

Suspected Traumatic Pelvic

Fracture

Place binder to close an open pelvis

Beware of...

- Open book, vertical shear, posterior element disruption -> high propensity for vascular damage
- Foley placement with caution for urethral injury

Portable AP Pelvis XR



+ Fracture

Hemodynamically Unstable



- Volume resuscitation with trauma blood, consider TXA/AC reversal
- **IR** if isolated pelvic bleed
- **OR** if other operative (intraabdominal) injuries

IR Indications:

concern for pelvic bleed with no peritonitis, negative FAST, no laparotomy indications

OR Indications:

+Peritonitis. + FAST, other operative intraabdominal injuries

Hemodynamically Stable



Foundations Frameworks

Approach to Polvic Trauma

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unstable despite

arterial bleeding ***

*** Patients who remain

resuscitation may have active

CT scan to assess for extravasation and other injuries