

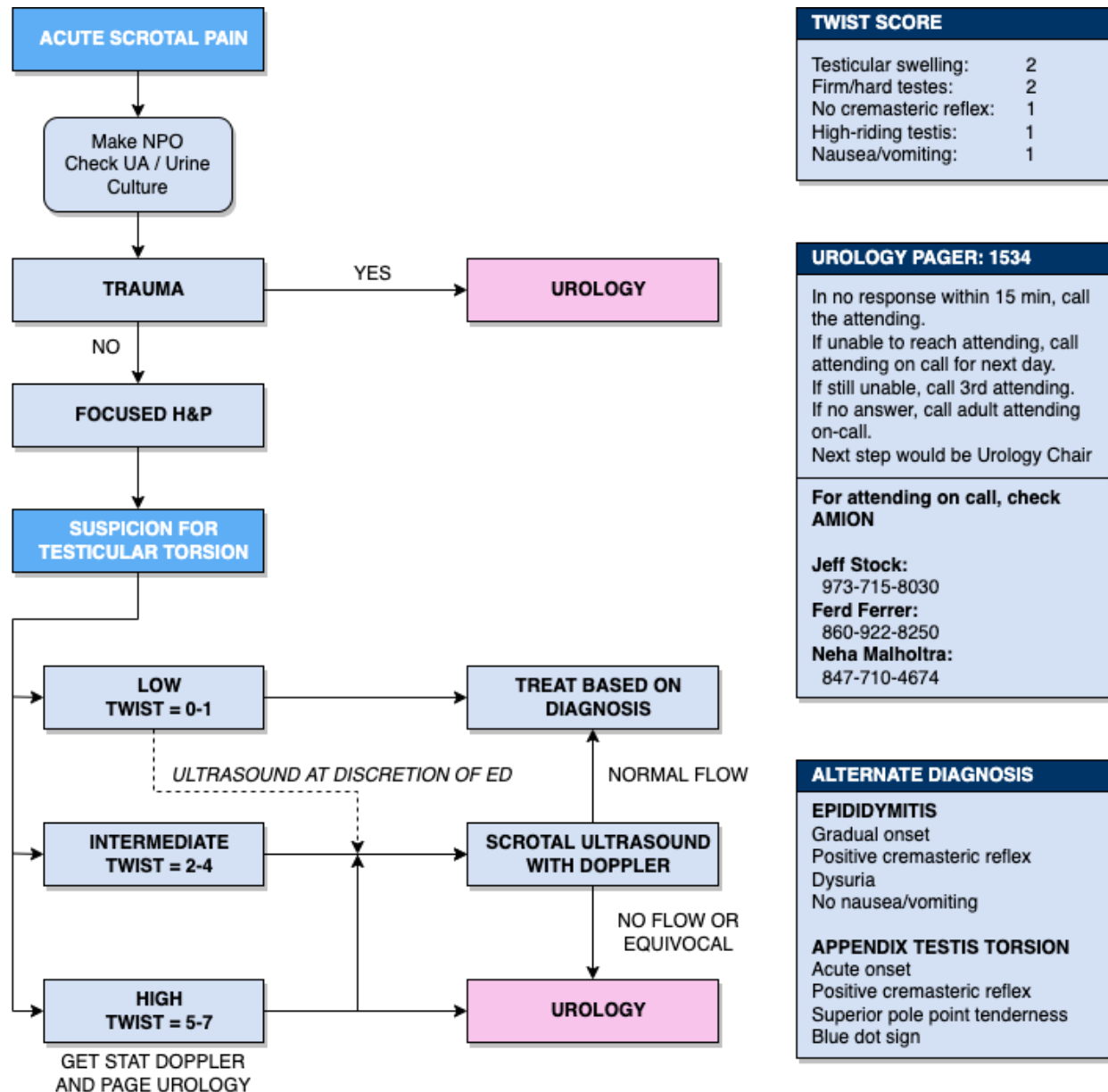
# MSH Emergency Department

## Acute Scrotal Pain Pathway

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### PURPOSE:

This evidence-based clinical pathway is meant to assist in the rapid and consistent evaluation & treatment of pediatric patients presenting to the Emergency Department with acute scrotal pain.

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### **PATHWAY:**

Clinician judgment should supplement and supersede any clinical guidelines, pathways or decision protocol. Departure from this guideline/pathway may be appropriate and necessary in certain clinical situations. The use of the pathway allows for an appropriate and uniform treatment in a population that has the potential to require emergent surgical intervention.

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