

Head Injury Guideline

Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne

(* Duration of 'brief' and 'more than brief' not specified in above guideline)

† Dangerous mechanism of injury – a pedestrian struck by a motor vehicle, an occupant ejected from a motor vehicle, or a fall from a height of greater than 1 metre or 5 stairs. A lower threshold for height of falls should be used when dealing with infants and young children (ie. < 5 years of age).

Ref. Triage, assessment, investigation and early management of head injury in infants, children and adults
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