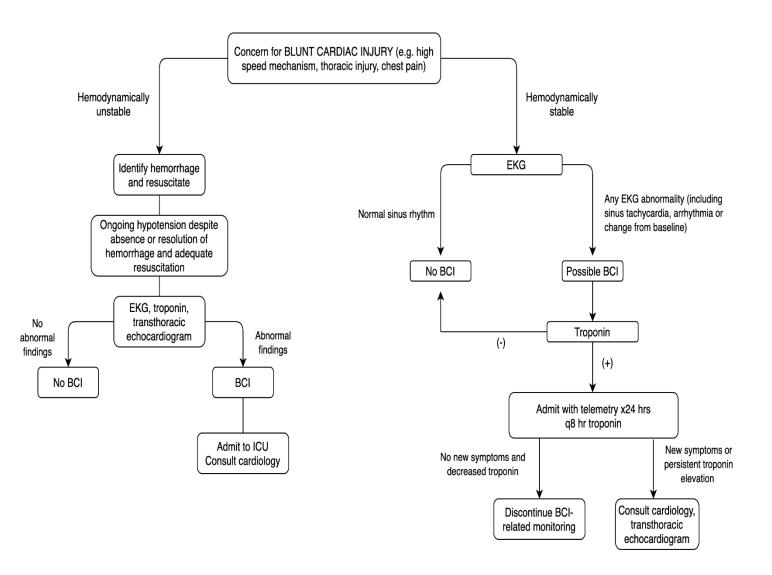
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DEFINITIONS:

TERM	DEFINITION
BCI	Blunt Cardiac Injury

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