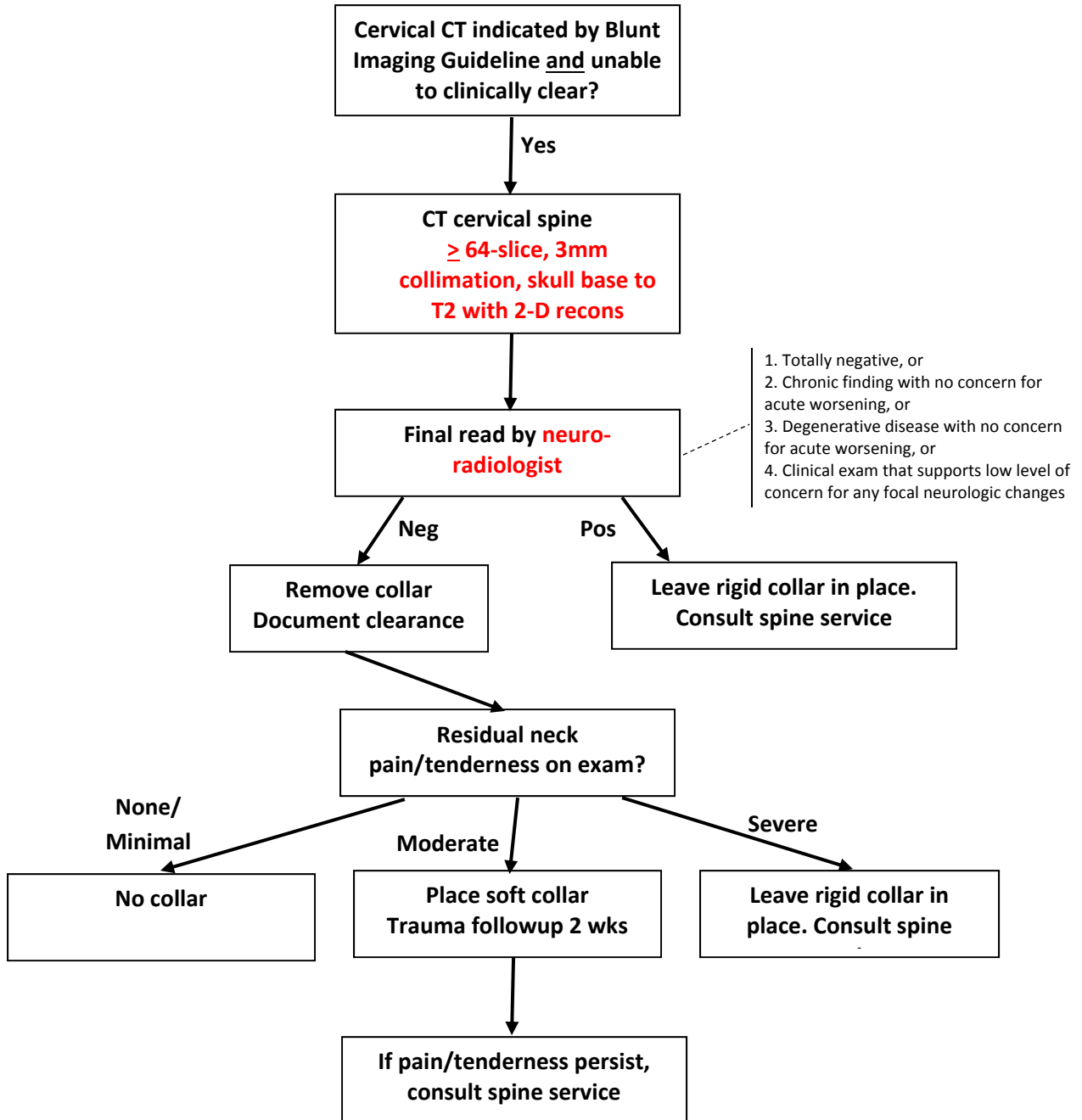


Adult Cervical Spine Clearance Practice Guideline



In obtunded/comatose patients, place soft collar and attempt to clear clinically when mental status permits.

No patient should leave ED with a rigid collar unless the spine service is consulted (diagnosed fx, or severe pain without fx)