

## UCSD MEDICAL GROUP & CLINICAL GUIDELINES

### DIAGNOSIS

Non-operative Liver Injury

### CASE MANAGEMENT GOALS

### PREADMISSION

ATLS protocol, work-up as mechanism and presentation dictate. Patient must be hemodynamically stable. Abdominal ultrasound/CAT scan. Labs: ABG, Hgb, type and screen.

### PREOPERATIVE

### ACUTE

Timely diagnosis of injury and associated injuries. Transfuse < 2u PRBC if treatment needed. Prompt recognition of failure of nonoperative management. Admit to SICU, serial H/H, +/- arterial line, consider serial bilirubin, LFTs with liver injury. Serial abdominal exams. Aggressive pulmonary toilet. Anticipate needs at discharge (most likely based on associated injuries).