Abdominal Stab Wound

Stable
- Local Wound Exploration (LWE)
  - No penetration to the Peritoneal Cavity
    - Observation
  - Penetration of the Peritoneal Cavity (or Equivocal Wound Exploration)
    - Optional FAST and/or Triple-Contrast CT scan of the abdomen
    - Diagnostic Laparoscopy (DL)
      - Peritoneal Penetration
        - Extensive Intra-abdominal Injury
          - Observation
        - Minimal or No Intra-abdominal Injury
          - Laparoscopic hemostasis and repair of diaphragmatic or abdominal wall lacerations
          - Observation
      - No peritoneal Penetration
        - Observation

Unstable
- Open Exploratory Laparotomy

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- Observation

Laparoscopic Diagnostic Peritoneal Lavage (L-DPL)
- Positive
  - Open Exploratory Laparotomy
- Negative
  - Observation