



## Evidence reviews - May 2023

Evidence review

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The following documents contain the evidence that was used to develop the May 2023 recommendations:

- Tranexamic acid
- Transport to a distant specialist neuroscience centre
- Direct access from the community to imaging
- Clinical decision rules selecting people with head injury for imaging
- Selecting adults, children and infants with head injury for CT or MRI head scan in subgroups
- Brain injury biomarkers and/or MRI for predicting post-concussion syndrome
- Brain injury biomarkers for predicting acute post-brain injury complications
- CT, MRI and X-ray of the cervical spine in people with head injury diagnostic
- Admission and observation in hospital of people with head injury who are on anticoagulant or antiplatelet therapy after normal brain imaging or no indication for early imaging
- Admission and observation of people with concussion symptoms
- Hospital admission in people with small intracranial injuries
- Isolated skull fracture
- Identification of hypopituitarism (who to investigate)
- Identification of hypopituitarism (when to investigate)

## Other supporting evidence:

• Economic analysis on the cost effectiveness of tranexamic acid

Evidence for all other recommendations can be found in the full guideline and supporting appendices:

- Full guideline
- Appendices