

ABDOMINAL PROBLEMS
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- b. For possible kidney stones, consider pain management.
- c. Consider PASG **inflation** for hypotensive patient with dissecting abdominal aneurysm.

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- F. **Non-acute abdominal pain (stable vitals, no trauma, mild pain):**
 - 1. Transport

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2. **Possible orders post radio contact:**

- a. Consider vascular access

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IV. **Special Considerations:**

- A. Extensive palpation of the abdomen serves little purpose in the field. Limit palpation to tell if it feels rigid, soft or obvious pulsatile mass is present.
- B. **Do not check for rebound tenderness.**
- C. Aneurysms sometimes may have associated lumbar or flank pain. These patients may also describe a tearing type pain.
- D. Gather history of female's last menstrual cycle for possible ectopic pregnancy.