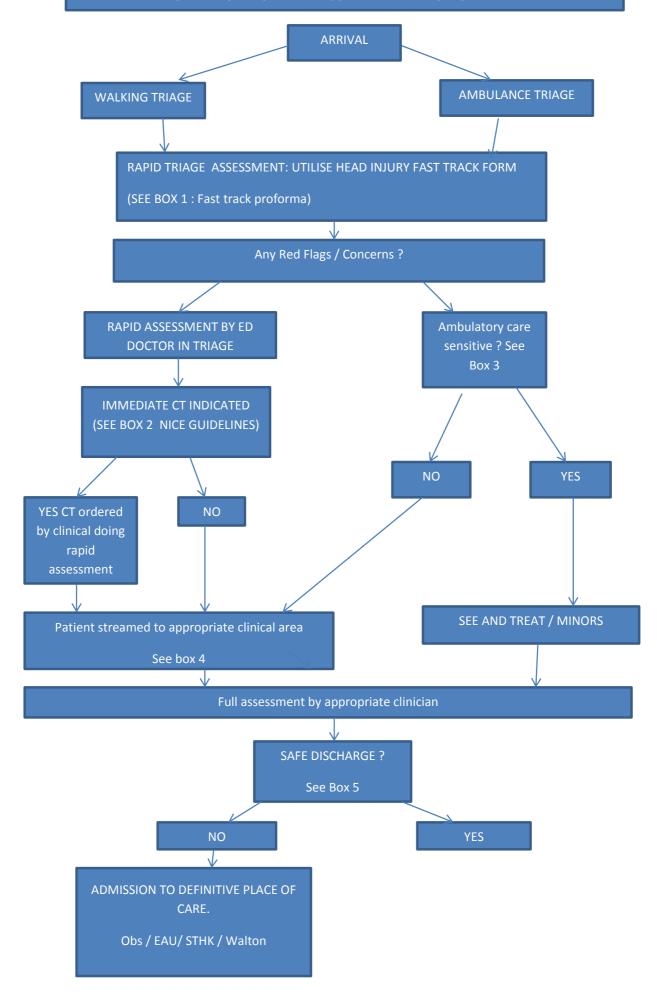
MANAGEMENT OF ADULT HEAD INJURY IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT



BOX 1 : ED HEAD INJURY FAST TRACK PROFORMA

JPEG OR LINK TO INTRANET

BOX 2: NICE GUIDANCE

http://guidance.nice.org.uk/CG56/QuickRefGuide/pdf/English

BOX 3 : Ambulatory care suitable / sensitive?

Patients are NOT suitable if any of the following:

Major Trauma

Paediatric

Collapse ? Cause

CT required or on warfarin

Box 4 : Clinical Area

Consider Resus if : clinical concerns, labile GCS, Trauma, C spine immobilisation or GCS less than or equal to 8

Box 5 : Safe discharge criteria

Neurologically normal

CT normal (if done)

Adult supervision at home for 48 hours

Asymptomatic

Agreed by a senior doctor.