

Emergency Laparotomy Risk Assessment

High Risk Criteria 2 or more of <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RR >20• WBC <4 OR >12• HR >90• Temp <36 OR >38• Lactate >2• NEWS >5• Age >70 And Organ Dysfunction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Systolic BP <90 mmHg despite fluids• Oxygen required to keep SpO₂ >90%• Age >50 and significant comorbidity	
1	If any of the above: inform A&E consultant Obtain senior surgical review/discussion within 30 minutes
2	A&E Team <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oxygen• Large bore cannula & fluid resuscitation• Catheterise and fluid balance chart• Bloods FBC, U&E, LFT, clotting, G&S x2, lactate, amylase• Administer antibiotics as per Microguide
3	Surgical Team <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure above is complete• CT scan (state emergency laparotomy on form) within 2 hours• Inform anesthetist (bleep 8224)• Next available slot on emergency theatre list• Add patient to NELA database