

Headache

Fully undress, perform observations, apply gown and wristband
Check Allergies and Anticoagulant Medications

ASSESSMENT

- Perform full A-E assessment (including neuro obs & BM)
- If any LOC or unable to recall events perform ECG and get it reviewed by Dr/ANP

*****Red Flags*****

- EWS \geq 4
- Drop in GCS of 2 or more
- Associated collapse/ seizure
- Sudden onset (max intensity within 5 mins)
- Exertional onset
- Fever (in sepsis – follow IAT)
- Meningism e.g neck stiffness, photophobia
- Altered neurology e.g weakness, visual change
- Vomiting
- History of cancer or immunosuppression
- VP shunt in situ
- Warfarinised or bleeding/clotting disorder
- Preceding trauma – head injury IAT

