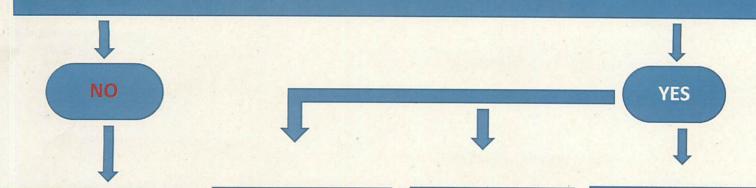
## **Emergency Referral Pathway for Ureteric Colic**

Severe Unilateral Flank Pain Radiating to Groin / Genitalia With Evidence of Visible or Non visible Hematuria (Non visible Hematuria may be absent in 10 -15 % of Cases)



#### **ALTERNATE DIAGNOSIS**

AAA (Age >50 - High Risk)

**Ectopic Pregnancy** 

Musculoskeletal Skeletal

Pulmonary

Bowel

Gynaecological

# EXAMINATION / ASSESSMENT

Pulse

**Blood Pressure** 

Temperature

Abdominal Examination

**Scrotal Examination** 

Pain Score

Possible Pregnancy

Social Needs

#### INVESTIGATION

Urine Dipstik

MSU

**FBC** 

U&Es

Amylase

Pregnancy test

CT KUB - Non Contrast

#### **ANALGESIA**

Diclofenac 100mg PR (if no

Paracetamol 1gm IV/O

Codeine

Opioids (not a substitute for NSAIDS)

Entonox

### **RED FLAG SIGNS**

Symptoms/Signs of Systemic
Illness

Low Blood Pressure

High Temperature (>38 deg C)

Anuria

Abnormal Renal Function

Solitary Kidney

Persistent Pain

Men > 50 years of age
especially with no previous
renal tract stones and
female patients in the
reproductive age group
should not be managed
within the pathway until
AAA is considered or
pregnancy excluded

