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

3.4 Head Injury

Key Performance Outcomes

- C-spine control
- Airway management

Patient Instructions

C/C:	Unresponsive
Hx/C/C:	Witnesses will be able to state that you were knocked off your bicycle by a car
Pain Assessment (PQRST)	N/A
Relevant symptoms:	N/A
Relevant past Med Hx:	Unknown
Medications:	Unkonwn
Allergies:	Unknown
Other:	Lying supine on street, unresponsive with a closed head injury

Scenario Information

Dispatch Information

You are dispatched to 500 Waterstreet for a cyclist struck.

Scene Information

You are met by witnesses who explain that the patient was riding his bicycle and was hit by a car. They state the patient was thrown through the air landing on his helmet. They state that the patient has not moved or talked since the accident. They state that they took the patient's helmet off.

Witnessed or Secondary Information (as required)

If asked, witnesses state that the car turned in front of the cyclist, the patient hit the windshield and then was thrown about 3 metres through the air.

Criteria	Relevant findings		Required actions	
RSE	Patient found on a residential street		Ensure scene is safe before approaching patient	
LOC	Unresponsive			
D	Possible spinal injury		C-spine control	
A	Snoring respirations (normal if airway is opened)		Jaw Thrust, OPA	
B	Normal			
C	Radial pulse present			
RBS	Numerous scrapes and bruises. Large contusion on forehead		Find injuries	
Critical Interventions				
C/C	Unresponsive			
HX C/C	Hit by a car while riding a bicycle. Thrown through the air landing on the ground head first			
Med Hx	Unknown			
Medication	Unknown			
Allergies	Unknown			
Vital Signs	Initial Set		Second Set (if applicable)	
	LOC	Unresponsive	LOC	Unresponsive
	PULSE	60 regular	PULSE	76 regular
	RESP	20 adequate	RESP	20 adequate
	SKIN	Dry and warm	SKIN	Dry and warm
Other/Misc.	Bystanders took off the patient's helmet		Document Oxygen therapy as soon as practical	