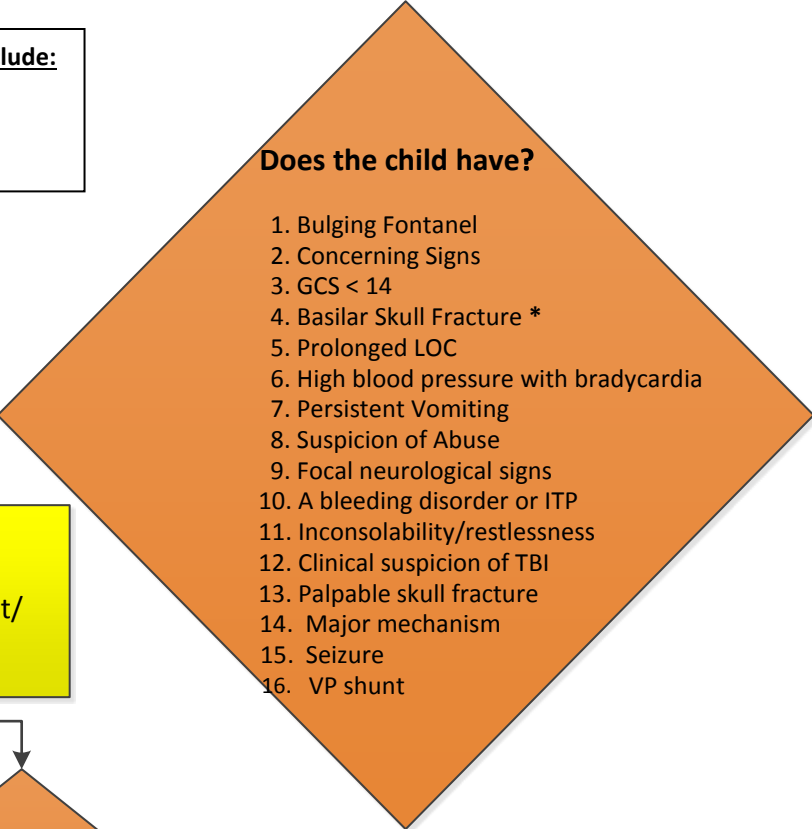


# Management Guidelines for Minor Head Trauma (TBI) 0-2 years old

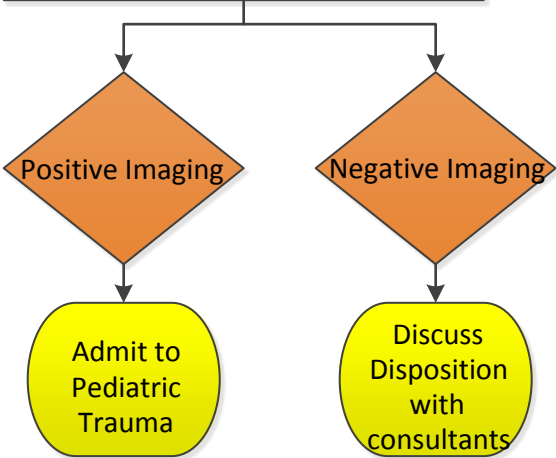
**\* Signs of a basilar skull fracture include:**

1. Raccoon eyes
2. Postauricular hematoma
3. Blood or CSF in ear



**YES**

1. ATLS Guidelines
2. Head CT W/O contrast or MRI
3. Consider Neurosurgical consult/  
Pediatric Trauma consult
4. Rigid cervical collar as needed



**Refer to the Moderate & Severe TBI protocol for patients to be admitted to the PICU**

If suspicion of child abuse, follow NAT order set and guidelines

Observe in the ED

Tolerates PO

Remains well

**Release from the ED with return instructions**

**\*\* A major mechanism includes:**

1. Falling from a motorized vehicle
2. MVC with occupant death/ patient ejection/ rollover
3. Falling from a height of more than three feet
4. Unwitnessed head injury with major mechanism
5. Suspected abuse or if history is inconsistent