

Management - Paramedic

Clinical findings	Green – low risk
Age	1+
Mechanism of injury	Low risk ie fall from standing height
Conscious level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No LOC Cried immediately Alert and interacting normal
Headache	Not present
Bruising/swelling	None or small/firm
Vomiting	0-2
Other	No red features



Green Action
(Only in those 1+ years)

- Provide Head Injury safety netting advice via text share or by printing onsite
- Confirm they are comfortable with the decisions / advice given
- Always consider safeguarding issues.

Clinical findings	Red – high risk
Age	<1
Mechanism of injury	High risk ie fall from > child's standing height, RTC etc
Conscious level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any LOC Any drowsiness Any amnesia Post traumatic seizure
Vomiting	3+
Bruising/swelling	>5cm or boggy
Headache	Present
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional parent/carer concerns Concerns about alcohol intoxication / drug use Signs of basal skull fracture (panda eyes, CSF leakage from ears/nose, bruising behind ears) Clotting disorder Any safeguarding concerns



Red Action

- Transfer immediately to local Emergency Department
- Commence Oxygen support to maintain Sats >92%
- Emergency transfer and Pre alert as necessary
- If patient is in distress/discomfort - consider paracetamol +/- ibuprofen as per JR Calc