

MINOR INJURIES TRIAGE GUIDELINES

EXCLUSIONS:

- **Head injury:** LOC
Seizures
GCS < 15
Vomiting x 2 or more since injury
Anticoagulants
- **Burn:** Airway compromise
Flash burns to face/neck
Shock
High TBSA % (more than 10%)
- **Falls:** Collapse/dizziness/unbalance/frequent falls alert
Fall > 5 steps or > 3ft unless **isolated** limb injury
Elderly patients with complex social needs
- **Truncal Injury:** Shortness of breath at rest

SpO2 <95%

Abdo pain/loin pain/lower back with blunt trauma
- **RTC:** Speed > 30mph
Rollover of vehicle
Ejection from vehicle
Pregnancy
C-spine tenderness
Cyclist or pedestrian knockdown
- **Limb problem:** Gross deformity (major limb)
Dislocated shoulders/elbows/patella's/ankles
Altered sensation (no h/o trauma)
Hot joint
Ischemic limb
Diabetic feet
None-weight bearing with complex social needs

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The ENP's DO NOT see : (please discuss any queries with ENP if unsure)

- Children under 1 year old
- Deliberate self-harm (unless seen by MHLT/RAID or Dr)
- Any dental patients
- Unwell limping child no trauma
- Ingested foreign bodies
- Genital injuries
- NAI's / Domestic Violence (unless seen with police and MARAC completed)
- Re-called patient (eg missed x-rays)
- Recent returns
- Multiple similar attendances
- Post-op problems (unless simple dressing change/removal or sutures/staples)
- Minor illness (rash, earache, sore throat)
- Cellulitis – unwell/on antibiotic all ready
- ?DVT's