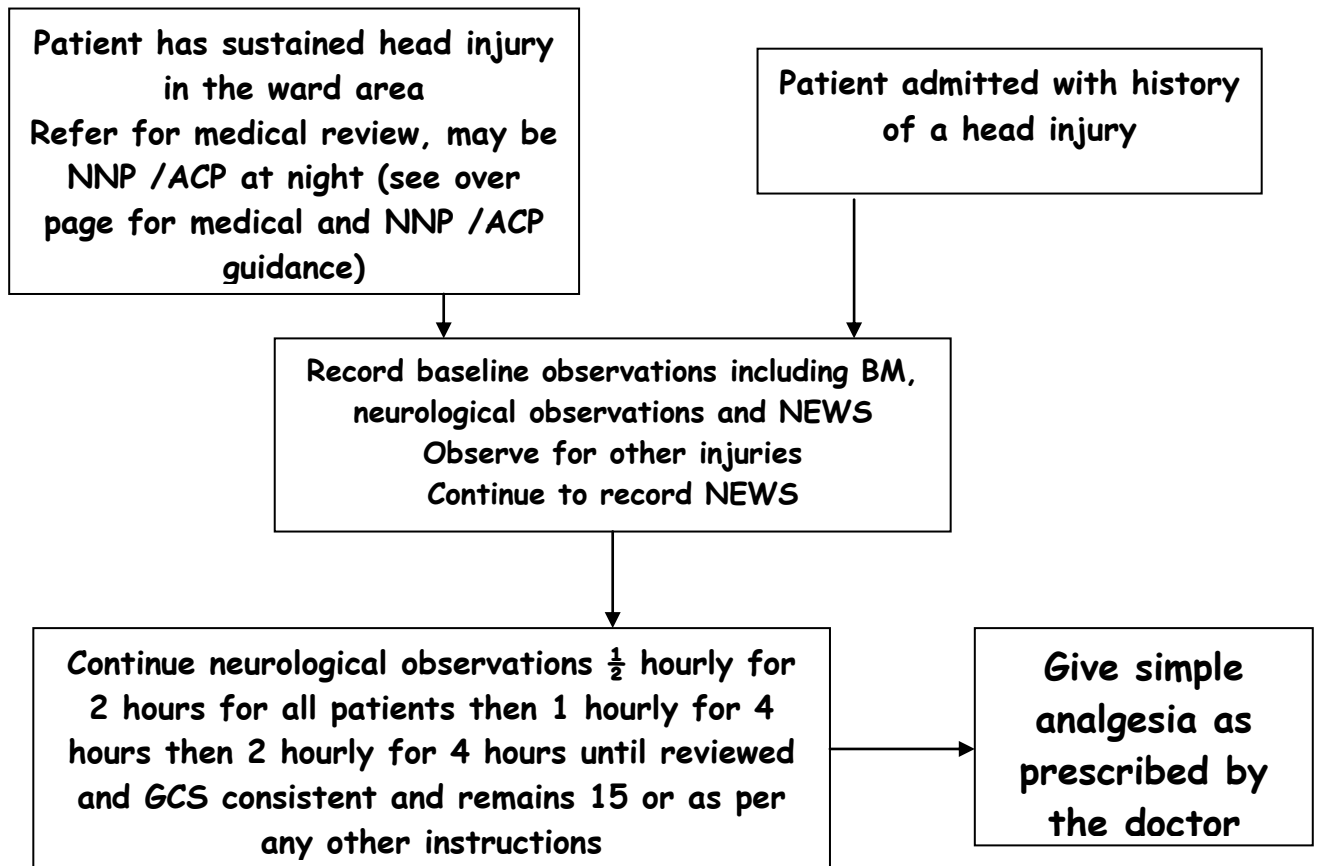


## Head Injury - After Fall as Inpatient - Summary Clinical Guideline

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**If the patient's condition deteriorates at any stage report to NNP/ ACP / medical staff to obtain urgent review and restart  $\frac{1}{2}$  hourly**

#### **Changes requiring immediate review by medical staff**

- **Agitation, increased confusion or abnormal behaviour**
- **Severe or increasing headache or persistent vomiting**
- **New or evolving neurological symptoms or signs, such as pupil inequality or asymmetry of limb or facial movement**
- **Changes in other vital signs recordings**

**Complete IR1 form at the earliest opportunity by the person who witnessed the fall or was involved in the immediate post fall period in the case of an unwitnessed fall; and record the time and details in the patient's healthcare record**

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