

UAB Upper Extremity Trauma Consult Algorithm

Bone injury above elbow without obvious vascular Injury

Vascular injury at or above the elbow with Bone Injury

Vascular injury at or above the elbow without bone injury

Bone/Crush/other injury below elbow without vascular Injury

Vascular injury below elbow with/without bone injury

Consult Orthopedics On Call

Consult Vascular Surgery and Ortho on call

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Consult Ortho On Call

Consult Hand Surgery Service On Call

Nerve injury-> consult Hand Surgery at operating surgeon's discretion

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Plastics or Ortho Hand*

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**If complex revascularization assistance is necessary (ie arterial bypass, call Vascular Surgery on call team