CPG ALGORITHM: Thoraco-Lumbar

Thoraco-Lumbar Spine

- Blunt trauma with suspect spinal injury, altered level of consciousness, impaired, patient distracting injuries or high-energy mechanism of injury?
  - No: Clinical examination without radiographic studies
  - Yes: CT of the entire spine

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- CT suggestive of neurologic involvement and of deficits?
  - No: TLS injury ruled-out
  - Yes: MRI and Spine Service Consult