PECARN
Pediatric Head CT Rule

Younger than 2 years

AMS
or
GCS < 15
or
Palpable skull fx

NONE

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

NONE

No CT Required!

*SEVERE MECHANISMS

CT Head Recommended

Observation vs. CT Head

Discharge

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ALiEM
CanadiEm