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Advice Following A Head Injury

To be given to all patients with minor head injuries who refuse to attend hospital.

NB: Please show this information to an adult relative or carer who can monitor you so that they can act accordingly.

You have sustained a minor head injury and have refused to attend hospital for a full examination.

It is important to observe for any of the following:

- Vomiting
- Dizziness
- Extreme Headache
- Double vision or clouding of vision or inequality of the pupils of the eye
- Drowsiness
- Weakness of an arm or leg.

Should any of these occur, please contact your doctor immediately, or if you have someone with a car go straight to your local Emergency Department.

If in doubt phone the Emergency Department for advice:

Craigavon Area Hospital 028 3861 2006 or 028 3861 2014

Daisy Hill Hospital 028 3083 5000 ext 2347

GP Out of Hours 028 3839 9201 (see later in booklet)

Name _____ Relative/Carer

Date _____

I have received a copy of advice following a head injury which has been explained to me.

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