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(PLACE PATIENT LABEL HERE)
SURNAME: _____ NHI: _____
FIRST NAMES: _____
Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ SEX: _____

MINOR HEAD INJURY GCS ≥ 13

Date: ____ / ____ / 20 ____ Time: ____ Clinician: _____
 NP CNS HS Reg SMO

HISTORY AND PRESENTING COMPLAINT

Mechanism: _____ Beware of injuries caused by weapon e.g. Baseball bat or hammer. High risk for skull #
LOC No Yes:
Amnesia No Yes: Retrograde Anterograde
Headache No Yes:
Seizure No Yes:
Nausea / vomiting No Yes:
Visual Δ No Yes:
Dizziness No Yes:
Tinnitus (new) No Yes: Remember to investigate the cause of collapse, if that preceded the head injury

MEDICAL HISTORY Nil relevant

Previous concussion / head injury

MEDICATION / ALLERGIES Nil regular

Anticoagulants Warfarin Dabigatran Clopidogrel Other anticoagulants e.g. Rivaroxaban
 Aspirin
 No known allergies ALLERGIES:

FUNCTIONAL & SOCIAL HX

Independent Yes No: Smoker:
Smoking history Non smoker IVDU TOH
Occupation
Living situation _____ To be discharged in the care of a responsible adult
SFV Completed Document on nursing assessment sheet

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NEUROLOGICAL EXAMINATION

GCS /15 E: ___ V: ___ M: ___ Alert Orientated to: time place person

Cranial nerve II Normal vision
 PEARL

III, IV, VI FROEM LR6, SO4

V Normal Facial sensation. Motor masseter, temporalis

VII Normal Facial movements

VIII Normal Hearing, Rinne, Weber

IX, X Normal Gag, swallow

XI Normal Shoulder shrug

XII Normal Tongue protrusion

Power Normal in all myotomes

Sensation Normal in all dermatomes

Coordination Normal


Reflexes Normal

Gait Normal

Plantar reflex: ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑

Clonus: - + - +

0	Absent
±	Reduced
+	Average
++	Brisk Normal
+++	Pathological



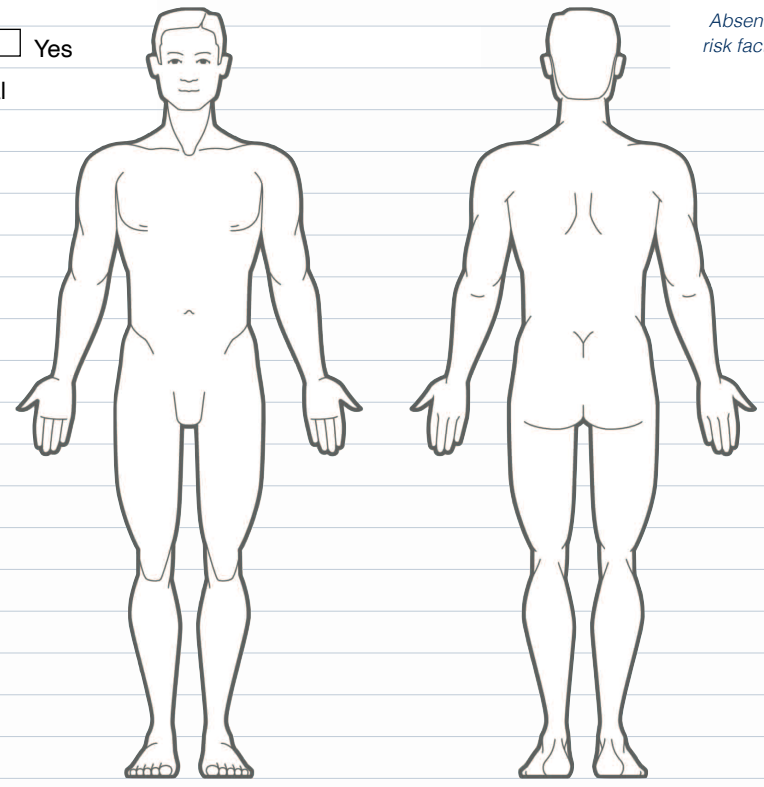
MUSCULOSKELETAL / OTHER

C-SPINE

Midline tender No Yes

Motion range Normal

Absence of midline tenderness is a low risk factor (See C-spine injury Best Care Bundle)



P - Pain T - Tenderness C - Contusion S - Skin tear A - Abrasion L - Laceration # - Fracture

RESULTS

HAEMATOLOGY		BIOCHEMISTRY		COAGS		URINE MSU / CSU	
Hb		Na ⁺	CRP	INR		Nitrates	
WCC		K ⁺		APTT		Leuc est	
PL		Gluc				WCC	
		Creat				RCC	

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CLINICAL IMPRESSION / DIAGNOSIS

Impression Minor head injury
 Normal neurology Abnormal neurology:

Other problems

IMAGING None indicated

Imaging indications: BCB Pathway: CT Head p1 C-spine p4

CT head Requested

RESULT:

Time:

C-spine Plain films CT

Report: Verbal Formal

Films reviewed with Dr: _____ SMO

PLAN / NURSING INSTRUCTIONS

Observations Abbreviated Westmead repeat please

Document p2 Best Care Bundle pathway

ADT Requested Completed

Wound care Requested Completed

Discharge criteria & checklist page 3 BCB pathway

Discharge: Head injury advice sheet provided and discussed - *highlight graduated return to sport*

Car Phone In care of responsible adult

Sports related injury → Provide SCAT 5 assessment. *Patient may self refer to Axis*

Admit: General Surgery Neurosurgery Dr: _____ time: _____

Clinician Name: _____ **Designation:** _____ **Sign:** _____ **Contact details:** _____

For junior staff: Discussed with Reviewed by SMO: _____

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