

VOL Neck Injury Guidance

Any patients with any high risk features:

Who are over 65 OR

With a high energy mechanism (fall from >3m, RTC with high speed/rollover or ejection, cyclist or pedestrian vs. car, axial load) OR
with neurological symptoms

These patients should be seen at RAH for further assessment. Method of transfer e.g. if immobilisation needed etc. should be discussed with senior at RAH (consultant if present, otherwise registrar).

Cases where there is concern an XR may be needed or concerns regarding interpretation of an XR can also be discussed.