

In-patient Post Fall Clinical Pathway

Immediate actions

- » Commence DRSABCD (Danger, Response, Send for help, Airway, Breathing, CPR, Defibrillate)
- » Call for assistance
- » Do not move the patient until assessed for injuries and safety
- » Place emergency call if patient's Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS) score is 12 or less; or if there is a reduction in GCS score of ≥ 2 points
- » Observe for symptoms of head and / or muscular skeletal injury e.g. any change in behaviour, change in level of consciousness, headache or vomiting, indications of internal bleed, any deterioration - notify Medical Officer (MO) for urgent medical review

