

CLOSED HEAD INJURY

BASIC EMT

1. Stabilize cervical spine following spinal stabilization protocol.
2. Document GCS.
3. Oxygen if oxygen saturation \leq 93% or evidence of respiratory distress. Avoid hypoxemia (saturation $<$ 90%)

ADVANCED EMT / PARAMEDIC

4. Attempt to sustain systolic blood pressures above 100.
5. If altered level of consciousness, check blood sugar and treat accordingly.

GLASCOW COMA SCORE

Eye Opening Response	
Spontaneous	4
To Voice	3
To Pain	2
None	1
Best Verbal Response	
Oriented	5
Confused	4
Inappropriate Words	3
Incomprehensible Sounds	2
None	1
Best Motor Response	
Obeys Commands	6
Localizes Pain	5
Withdraws to Pain	4
Flexion to Pain	3
Extension to Pain	2
None	1
TOTAL POSSIBLE	15