

HEAD TRAUMA

UNIVERSAL ALGORITHM

- Scene Safety
- PPE
- ABCs
- Administer Oxygen per Policy 580

- Spinal precautions as indicated
- Monitor airway closely
- Assess Level of Consciousness and obtain initial Glasgow Coma Scale Score
- Assess for secondary injuries
- Obtain vital signs
- Obtain medical history
- Gather medications or list
- Monitor patient's mental status for changes and document sequential Glasgow Coma Scale scores