EVALUATION OF POTENTIAL TESTICULAR TORSION



Aim: Decrease time to evaluation and treatment of potential testicular torsion.

NOTE 1

Testicular Workup for Ischemia and Suspected Torsion (TWIST) Score (0-7)

Presence or absence of the following:

- Testicular Swelling = 2 points
- Hard Testis = 2 points
- Absent cremasteric reflux = 1 point
- Nausea or vomiting = 1 point
- High riding testis = 1 point

NOTE 2

Outside phone calls: Should be directed to whichever campus the patient is closer to or more familiar with.

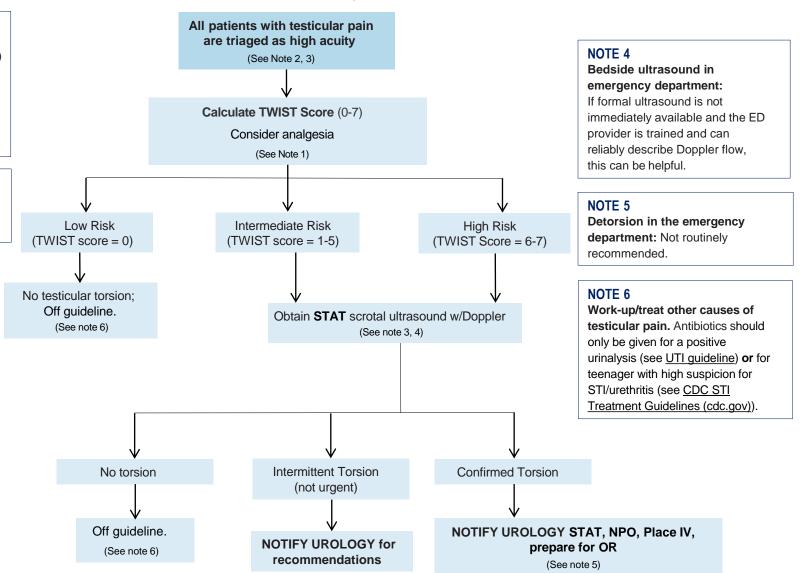
NOTE 3

In-House Patient:

Do **NOT** page Urology until all criteria met:

- Torsion (or intermittent torsion) has been confirmed by doppler ultrasound.
- Patient is roomed in the Children's ED.
- 3. Patient has been examined by the fellow or attending.

Outside referral with doppler confirmed torsion. If torsion has been confirmed by doppler ultrasound at outside facility, page Urology when patient arrives to Children's ED. Make NPO, place IV, and prepare for OR.





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