

# Isolated Head Injury Pathway

Adult and Paediatric




Traumatic mechanism  
AND  
GCS < 9 or deteriorating  
AND  
Abnormal CT



**Time Critical Transfer**

Request **Time Critical Transfer** from ambulance service.

Inform St Georges Hospital:  
ED Trauma Consultant 020 8672 1255 Bleep 8021  
Or Majors Desk: 020 8725 1222

 10 minute pre-alert to ED


Stable GCS 9 - 15  
AND  
Abnormal CT





**Discuss with MTC and transfer if required**

St George's Hospital:  
Neurosurgical Registrar 020 8672 1255—Bleep 7242

All referrals to go through [www.referapatient.org](http://www.referapatient.org)  
The use of refer a patient does NOT replace direct contact with neurosurgeons for acute referrals

 Intubate if required  
Ventilate to normocapnoea  
Keep MAP > 90 mmHg

 Transfer using full spinal precautions with vacuum mattress where available

 High dose steroids are not indicated