Ankle Injury Flowchart

Can patient bear weight for 4 steps

— NO → Remove Boot

Yes ↓

Can patient feel and wiggle toes

NO →

Yes ↓

Leave boot on.
Evacuate if indicated.

Remove Boot ↓

Obvious deformity?
Check **C**irculation, **S**ensation, and **M**ovement
CSM problem?

— NO → Apply RICE and wait up to 48 to 72 hours. Evacuate if indicated.

Yes ↓

Treat as fracture and evacuate