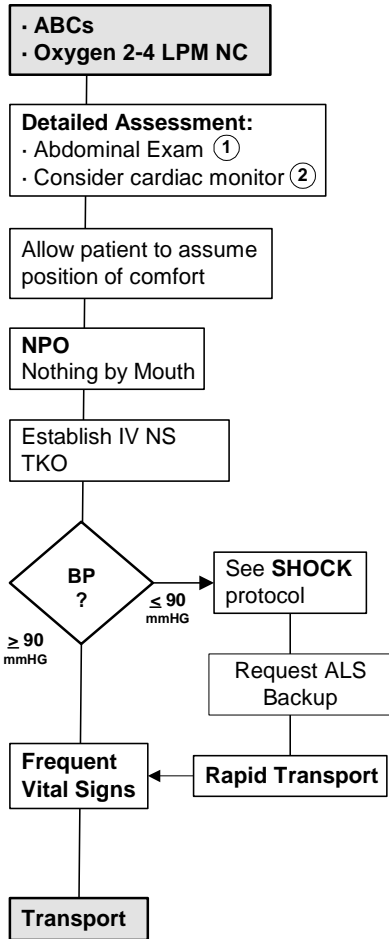



Abdominal Pain: Not related to pregnancy or trauma



 **Document:**

- Abdominal Signs/SX
- Absence or Presence of Chest Pain
- Cardiac Rhythm if Obtained
- Nature of Pain
- Vital Signs
- SpO2
- Treatment
- Response to Treatment

1 Abdominal Exam: Note pain (nature, duration, intensity on 1-10 scale, radiation). Observe for palpable mass, always palpate with care. Auscultate prior to palpation. Note associated signs & symptoms; (nausea, vomiting, bowel tones, guarding, rebound tenderness, distention). **History:** previous episodes, last meal, current medications, last menstrual period, possibility of pregnancy.

2 Be aware that ischemic cardiac pain can present as abdominal pain especially in older patients.