

Ma	nagement Guidelines for Minor Head Traun 2-14 years old	na (TBI)
1. ATLS guidelines 2. Head CT W/O contrast or MRI 3. Consider Neurosurgical consult/ Pediatric Trauma consult 4. Rigid cervical collar as needed CT with positive finalines	Does the child have? 1. A bleeding disorder or ITP 2. A VP shunt 3. GCS < 14 4. Basilar Skull Fracture* 5. Prolonged LOC 6. High blood pressure with bradycardia 7. Persistent Vomiting 8. Clinical suspicion of TBI 9. Suspicion of child abuse 10. Focal neurological signs Refer to the Moderate & Severe TBI protocol for patients to be admitted to the PICU	Acute symptoms (LOC, impact seizure, headache) No major mechanism of injury*** Well Appearing Observe in the ED Did symptoms/ complaints resolve? YES
Admit to Pediatric Trauma Discuss Disposition with consultants Signs of a Basilar skull Fracture include: Raccoon eyes	***A major mechanism includes: 1. Falling from a motorized vehicle 2. MVC with occupant death/pt ejection/roll over	Release from the ED with return instructions ediatric Trauma consult
Raccoon eyes Post ear hematoma Blood or CSF in ear	Car or pedestrian vs. bicycle	If suspicion of child abuse follow NAT order set and guidelines