

## Minor Injury

May or may not lose consciousness

Transient period of confusion

Somnolence

Listlessness

Irritability

Pallor

Vomiting (one or more episodes)

## Signs of Progression

Altered mental status (e.g., difficulty arousing child)

Mounting agitation

Development of focal lateral neurologic signs

Marked changes in vital signs

## Severe Injury

Signs of increased ICP (see [Box 27-1](#))

Bulging fontanel (infant)

Retinal hemorrhages

Extraocular palsies (especially CN III)

Hemiparesis

Quadriplegia

Elevated temperature