



Cervical Spine Immobilisation*

- Cervical collar
- Lateral blocks / sandbags
- Head & Chin straps
- Flat bed rest

Further Imaging

- **MRI** if there are neurological signs and symptoms suggesting injury to the cervical spine.
- **CT or MRI angiography** of the neck vessels if there is a suspicion of vascular injury, such as:
 - Vertebral malalignment
 - High-risk fracture (high-grade or complex facial fracture or skull base fracture likely to involve the internal carotid artery / vertebral artery)
 - Posterior circulation syndrome.
- Consider whole spine imaging (AP and Lateral) if:
 - Cervical spine fracture found (20% chance of further spinal fracture)
 - Thoracic or Lumbar bony tenderness