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**Adult with Abdominal Pain**

**NEWS2 score of 3 or more**

**Inform appropriate doctor**

**Possible High Risk Emergency Laparotomy**

**(“EmLAP”/NELA case)**

**Consider CT**

Non-NELA case or non-urgent NELA case: manage as per usual e.g.

* AAA
* Gastroenteritis
* Urinary Sepsis
* Pregnancy-related
* Biliary colic
* Minor UGI bleeding

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| □ Urgent surgery review: MRCS or above.Date: \_ \_/\_ \_/\_\_ Time: \_ \_:\_\_ | All within 1 hour |
| □ Manage infection: give antibiotics |
| □ Bloods incl amylase and lactate. Erect CXR |
| □ NEWS2 of 5+: escalate to senior ED and senior surgeon  |

**Surgical MRCS grade or senior ED review**

**Is there likely significant intra-abdominal pathology?**

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| □ Urgent EmLAP CT scan |
| □ Scan within 1 hour of request |
| □ Scan reported within 1 hour – verbal or written |
| □ Reconsider need for antibiotics |

**Immediate consultant review / decision re. theatre**

**Subacute – expedite consultant surgeon review**

**Formulate Surgical Plan**

**Consultant surgeon review within 14 hrs of admisssion**

**Start laparotomy pathway**