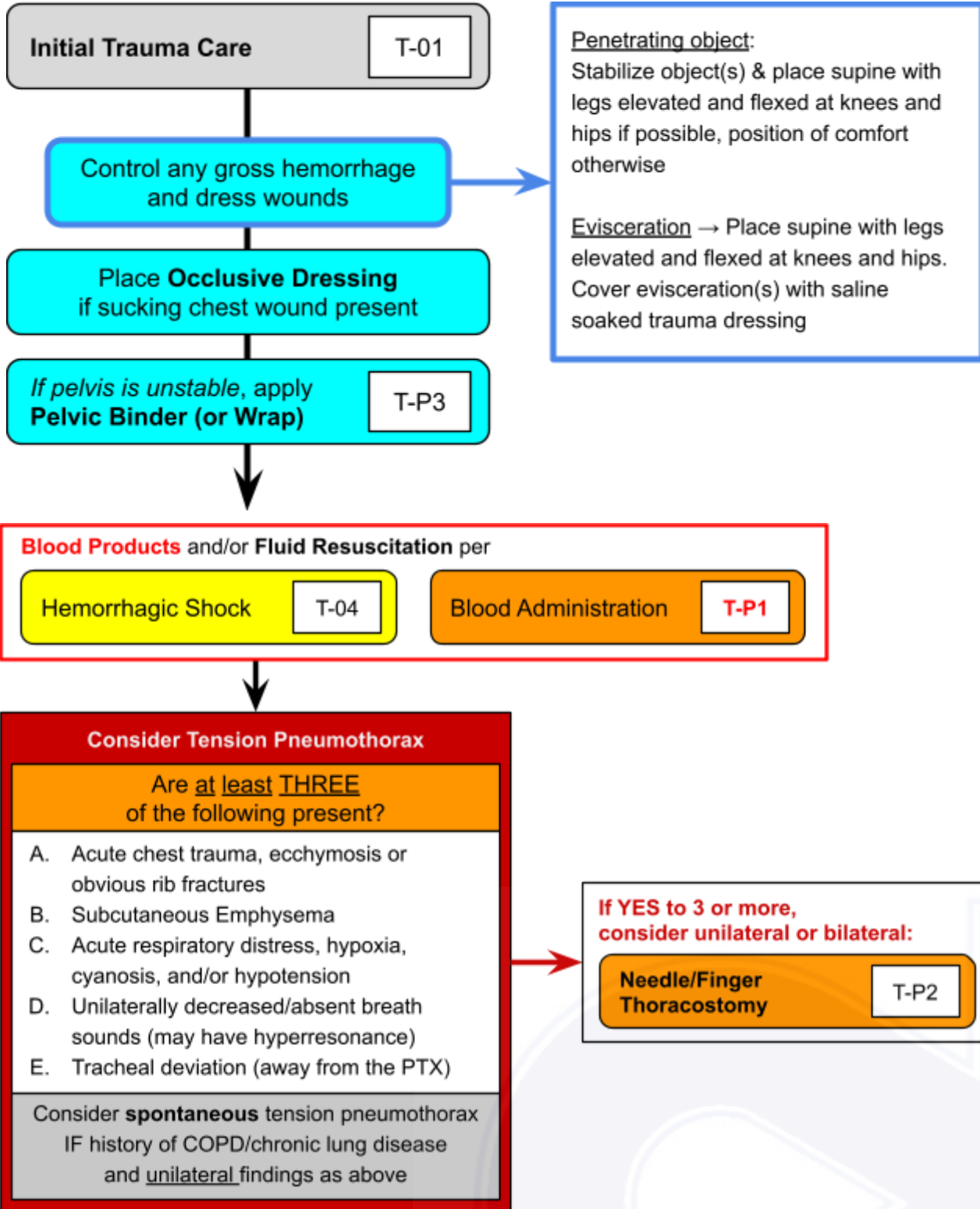


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### KEY POINTS:

- Needle/finger thoracostomy (decompression) should generally be performed in the 4th-5th intercostal space in the mid-axillary line.

### QI Review Parameters:

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