T030 HEAD TRAUMA PROTOCOL

EMT	AEMT
EMT-I	Paramedic

Complete care and interventions specific to head injury patients

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Assess neurologic status

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Goals of Treatment:

- Prevent and treat hypoxia
- Address and treat hypotension
- Avoid hyperventilation

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- Decrease ICP by elevating head 30°, if possible
- Support ventilations with target of ETCO2 35-45 mmHg
- Consider advanced airway if adequate ventilation and oxygenation cannot be achieved with basic airway maneuvers

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If hypotension for age and/or signs of poor perfusion see Traumatic Shock protocol

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Continue General Trauma Care protocol