

Figure 2 The Canadian CT Head rule for adults with mTBI/concussion

<p>* Signs of basal skull fracture</p>	<p>CT head is only required for people with minor head injury with any one of these findings:</p>	<p>Rule not applicable if:</p>
<p>Haemotympanum, 'raccoon' eyes, CSF otorrhoea/rhinorrhoea, Battle's sign</p>	<p>High risk (for neurological intervention)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GCS score <15 at 2 hours after injury 2. Suspected open or depressed skull fracture 3. Any sign of basal skull fracture* 4. Vomiting ≥2 episodes 5. Age ≥65 years 	<p>Non-trauma cases GCS <13 Age <16 years Anticoagulants or bleeding disorder Obvious open skull fracture</p>
<p>** Dangerous mechanism</p> <p>Pedestrian struck by vehicle Occupant ejected from motor vehicle Fall from elevation ≥3 metres or 5 stairs</p>	<p>Medium risk (for brain injury on CT)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Amnesia before impact ≥30 min 7. Dangerous mechanism ** 	

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