FLANK PAIN  PYELONEPHRITIS

CDU INCLUSION CRITERIA

• Stable Vital Signs
• Persistent pain or vomiting despite ED therapy
• Potential to discharge in 23 hours

CDU EXCLUSION CRITERIA

• Unstable vital signs
• Sepsis (Two or more of the following: Temp>38.0, HR>90, SBP<90 or MAP<65, RR>20)
• Diagnosis of renal stone with fever or pyelonephritis
• Acute associated renal insufficiency/failure

CDU INTERVENTIONS AS INDICATIONS

• Serial vital signs and re-evaluations
• Medications (ex. Analgesics, anti-emetics, antibiotics)
• IV hydration
• Laboratory, imaging studies
• Consultations (ex. Urology)

Encourage nursing discretion for push from IV to po for medications/food.

CDU DISPOSITION

Home
• Pain resolved or significantly improved
• No diagnosis requiring hospitalization
• Stable vital signs and labs (if performed) at disposition
• Tolerating adequate PO diet
• Consultant agreement if involved in decision making
• Adequate follow-up plan established

Admit
• Not improved or worsening condition/pain
• PO intolerance
• Not improved or worsening pertinent lab values
• Positive findings that require hospitalization
• EM provider or consultant's discretion

Revised 9/18/2014