

# UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals

#### 1. Perform Complete H&P:

- History: include duration and course of symptoms, fever, vomiting, oral intake, diarrhea, bloody stools, urinary symptoms, GYN history, exposures, sick contacts, rash, sore throat, travel history.
- PE: Include vital signs, abdominal exam, GU exam, complete skin exam. (Exit algorithm if alternative dx made or exclusion criteria met)

#### 2. Lab criteria:

- · CBC, UA
- · Consider CMP, lipase, bHCG

# 3. Pediatric Appendicitis Score (PAS):

· Cough/percussion/hopping tenderness in the right lower quadrant: 2 pts Anorexia 1 pt Temp ≥ 38°C/100.4°F: 1 pt Nausea/emesis: 1 pt RLQ tenderness: 2 pts Migration of pain: 1 pt WBC≥10,000: 1 pt ANC>7,500: 1 pt

#### 4. Ultrasound Criteria:

- Concern for acute appendicitis and an intermediate PAS 3-6 without meeting any exclusion criteria.
- Consider ultrasound evaluation of the ovaries in adolescent and older girls.

### 5. UCSF IDMP Antibiotics:

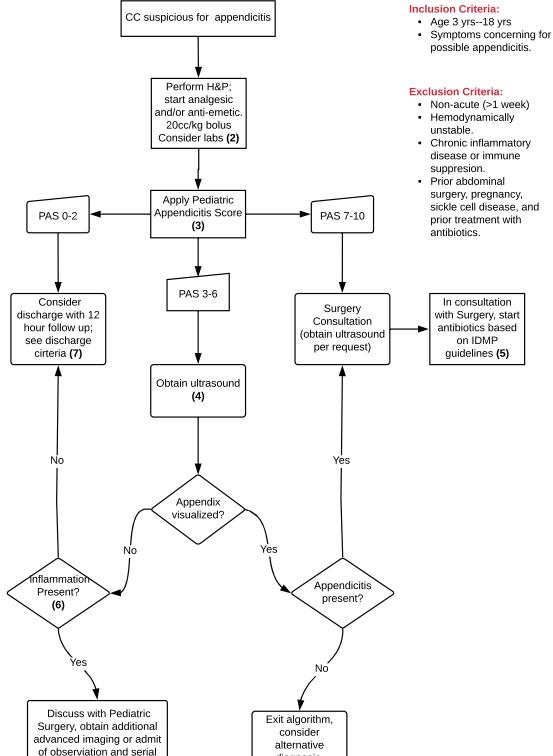
<u>Link to UCSF Infections</u>
 <u>Disease Management</u>
 <u>Program.</u>

#### 6. Equivocal Ultrasound:

- May request attending read
- Inflammation: extraluminal free fluid, periappendiceal fat inflammation, hyperemia

## 7. Discharge Criteria:

- Considered alternative ddx
- Nontoxic
- Tolerating PO
- Reasonable follow up plan for abdominal re-evaluation.
- Consider PMD contact and coordination.



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abdominal exams.