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Pediatric Head CT Rule

**younger
than 2 years**



AMS
or
GCS < 15
or
Palpable skull fx

CT Head Recommended

NONE

LOC > 5 sec
or
Non-frontal hematoma
or
Not acting normally
or
Severe mechanism*

Observation vs. CT Head

NONE

No CT Required!

Discharge

*SEVERE MECHANISMS



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