Clinical support tool for remote clinical assessment

Clinical findings	Green – Iow risk	Amber – intermediate risk	
Age			• <6 months
Mechanism of injury	Low risk i.e. fall from standing height		• High risk i.e.
Conscious level	 No LOC Cried immediately Alert and interacting normally 		 Any LOC Any drowsing Any amnesia Post traumat
Vomiting	• 1 or less		• 2 or more (>
Headache			Not settling
Bruising/swelling	None or small/firm		• >5cm or bog
Other			 Additional particular descention of the second se

Green Action

Provide Head injury safety netting advice

Confirm they are comfortable with the decisions/ advice given

Always consider safeguarding issues.

This writing of this guideline involved extensive consultation with healthcare professionals in Wessex

This document was arrived at after careful consideration of the evidence available including but not exclusively NICE, SIGN, EBM data and NHS evidence, as applicable. Healthcare professionals are expected to take it fully into account when exercising their clinical judgement. The guidance does not, however, override the individual responsibility of healthcare professionals to make decisions appropriate to the circumstances of the individual patient in consultation with the patient and / or carer.





Red – high risk

e. fall from >standing height, RTC etc.

- ness ia atic seizure
- (>10 mins apart)
- g with analgesia
- oggy
- parent/carer concerns about alcohol intoxication/drug use ured fluid from ear/nose ound eyes or behind ears



Red Action

Refer immediately to emergency care consider whether 999 transfer or parent/taxi most appropriate based on clinical acuity etc.

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