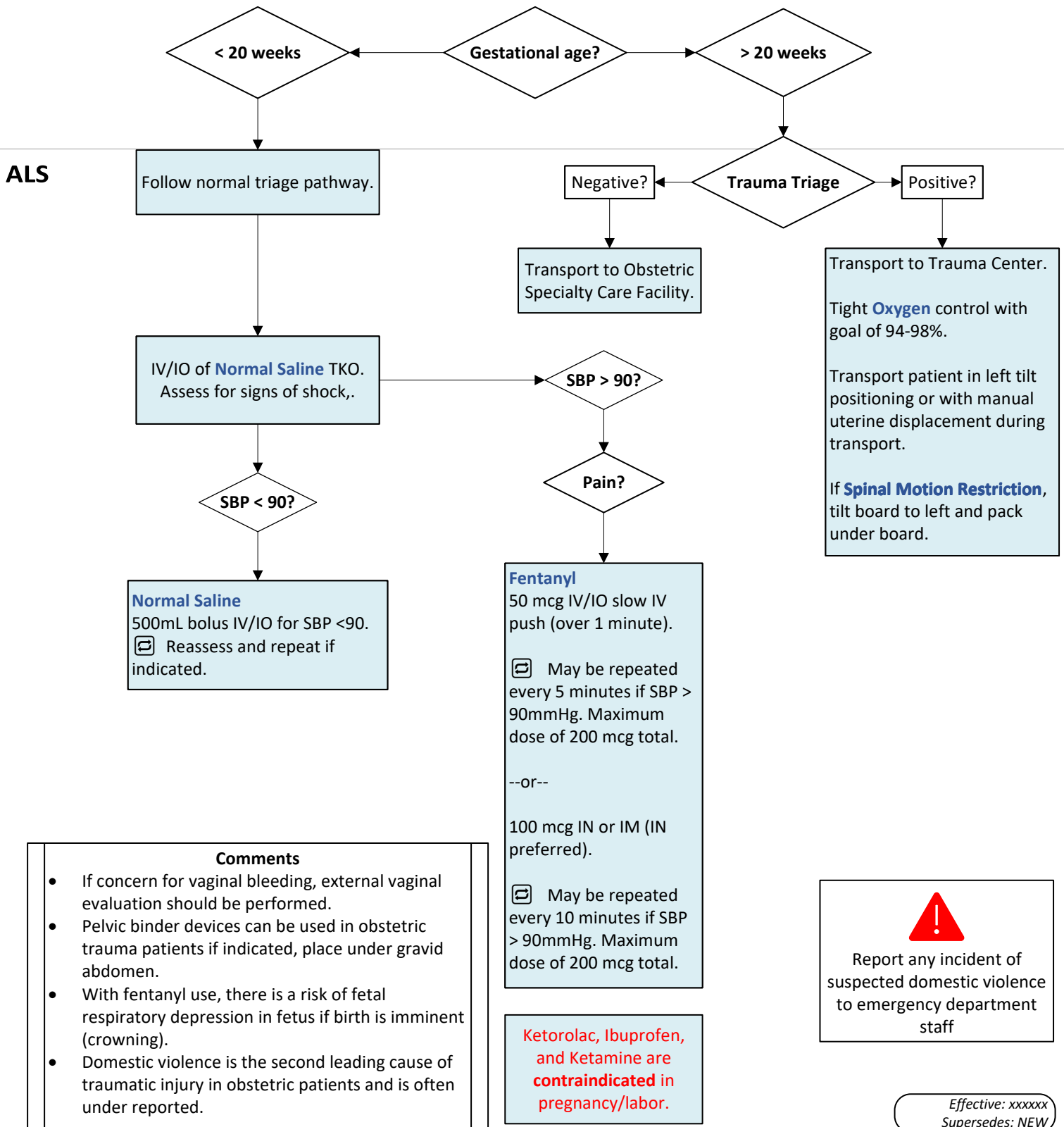
5.02 TRAUMA IN THE OBSTETRIC PATIENT – PUBLIC COMMENT APRIL 2024

BLS – FAQ Link

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VERSION**

Assess **Vital Signs**, ABC's and responsiveness, **Oxygen** PRN

Refer to protocol **4.01 General Trauma Assessment** for adult/pediatric trauma protocols with the following additional considerations:



Comments

- If concern for vaginal bleeding, external vaginal evaluation should be performed.
- Pelvic binder devices can be used in obstetric trauma patients if indicated, place under gravid abdomen.
- With fentanyl use, there is a risk of fetal respiratory depression in fetus if birth is imminent (crowning).
- Domestic violence is the second leading cause of traumatic injury in obstetric patients and is often under reported.

Ketorolac, Ibuprofen, and Ketamine are contraindicated in pregnancy/labor.



Report any incident of suspected domestic violence to emergency department staff

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BLS Treatment
<p data-bbox="185 325 1380 401">Refer to protocol 4.01 General Trauma Evaluation and Overview for adult/pediatric trauma protocols with the following additional considerations:</p> <p data-bbox="185 443 816 478">If less than or equal to 20 weeks gestational age:</p> <ul data-bbox="233 485 678 520" style="list-style-type: none">• Follow normal triage pathway. <p data-bbox="185 527 1227 562">If greater than 20 weeks gestational age, with otherwise negative trauma triage:</p> <ul data-bbox="233 569 857 604" style="list-style-type: none">• Transport to Obstetric Specialty Care Facility <p data-bbox="185 611 1073 646">If greater than 20 weeks gestational age AND trauma triage positive:</p> <ul data-bbox="233 653 1419 842" style="list-style-type: none">• Transport to Trauma Center• Tight Oxygen control with goal of 94-98%• Transport patient in left tilt positioning or with manual uterine displacement during transport. If Spinal Motion Restriction, tilt spine board to left and pack under board.• If concern for vaginal bleeding, external vaginal evaluation should be offered to patient. <p data-bbox="185 848 342 884">Pain control</p> <ul data-bbox="233 890 1008 961" style="list-style-type: none">• Fentanyl can be used for pain control in this population.• Ketorolac is contraindicated in pregnancy/labor
ALS Treatment
<ul data-bbox="185 1052 1052 1121" style="list-style-type: none">• IV / IO of Normal Saline TKO.• Assess for signs of shock, if SBP < 90, Normal Saline fluid bolus.
Comments
<ul data-bbox="185 1213 1430 1472" style="list-style-type: none">• Pelvic binder devices can be used in obstetric trauma patients if indicated, place under gravid abdomen.• With fentanyl use, there is a risk of fetal respiratory depression in fetus if birth is imminent (crowning).• Domestic violence is the second leading cause of traumatic injury in obstetric patients and is often under reported.