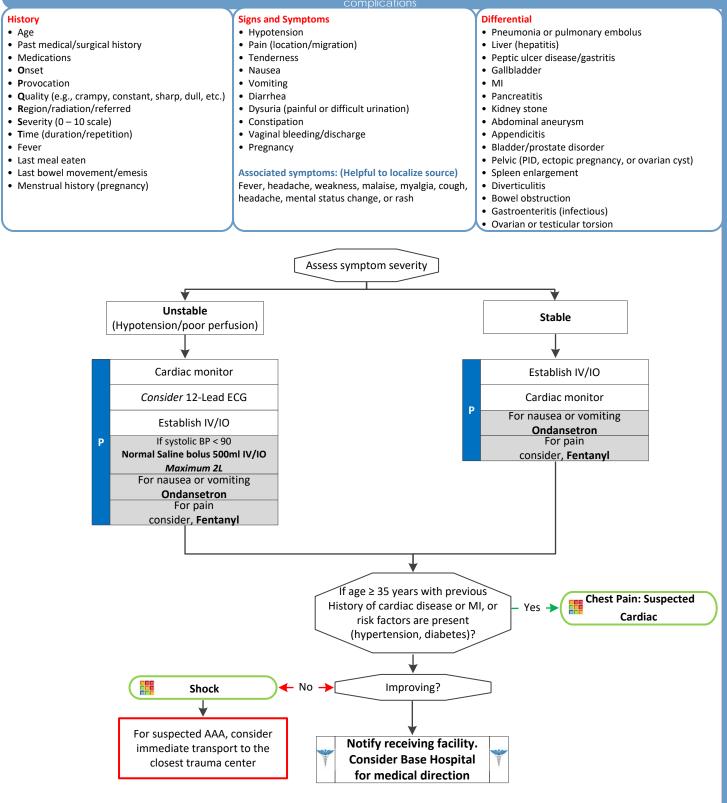
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Pearls

- Diabetic, females, and geriatric patients often have atypical pain, or only generalized complaints. Suspect cardiac etiology in these patients, perform a 12-Lead ECG, and investigate until proven otherwise.
- Ondansetron is not indicated or useful for motion sickness.
- Abdominal pain in women of childbearing age should be treated as pregnancy-related until proven otherwise.
- An abdominal aneurysm should be considered with severe abdominal or non-traumatic back pain, especially in patients > 50 years of age or patients with shock/poor perfusion. Reroute to the closest trauma center for immediate access to surgical services.

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