

## FIRST RESPONDER INITIAL CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE OR RE-LICENSING PRACTICAL EVALUATION

### 3.3 Head Injury

#### Key Performance Outcomes

- C-Spine control
- Control arterial bleeding from a head injury

#### Patient Instructions

C/C:	"My head hurts"
HxC/C:	You can't answer this question - simply moan and act very confused. You are not aware how you got hurt. If they ask a witness they will explain that you were assaulted
Pain Assessment (PQRST)	N/A
Relevant symptoms:	Keep moaning about your head hurting and trying to rub the area with your hand
Relevant past Med Hx:	"Can't remember". Again, if asked witnesses can state you have HIV and Hepatitis C
Medications:	. Don't remember". Again, if asked witnesses can state you take Methadone
Allergies:	"I don't think so...maybe"
Other:	If asked, you think you may have been knocked out for awhile but you are not sure

## Scenario Information

### Dispatch Information

Possible assault in the 200 block Main Street. Police are enroute.

### Scene Information

Police are on the scene talking to bystanders. Patient is lying supine with a small pool of blood by his head.

### Witnessed or Secondary Information (as required)

Patient assaulted by two people while walking home. Apparently he was pushed to the ground and he hit his head on the edge of the sidewalk curb.

Criteria	Relevant findings		Required actions	
<b>RSE</b>	Police on scene		Determine the scene is safe	
<b>LOC</b>	Very confused, groaning			
<b>D</b>	Possible spinal injury		C-spine control	
<b>A</b>	Open and clear			
<b>B</b>	Normal			
<b>C</b>	Radial pulse present			
<b>RBS</b>	Wound on right side of head with profuse heavy bleeding		Find injury	
<b>Critical Interventions</b>	Control arterial bleeding		Direct pressure, dressing and bandage applied with minimal head/neck movement	
<b>C/C</b>	"My head hurts"			
<b>HX C/C</b>	Witnesses state he was assaulted and hit his head on the curb			
<b>Med Hx</b>	Witnesses state HIV and Hepatitis C			
<b>Medication</b>	Witnesses state Methadone			
<b>Allergies</b>	None known			
<b>Vital Signs</b>	Initial Set		Second Set (if applicable)	
	<b>LOC</b>	Confused, groaning	<b>LOC</b>	Confused, groaning
	<b>PULSE</b>	88 regular	<b>PULSE</b>	96 regular
	<b>RESP</b>	16 regular	<b>RESP</b>	16 regular
	<b>SKIN</b>	Pale, cool	<b>SKIN</b>	Pale, cool
<b>Other/Misc.</b>	Contusion on head with bleeding and swelling  Blood loss		Cold pack  Apply oxygen as soon as practical after getting bleeding controlled	