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Special Considerations:

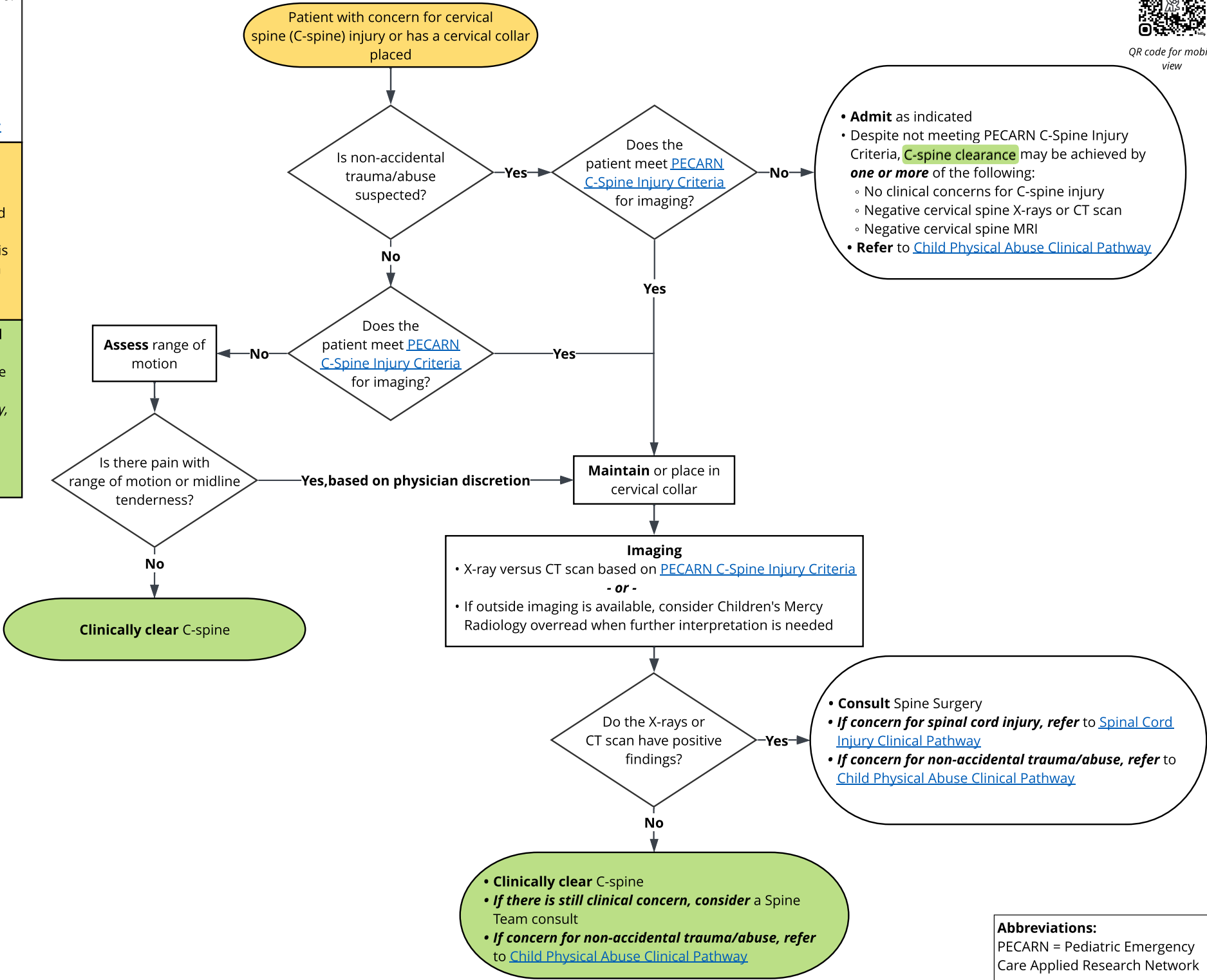
- If concern for spinal cord injury or patient presents with focal neurologic deficits following a traumatic event, refer to [Spinal Cord Injury Clinical Pathway](#)
- If concern for non-accidental trauma/abuse, refer to [Child Physical Abuse Clinical Pathway](#)

Activated Trauma

Every patient that is an activated trauma will be treated as if a cervical spine injury is present and placed or maintained in a cervical collar until the concern for injury is ruled out by physical examination along with imaging findings if indicated

C-Spine Clearance Authorized Team

- Staff, Fellows, Advanced Practice Providers (*Emergency Medicine, Orthopedic Surgery, Neurosurgery, or General Surgery*)
- Rotating Residents (*Orthopedic Surgery, General Surgery, or Neurosurgery*)



Abbreviations:
PECARN = Pediatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network