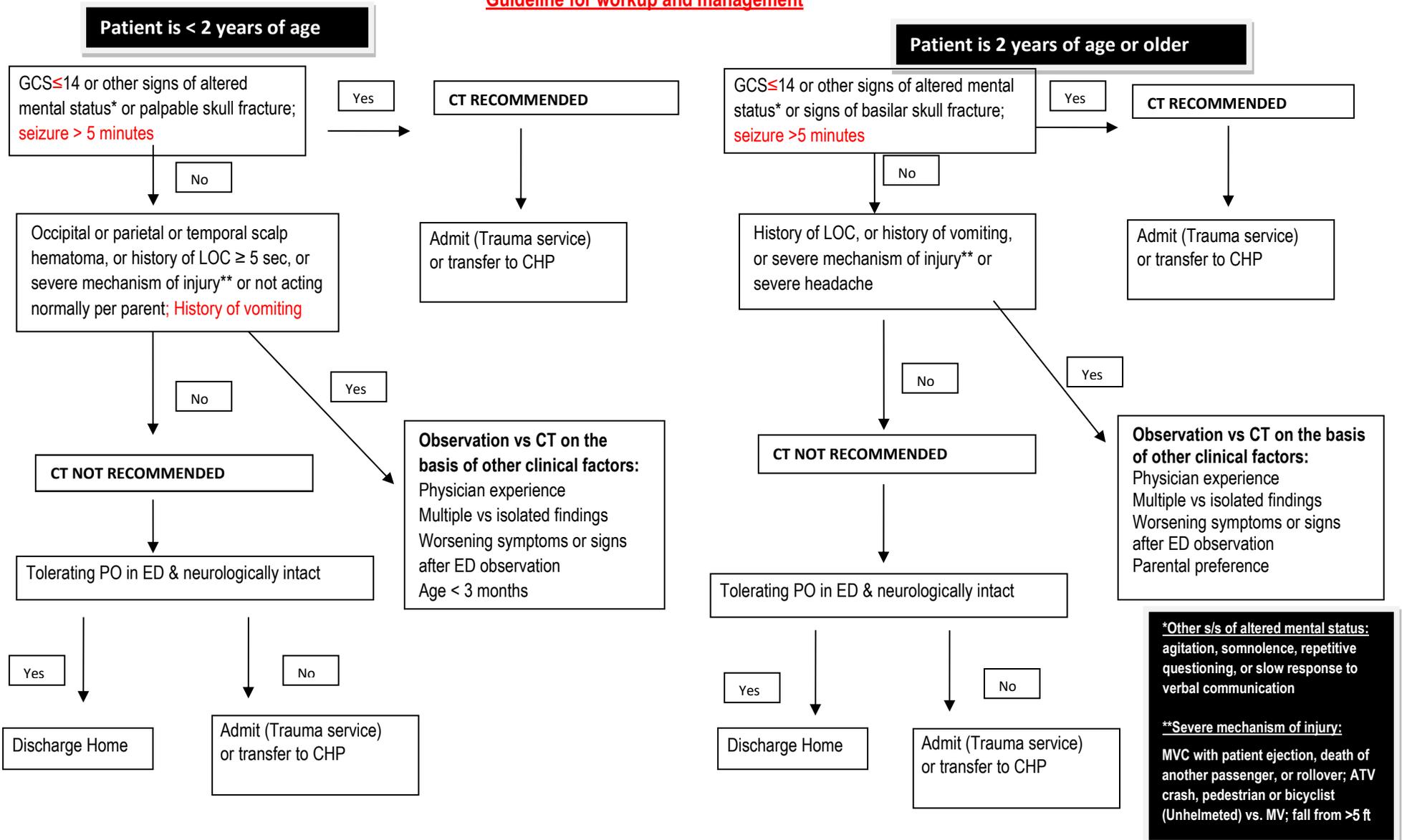


Head Injury Management

Clinical Effectiveness Guideline

****NOTE: If NAT is suspected please defer to the Child Abuse Guideline for workup and management**



***Other s/s of altered mental status:**
agitation, somnolence, repetitive questioning, or slow response to verbal communication

****Severe mechanism of injury:**
MVC with patient ejection, death of another passenger, or rollover; ATV crash, pedestrian or bicyclist (Unhelmeted) vs. MV; fall from >5 ft

Reference: Kupperman N, Holmes JF, Dayan PS, et al: Identification of children at very low risk of clinically-important brain injuries after head trauma: a prospective cohort study. Lancet 374(9696): 1160, 2009

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