

MiniCEX: Acute Presentation: Head injury

Trainee:

Trainee GMC number:

Assessor:


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Grade of assessor:

☐ Consultant ☐ SASG ☐ ST4-6 ☐ Other

Assessor email:

Date:

Case discussed (brief description):

	Expected behaviour	Successful / Unsuccessful
Initial approach	Ensures ABC are adequate and that neck is immobilised in the unconscious patient and those with neck pain. Ensures BM done	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
History and information gathering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes history <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mechanism of injury any loss of consciousness and duration duration of any amnesia headache vomiting associated injuries especially facial and ocular Establishes if condition is worsening Gains collateral history from paramedics, witnesses, friends/relatives and medical notes Establishes if taking anticoagulants, is epileptic 	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
Examination	After ABC undertakes systematic neuro examination including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCS papillary reactions and size cranial nerve and peripheral neurological examination and seeks any cerebellar signs Looks for signs of basal skull fracture Examines scalp Looks for associated injuries- neck, facial bones including jaw Actively seeks injuries elsewhere 	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
Investigation	Is able to identify the correct imaging protocol for those with potentially significant injury -specifically the NICE guidelines	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
Clinical decision making and judgment	Is able to refer appropriately with comprehensive and succinct summary Knows which patients should be referred to N/surgery Is able to identify those patients suitable for discharge and ensures safe discharge	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
Communication with patient, relatives, staff	Effectively communicates with both patient and colleagues	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
Overall plan	Able to safely relieve pain in the head injured patient	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
Professionalism	Stabilises and safely prepares the patient for further treatment and investigation or safely discharges patient	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful
Overall	<i>Auto-calculated from above outcomes. If all items are marked as Successful, this will rate Successful. Otherwise, will be rated as Unsuccessful.</i>	<input type="radio"/> Successful <input type="radio"/> Unsuccessful

Things done particularly well:

Learning points:

Action points:

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