

HEAD INJURY INSTRUCTIONS

CALL THE PEDIATRIC CLINIC (784-4190 24 hrs/day) AT ONCE IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS APPEAR:

1. Inability to be awakened or extreme drowsiness.
2. Dizziness or clumsiness.
3. Persistent vomiting.
4. Inequality of pupils (if the black central part of the eye is not the same size on both sides).
5. Bleeding or drainage of any fluid from the nose or ears.
6. Convulsions or seizures.
7. Paralysis (unable to move) of arms, legs, or face.
8. Severe headache.
9. Fever over 100°.
10. Unusual irritability or other definite changes in behavior or personality.
11. Change in ability to see or hear.
12. Slurred speech.

The injured child should be checked every two hours for 24 hours (including during sleep) after the injury.