ISOLATED HAND INJURY ALGORITHM-HAND REFERRAL FOR ACUTE CARE MANAGEMENT

Injury is isolated and distal to the elbow NO **YES** For patients not meeting criteria for urgent hand surgery evaluation options include: Injury has resulted in any of the following: Local general orthopedic surgeon No capillary refill and/or NO outpatient evaluation No Doppler signal in digit and/or · ED evaluation following standard processes as a general trauma patient Complete amputation proximal to DIP NO THIS PROTOCOL APPLIES TO ALL AGES Patient meets any of the following: Thumb involvement and/or This protocol excludes patients being referred for Multiple digit involvement treatment of FROSTBITE. Refer these to a burn center. YES THIS PROTOCOL EXCLUDES PATIENTS BEING REFERRED FOR TREATMENT OF CERTAIN BURNS. This patient requires a hand specialist · Any adult patient with full thickness burn of the hands or evaluation - ATC to contact hand over joints, full thickness burn over 2% of BSA, or consultant patients with significant pre-existing disease that may retard recovery

Have referring provider send a picture/

X-ray of injury if possible prior to

speaking with hand surgeon

• Any pediatric burn of the hand or in patients with

pre-existing medical disorders