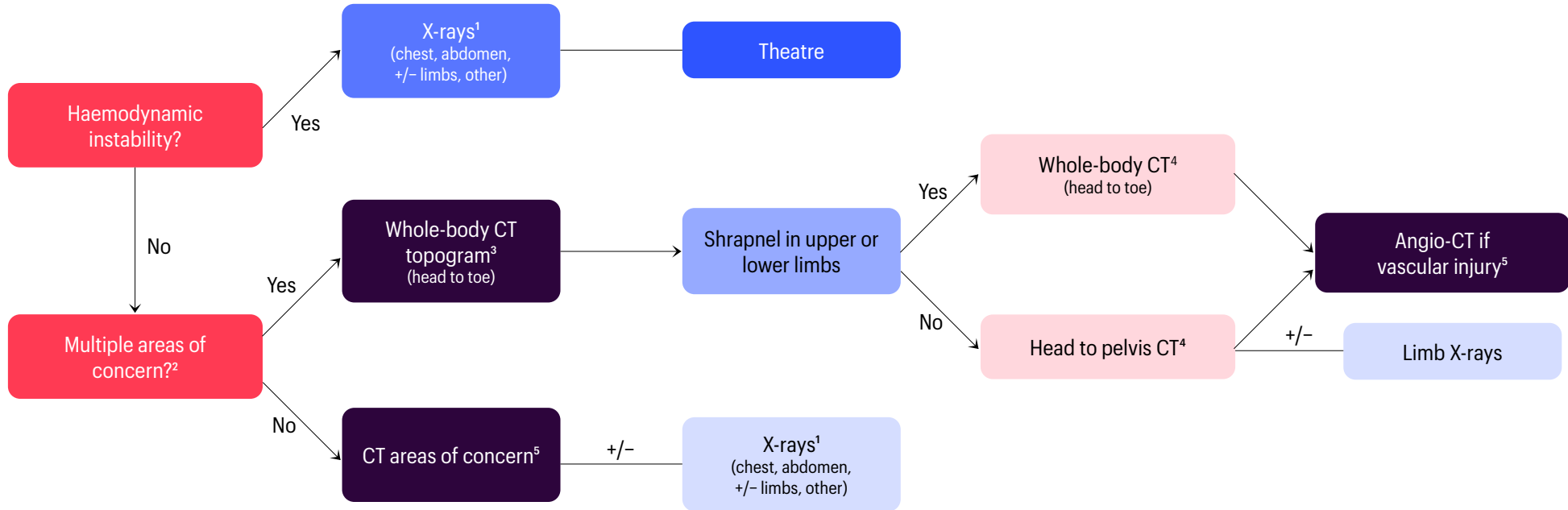


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Imaging algorithm for paediatric blast injuries



1. Include areas where there are visible injuries (eg point of entry for possible shrapnel) to guide surgical exploration
2. Low threshold for wider CT coverage when injuries suspected in multiple regions (eg head, neck, abdomen and pelvis, bones, vascular injuries)
3. Provides a whole-body map of shrapnel location and distribution
4. Non-contrast for head, split bolus for chest, abdomen, pelvis and limbs
5. Used to plan management by interventional radiology