

AORTIC DISSECTION

**Call Access Center
For On-Call Vascular Surgeon**
In Madison: 263-6796
Outside of Madison: (800) 472-0111

Is diagnosis confirmed by CT/MR?

Yes

Initial Medical Management*

Type A: Dissection involving the aortic arch

Type B: Dissection below the aortic arch

Vascular Surgeon to notify CT Surgeon

Vascular Surgeon evaluate on arrival

CT Surgeon notify OR

End Organ Ischemia?

Yes

No

Cath Lab

OR

To TLC
Medical Rx*

No

Stable

Unstable

- Community ED CT available
- Won't delay transport

Yes

No

CT prior to transport

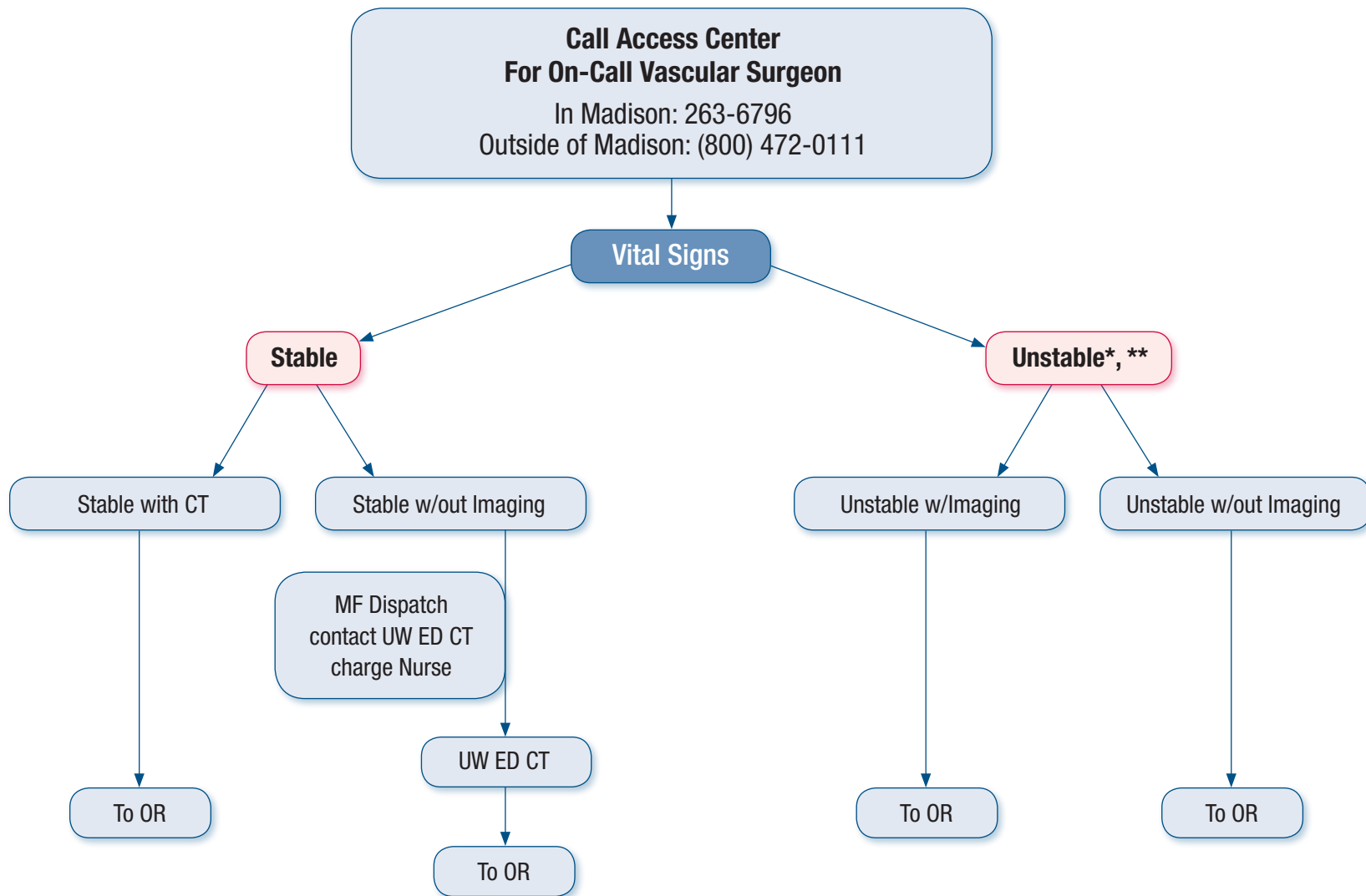
To UW ED CT

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- Notify CT Scan
- Notify OR
- Notify TLC

*See report form for choice of medical management.

RUPTURED AORTIC ANEURYSMS



*Unstable patients: try to avoid intubation, if possible.

**Unstable patients requiring transfusion: use caution not to spike blood pressure; transfuse slowly.