Blunt Cardiac Injury

1. Sternal fracture, chest pain, hemopneumothorax, or aortic injury?
   a. Yes = EKG
   b. No = No further work-up

2. EKG abnormalities?
   a. Yes = Transthoracic echocardiogram
   b. No = 24-48 hours of telemetry (if otherwise stable for discharge, check troponin and discharge if normal)

3. Transthoracic echocardiogram abnormal?
   a. Yes = continuous cardiac monitoring, consider cards/CVT consult, if appropriate
   b. No = 24-48 hours of telemetry