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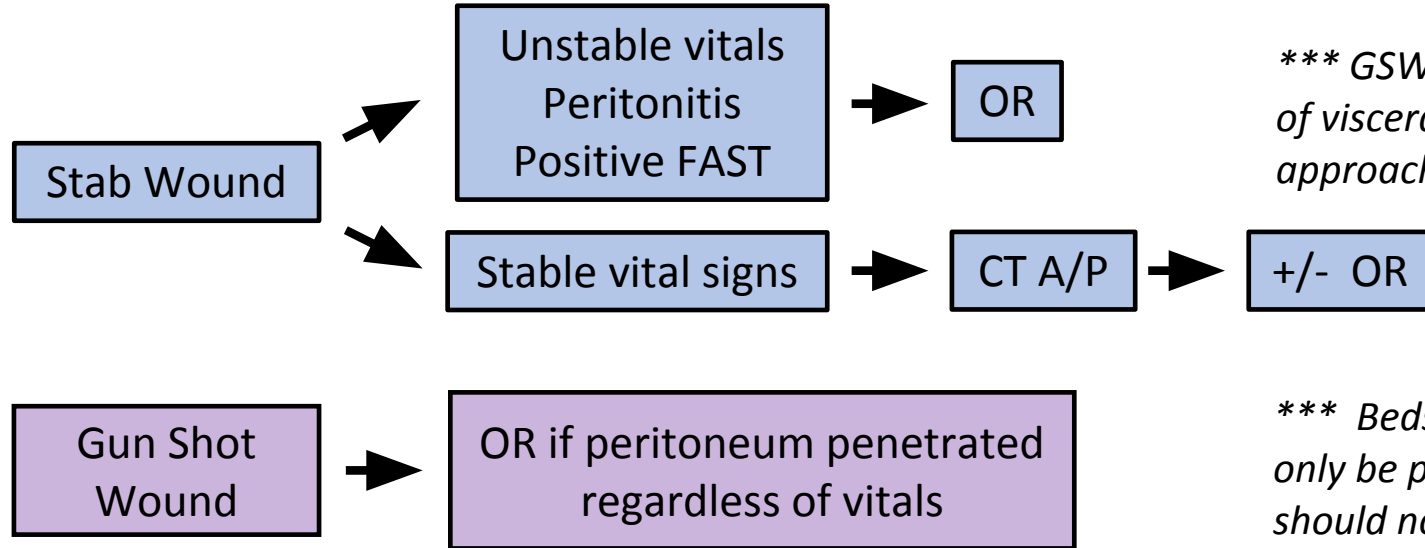
## Foundations Frameworks

# Approach to Abdominal Trauma

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### Penetrating Abdominal Trauma



\*\*\* GSWs have much higher incidence of visceral injury than stab wounds so approach is different \*\*\*

\*\*\* Bedside wound exploration should only be performed by a specialist and should not involve blind probing \*\*\*

### Blunt Abdominal Trauma

