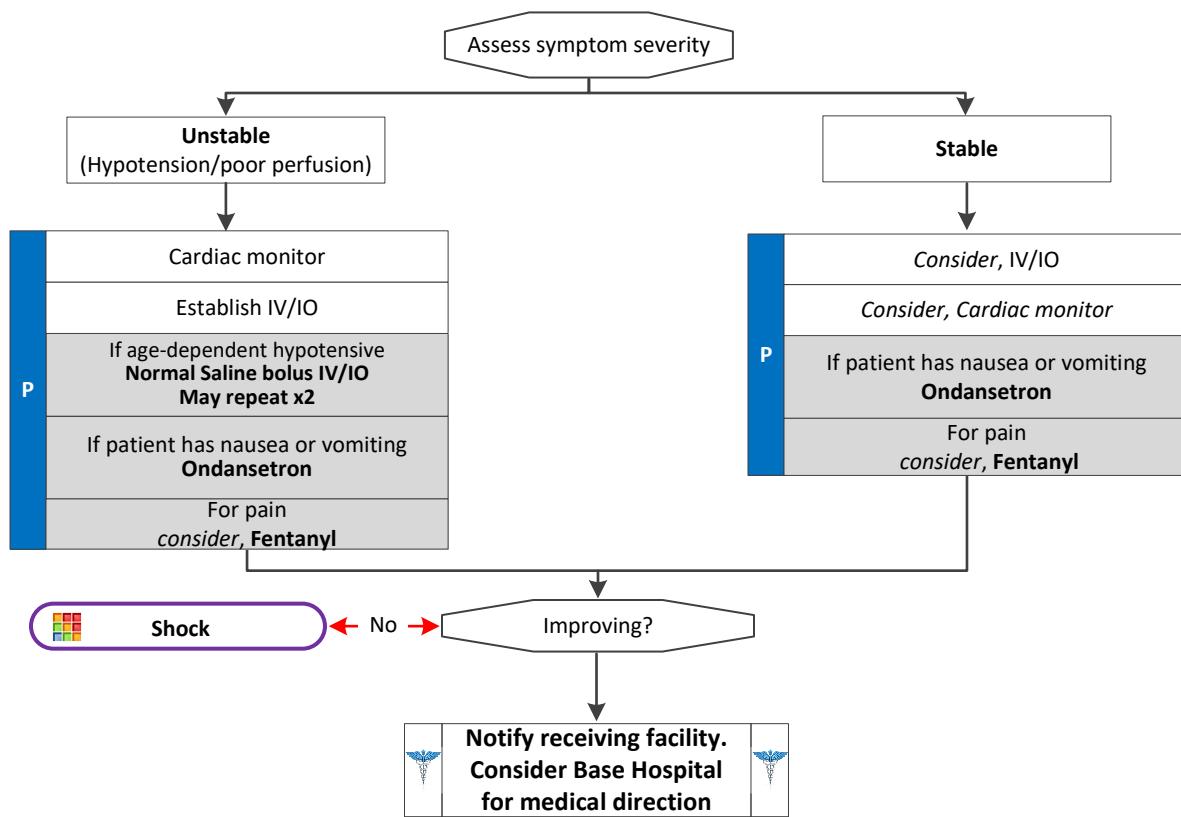


# Pediatric Abdominal Pain/Problems (GI/GU)

For any pain or problem in the abdominal/flank region that does not have a more specific primary impression; includes post-surgical complications

History	Signs and Symptoms	Differential
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Age</li> <li>Past medical/surgical history</li> <li>Medications</li> <li>Onset</li> <li>Provocation</li> <li>Quality (e.g., crampy, constant, sharp, dull, etc.)</li> <li>Region/radiation/referred</li> <li>Severity (0 – 10 scale)</li> <li>Time (duration/repetition)</li> <li>Fever</li> <li>Last meal eaten</li> <li>Last bowel movement/emesis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hypotension</li> <li>Pain (location/migration)</li> <li>Tenderness</li> <li>Nausea</li> <li>Vomiting</li> <li>Diarrhea</li> <li>Dysuria (painful or difficult urination)</li> <li>Constipation</li> </ul> <p><b>Associated symptoms: (Helpful to localize source)</b> Fever, headache, weakness, malaise, myalgia, cough, headache, mental status change, or rash</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pneumonia or pulmonary embolus</li> <li>Liver (hepatitis)</li> <li>Peptic ulcer disease/gastritis</li> <li>Appendicitis</li> <li>Bladder/prostate disorder</li> <li>Pelvic (PID, ectopic pregnancy, or ovarian cyst)</li> <li>Spleen enlargement</li> <li>Bowel obstruction</li> <li>Gastroenteritis (infectious)</li> <li>Ovarian or testicular torsion</li> </ul>



## Pearls

- For chronic abdominal pain, use caution before administering Fentanyl.
- Ondansetron is not indicated or useful for motion sickness.
- Use caution when considering administration of opioids for pain control.

