Traumatic Brain Injury Admission Protocol

Isolated Traumatic Brain Injury excluding skull

- **no**
  - Admit to Trauma - ICU

- **yes**
  - Age < 55 and No blood thinners and GCS > 13

  - **no**
    - Admit to Neurosurgery
  
  - **yes**
    - Admit to Trauma SDU

For patients admitted to NS – Trauma will follow for at least 24 hours to complete tertiary evaluation
If patient has TBI and spine fracture that is being followed by NS spine – patient is a candidate for NS admission. Discuss with Neurosurgery Chief.

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