

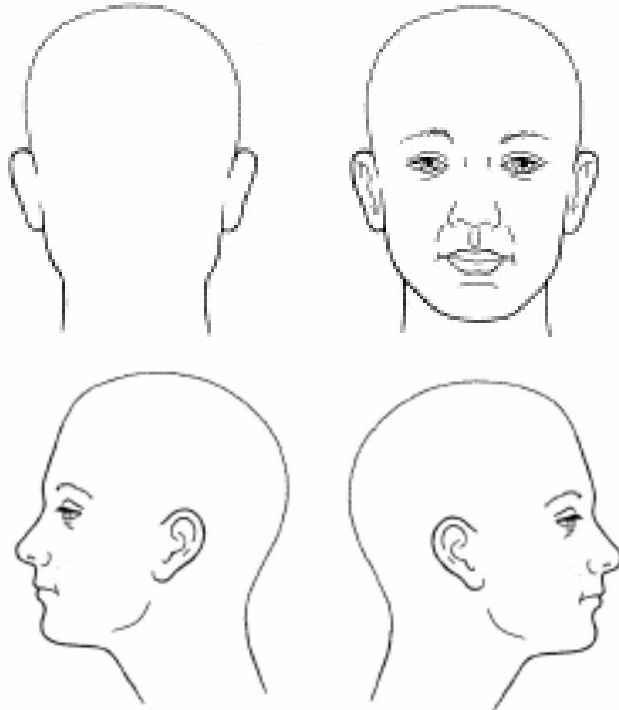
HEAD INJURY

For all patients with a head injury under ED. Attach inside the ED card. For patients with anything but the simplest of presentations, other relevant information must also be recorded on the ED card.

Sticky Label or write details:				
			Today's Date: _____	
			Time: _____	
			Date of injury: _____	
			Time of injury: _____	
Mechanism of injury:				
	No	Unsure	Yes	
> 65 years of age				
Alcohol consumption				Alcohol level if measured:
Drug abuse				Specify Drug if known:
Loss of Consciousness				How long?
Amnesia Post Traumatic				How long?
Amnesia Retrograde				How long?
Seizure Since Injury				Describe:
Headache				Describe:
Nausea				
Vomiting				No of times?
Visual Disturbance				Comment:
Other Neuro Symptoms				If yes, describe:
PRE EXISTING DISORDERS				
<i>Relevant to HI, such as: epilepsy, diabetes, frequent falls, dementia, other medical/mental disorders</i>				
Pre existing disorder Present?				Specify if present:
Warfarin or coagulopathy				
EXAMINATION				
	no	yes	Describe if abnormality	
Neck Injury: evidence of				
BOS Fracture: clinical signs of				
Tympanic Membs abnormal				
Vault Fracture seen or felt				
Dysphasia				
Vision loss				
Limb Movements abnormal				
Gait abnormal				
Eye Movement abnormal				
Behaviour abnormal				
Pupils reacting abnormally				
CSF leak				

Lacerations, bruises, etc: indicate size in cms.

Treatment: indicate number of sutures, glue, etc



GCS when examined	E	/4	M	/6	V	/5	GCS
Lowest recorded GCS at any time (include ambulance)	E		M		V		Time
Imaging	Not needed	Done	Result				
C Spine X Ray							
Face X Ray							
CT Brain							
Have you given:		Not needed or N/A			Yes		
Tetanus Booster or course started							
HI Advice Card (& patient discharged)							
For all admitted patients:							
Main Reason for admission:							
	Done	Not needed	Ward Nurses please do Neuro Obs				
CIWA scale prescription							
IV fluids chart			Hourly <input type="checkbox"/> Half Hourly <input type="checkbox"/>				
Bloods done (inc. arrangements for results)							
Compulsory for ALL admissions:			Doctors Signature:				
Drug Kardex							
Neuro obs: at least two sets done in ED.							
ED card: usual admission details including PMH, drugs, general examination, etc.							
			Print name:				