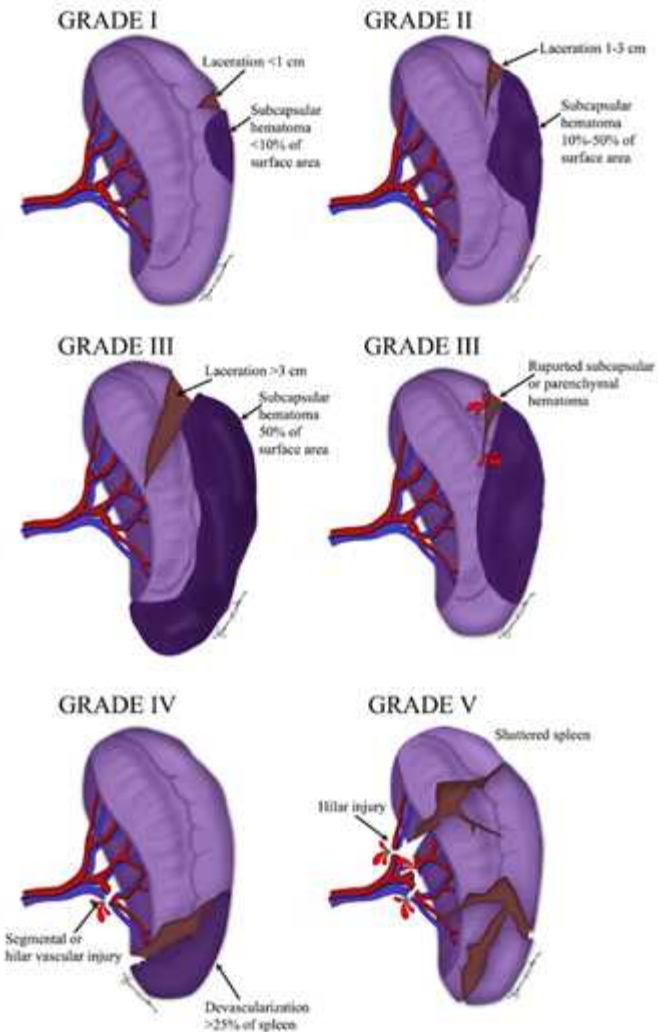


SPLENIC INJURIES GRADING CHART



GRADE*	Type of Injury	Description of Injury
I	Hematoma	Subcapsular, <10% surface area
	Laceration	Capsular tear, <1 cm parenchymal depth
II	Hematoma	Subcapsular, 10%-50% surface area; intraparenchymal, <5 cm in diameter
	Laceration	Capsular tear, 1-3 cm parenchymal depth that does not involve a trabecular vessel
III	Hematoma	Subcapsular, >50% surface area or expanding; ruptured subcapsular or parenchymal hematoma; intraparenchymal hematoma ≥ 5 cm or expanding
	Laceration	Parenchymal depth >3 cm or involving trabecular vessels
IV	Laceration	Laceration involving segmental or hilar vessels producing major devascularization (25% of spleen)
V	Laceration	Completely shattered spleen
	Vascular	Hilar vascular injury that devascularizes spleen

* Advance one GRADE for multiple injuries up to Grade III