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PATIENT INSTRUCTION SHEET

HEAD INURIES

Your child's head injury is not likely to lead to any problems. It is not unusual for children to be sleepy following a head injury. You can let your child take a nap, but ensure that your child can be easily aroused. If your child develops any of the following findings, he/she should be brought back to the hospital for a re-examination.

1. Difficult in being aroused or increased sleepiness
2. Twitching of any muscles or seizure (convulsion)
3. Double, blurred vision or any changes in vision
4. Severe headache, not responding to Tylenol/Motrin
5. Frequent vomiting
6. Unsteadiness or staggering when trying to walk

α Tylenol can be given for headaches.

Dose: _____ every 4 hours

If you have any questions, please call.