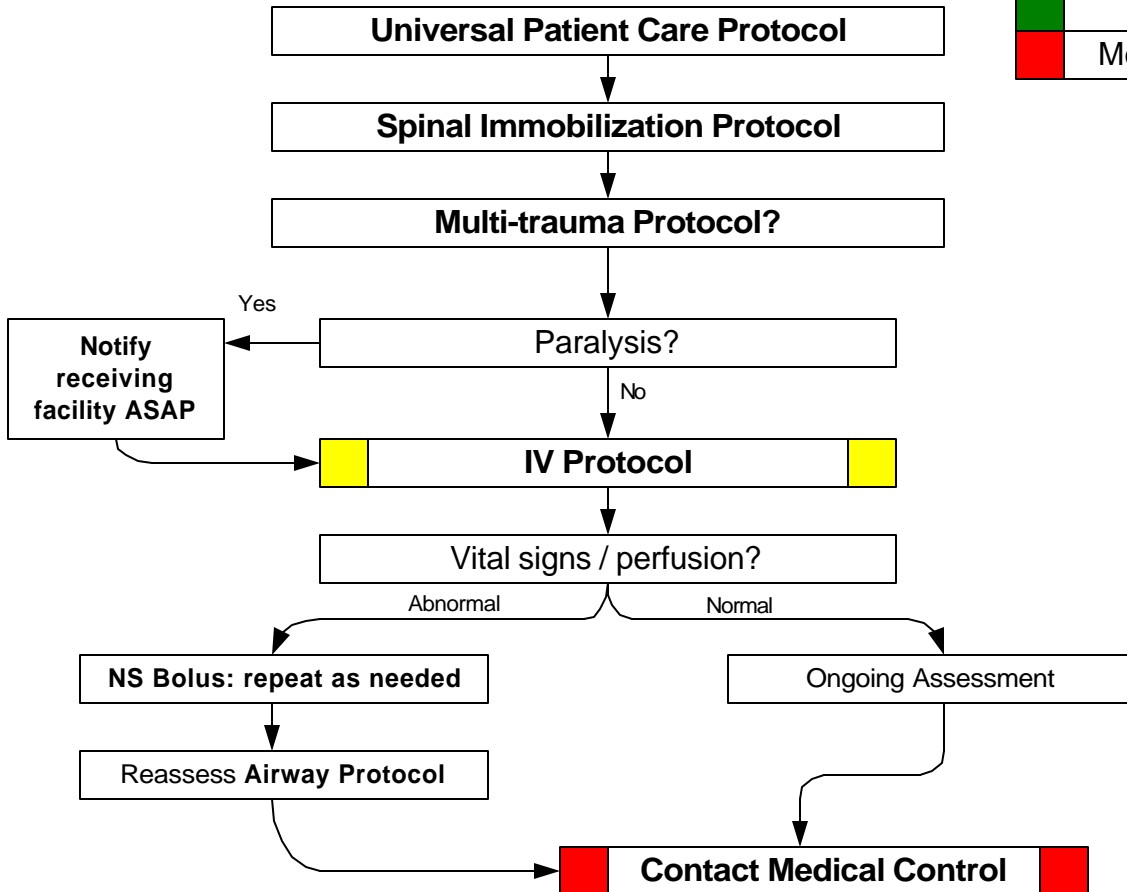


FORSYTH COUNTY EMS Trauma Protocols

Trauma: Spinal Cord Injury

| Legend | | |
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| | MR / EMT | |
| | Expanded Scope EMT | |
| | EMT-I | |
| | EMT-P | |
| | Medical Control | |



- Significant findings:**
- Significant injury above clavicles
 - Loss of consciousness
 - Paralysis, weakness, numbness, tingling within extremities
 - Point tenderness over spine

- Document:**
- Airway
 - Glasgow Coma Scale
 - Vital Signs
 - Evidence of Paralysis or Paresthesia
 - Loss of Consciousness
 - Mechanism of Injury
 - Presence or Lack of Tenderness Over Spine
 - Treatment

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