

## ABDOMINAL PAIN

### UNIVERSAL ALGORITHM

- Scene Safety
- PPE
- ABCs
- Administer Oxygen per Policy 580

- Reassure/calm patient
- Give nothing by mouth
- Obtain vital signs
- Obtain medical history or information on traumatic event

- Treat for shock as necessary
- Beware of vomiting – be prepared to protect airway
- Patients with abdominal pain should be evaluated in the emergency department