

File in 3rd spine

Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Date of birth: _____
 CR number: _____
 NHS number: _____

Affix patient label

Neurological Observations Chart

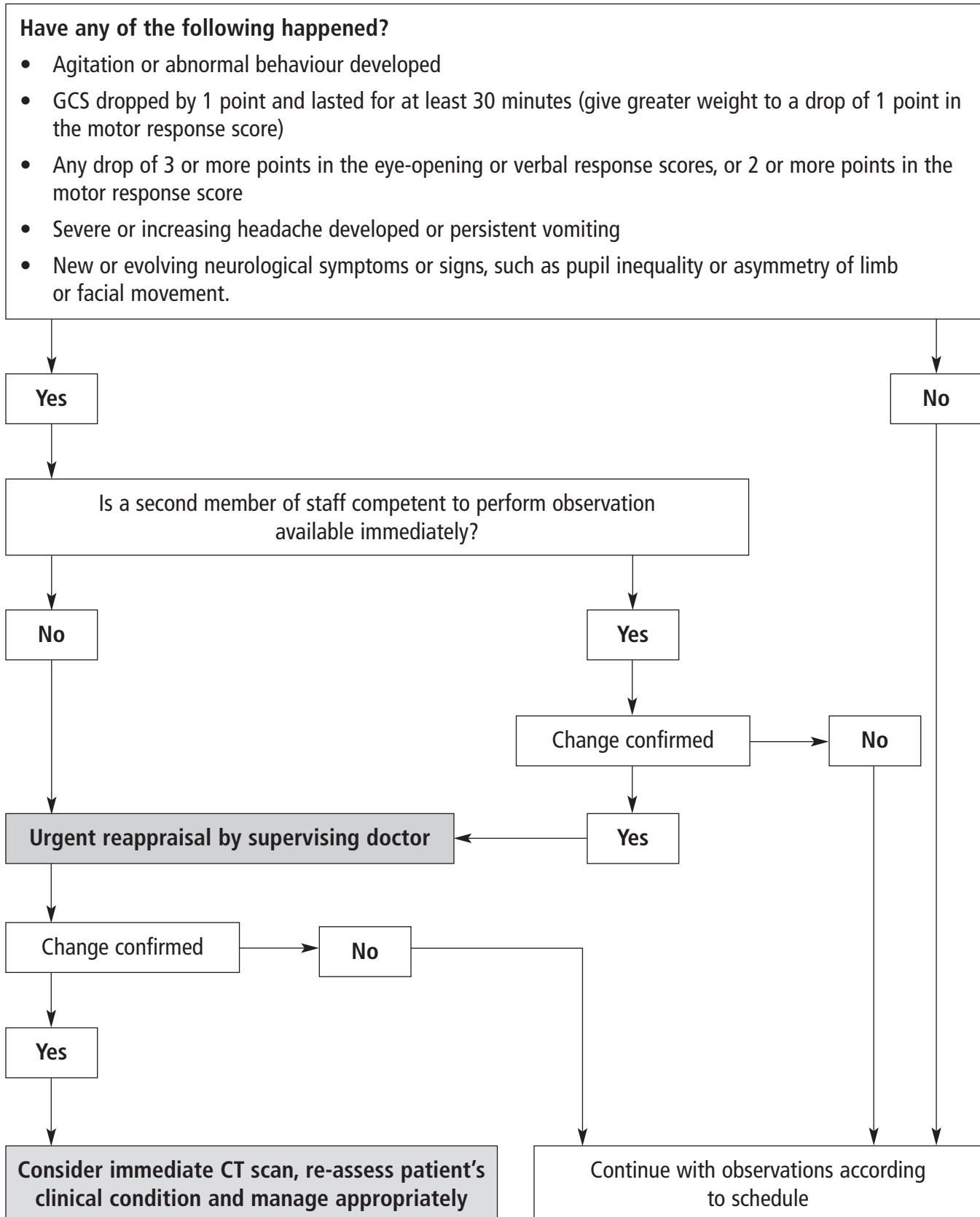
Indications for observations	Initials
Frequency to commence	

Date														
Time														
COMA SCALE	Eyes open	Spontaneously	4											Eyes closed by swelling = C
		To speech	3											
		To pain	2											
		None	1											
	Best verbal/girinnace	Orientated	5											Endotracheal tube or tracheostomy = T
		Confused	4											
		Inappropriate words	3											
		Incomprehensible	2											
	Best motor (Best arm)	Obey commands	6											Usually the best arm response
		Localises pain	5											
		Withdraws from pain	4											
		Abnormal flexion	3											
		Abnormal extension	2											
		None	1											
Total														
Temperature	• 1	40											40	
	● 2	39.5											39.5	
	● 3	38.5											38.5	
	● 4	37.5											37.5	
	● 5	36.5											36.5	
	● 6	35.5											35.5	
	BP	● 7	200											200
		● 8	180											180
● 9		160											160	
● 10		140											140	
● 11		120											120	
● 12		100											100	
● 13		80											80	
● 14		60											60	
Pulse	● 15	40											40	
	● 16	20											20	
	PUPILS	Right	Size Reaction											+ reaction - no reaction C - closed
		Left	Size Reaction											
	LIMBS MOVEMENT	Arms	Normal power											Record right (R) & left (L) seperately if there is a difference between the two sides
			Mild weakness											
			Severe weakness											
			Spastic flexion											
Extension														
No response														
Legs		Normal power												
		Mild weakness												
		Severe weakness												
		Extension												
	No response													

Making observations

- Observation frequency and schedule should come from specific Trust policies and guidelines eg. RCHT Policy for Prevention and Management of Falls in Hospital, Clinical Guideline for Acute Stroke, or directions documented by the medical practitioner responsible for the patients care.

Patient changes requiring review following a head injury



If CGS 15 not achieved after 24 hours' observation, but CT scan normal:
Consider further CT imaging or MRI scanning and discuss with radiology department.