

LRI Emergency Department

Simple Wound Management from Triage UHL Paediatric Emergency Department Guideline (UHL Category C Guideline)

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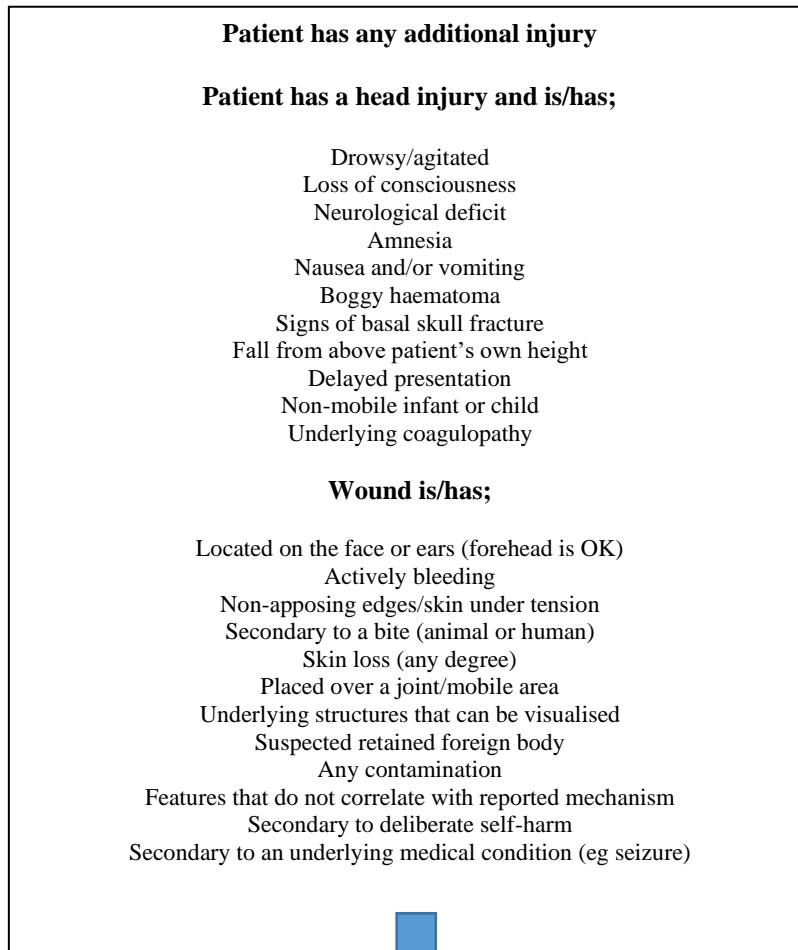


Management of Children with Simple Wounds from Triage

Nurse Assessment



Are any of the following feature present?



YES

Child must be assessed by a clinician

NO

Close wound with tissue adhesive and/or Steristrips as required following appropriate cleaning.

Discharge the patient with appropriate verbal and written wound care advice.

IF YOU ARE NOT HAPPY, AT ANY POINT, WHILST CLEANING OR CLOSING THE WOUND, PLEASE REFER THE PATIENT BACK TO BE ASSESSED BY A CLINICIAN.