# **C-Spine Clearance**

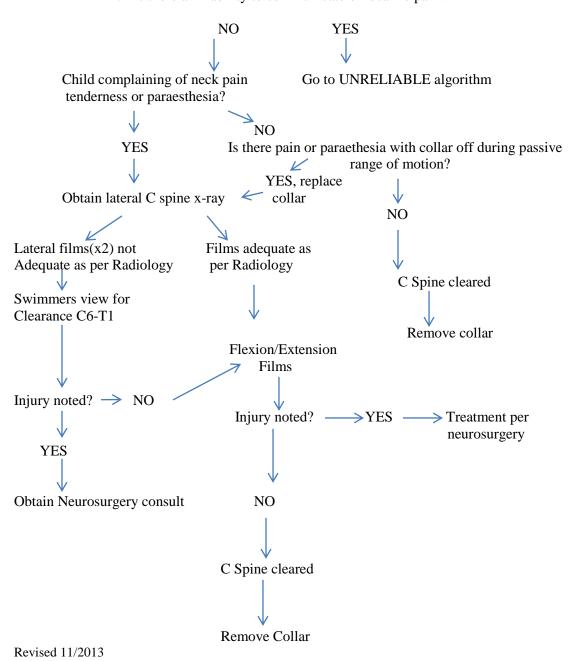
The following algorithms are used to guide the C-spine clearance of Pediatric Trauma patients:

# C-Spine Clearance- Reliable Patient

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C-Collar to remain in place until diagnostic workup complete

- 1. Is there altered sensorium or other painful injury causing distraction?
- 2. Is there an inability to communicate or localize pain?



## C Spine Clearance-Unreliable Patient

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C-Collar to remain in place until diagnostic workup complete

- 1. Is there altered sensorium or other painful injury causing distraction?
- 2. Is there an inability to communicate or localize pain?

