

## INDICATION

Rules out sub-arachnoid haemorrhage in patients presenting with headache

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This calculator has very specific criteria that must be followed closely:

### Only use in:

- Alert patients  $\geq 15$  years old
- New severe atraumatic headache
- Maximum intensity within 1 hour

### Do not use in:

- Patients with new neurologic deficits
- Prior aneurysm or SAH
- Known brain tumors
- Chronic recurrent headaches
  - $\geq 3$  headaches of same character and intensity for  $>6$  months

## INTERPRETATION

### Rules out Sub-arachnoid haemorrhage:

- All questions / criteria are negative

### Cannot rule out Sub-arachnoid haemorrhage:

- Any of the questions / criteria are positive