

Patient's name: _____

Special Instructions: _____

Medications: _____

Date this card given: _____

Head Injury in Children

When a child has a head injury, problems may occur much later after the injury.

If your child shows any of these signs after his or her head injury, call your doctor or go to your nearest emergency centre:

- a headache which gets worse or will not go away – young children with headaches often have a high pitched cry and will not settle.
- vomiting that does not stop – it is common to vomit once or twice.
- drowsiness or hard to wake up – you should wake your child up every _____ for _____.
- a change in normal behaviour
- poor balance
- unusual twitching of arms or legs
- clear, runny liquid coming from the nose or ear

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