

Laminates for Transfer & Communication Workshop

# CASE (Only for Referring Team)

### Setting:

Regional ED, 1hr from nearest tertiary hospital

### I Introduction/Identification

8y old (26kg) boy Lin Cheung - pedestrian MVA 1 hour ago

#### S Situation

Pedestrian hit by a car 1 hour ago

Unconscious at scene

Left sided head injury

Large contusion over lateral aspect of Left thigh

#### **B** Background

GCS –10 on arrival then 8, Nil other medical history, IMUTD, NKA

#### A Assessment & Treatment

Intubated with size 5.5 cuffed ETT  $\rightarrow$  Ventilated TV 190ml, PEEP 3 cm H20, rate 12, sats 97% FiO2 40%

HR 110/m, BP 110/70, CRT 3 secs

22G IV cannula left forearm

0.9% saline at 35 ml/hr

Midazolam 4 mg/hr + Fentanyl 200 mcg/hr

Temp 35.7°C

Right pupil 3 mm, Left pupil 6 mm & sluggish

CT scan: left extradural haematoma

#### **R** Request/recommendations

Child now needs transfer for ongoing care in a Paediatric Tertiary Trauma Centre & neurosurgical management.



# LAMINATE 1

## **REFERRING TEAM**

#### 2 candidates

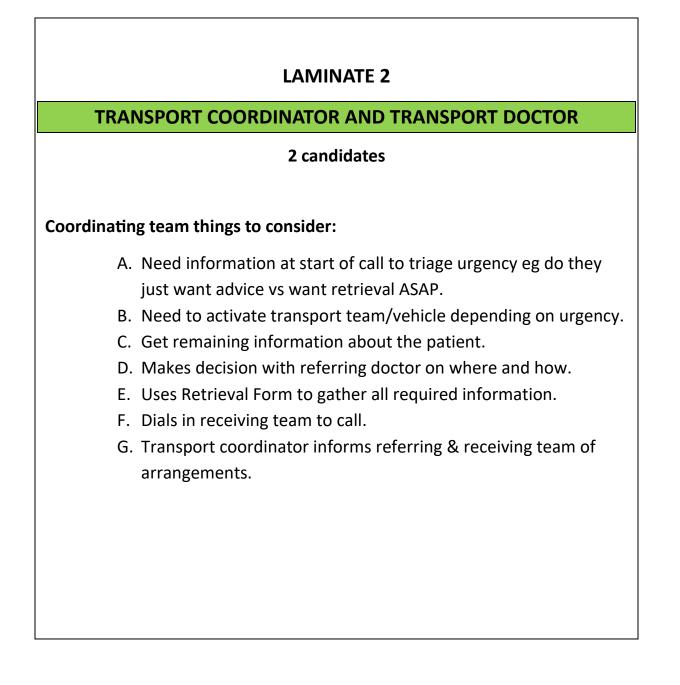
#### Referring team things to consider:

- A. Most senior clinician available.
- B. Ensure all information gathered before making the phone call.
- C. Refer to Retrieval Form to gather all required information.
- D. What is the most important piece of information to convey in the first few words after your introduction – what important information will "sell" this patient for retrieval.

#### E. Use ISBAR -

- a. Identify themselves. Who they are and their role.
- b. Situation. What has happened, what you have done, what you want.
- c. Latest observations including weight.
- d. Parents weight important in organising flight.
- F. Advice re continued management while you wait.
- G. Referring doctor clarifies management as per recommendations (close loop communication)







LAMINATE 3 RECEIVING TEAM	
Receivin	g team things to consider:
A.	Case conference with referring doctor, transport doctor and any necessary accepting doctors or sub-specialists required to discuss further management.
В.	Recommendations for ongoing management of patient while awaiting transfer.
C.	Check referring doctor has understood.
D.	Check with transport coordinator details of logistics.