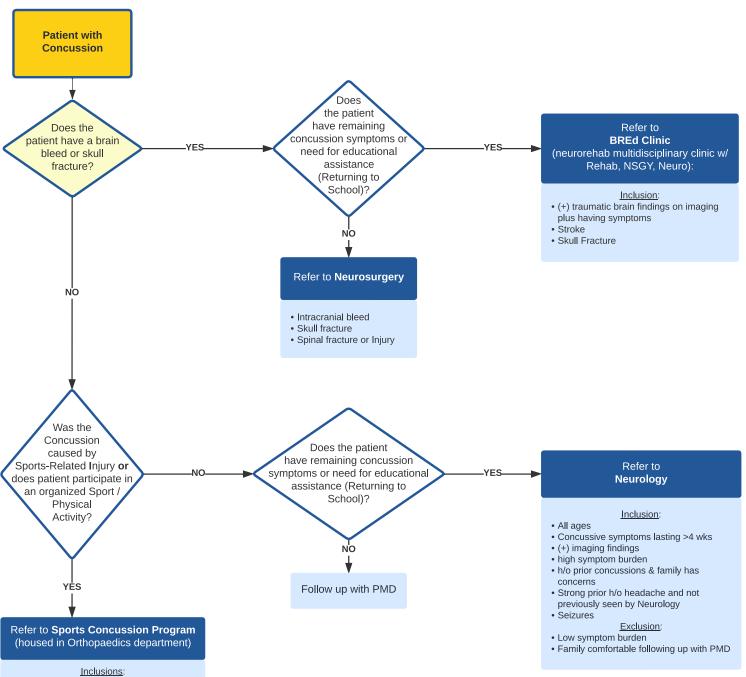


BCH Oakland Concussion Referral Flow

*All patients are referred to PMD for follow-up appointment

If Concussion patient has NO symptoms and NO need for return to Sport Clearance, can follow-up with PMD If no PMD, can follow-up in General Surgery Clinic

Start Here



- Persistent symptoms >2 weeks
- Previous history of concussion
- Previously seen in Sports Concussion Program
- · Considerations for Return-to-Learn or Return-to-Play
- Pre-existing or emerging mood-related symptoms (e.g., depression, anxiety)
- · History of a learning disability or ADHD
- · Persistent or emerging cognitive deficits

If patient demonstrates gross or fine motor deficits related to their Traumatic Brain Injury, refer to Pediatric Rehab in addition to the appropriate clinic above

If need for Return to Sport/Activity (no motor deficits related to Traumatic Brain Injury), refer to **Sports Medicine Physical Therapy**



Brain Injury Resource Reminders

Clinical Practice Guidelines:

Power DMS→ Documents → BCH Oakland Clinical Guidelines → Trauma Services

- 8.10a Moderate/Severe Traumatic Brain Injury Guidelines
 - 8.10b Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Guidelines

Patient Education:

- → Utilize dot-phrases in AVS for complete Patient Family education
 - .CONCUSSIONDCIPEDS For use in patients >5 years old
 - .CONCUSSIONDCIBABY—For use in patients <5 years old

These will automatically pull in the appropriate educational Guide and for those over 5 years old, a Return to Learn/Play Care Plan

Documentation Integrity:

- → For admitted TBI patients, please *avoid* the word "probable" or "suspected" when referring to Concussion diagnosis.
- → Concussion Diagnosis should be listed in narrative for those who are admitted with mild TBI *and* displaying post-concussive symptoms.

Patient Consults:

- → Cognitive Evaluation is indicated in TBI or concussed patients who have:
 - + LOC at injury
- OR
- + finding on brainImaging
 - OR
- GCS < 15 on arrival
- → All TBI patients with **headaches** should be referred to **Complex Pain Consult**
 - Will utilize Pain Services and Integrative Medicine