**PRE-OPERATIVE**

**1 HOUR**

**30 MINUTES**

IV Antibiotics

IV Fluids

Urinary catheter/Fluid chart

Clinical Frailty Score in >65 years

Arrange CT Abdomen

Inform Surgical Registrar

**PATIENT ‘HIGH RISK’**

**YES**

**NO**

CONTINUE ED MANAGEMENT

NEWS

IV Access

Bloods/Lactate

Blood cultures if Temp >38°C or <36°C

βHCG if female

ECG

Analgesia

Review by Surgical Registrar

Review by Surgical Consultant

Decision:

* Surgery
* Conservative
* Palliative → See PCF

**CONSERVATIVE**

Transfer patient to:

Ward

ICU/HDU (after liaison with ICU Team)

**POST-OPERATIVE**

**SURGERY**

Inform on-call anaesthetist

Calculate mortality risk

* NELA

Prioritisation of theatre (CEPOD)

Transfer patient to:

* Theatre
* SAU

**URGENT/IMMEDIATE LAPAROTOMY**

Complete ‘Boarding Card’

Intra-operative pathway in theatre

Complete NELA Online Database

**‘High Risk’ Factors:**

SIRS positive

Lactate >4mmol/L

Co-morbidities (CKD, DM, CVS, Resp)

Immunocompromised

Recalculate NELA score

Appropriate post-operative destination

OPAL review for patients >65 years

Multimodal analgesia

Nutrition

Early mobilisation

DATE:

TIME:

**ADULT LAPAROTOMY PATHWAY**



PATIENT STICKER