

CANADIAN CT HEAD RULE

A CT head should be performed on a head injured patient with a history of loss of consciousness, definite amnesia or witnessed disorientation if there are any the following:

HIGH RISK FEATURES

- age \geq 65
- GCS not 15/15 at 2 hours post injury
- Signs of base of skull fracture
- Suspected open or depressed skull fracture
- Vomiting \geq 2 times

MODERATE RISK FEATURES

- amnesia before impact \geq 30 minutes
- dangerous mechanism
 - pedestrian struck by vehicle, ejection from vehicle, fall from height >1 metre or >5 stairs