

# Pediatric traumatic brain injury guidelines

see [Guidelines for the Management of Pediatric Severe Traumatic Brain Injury, Third Edition](#)

In a [systematic review](#) and [guideline](#) appraisal for pediatric clinical practice guidelines (CPGs) concerning the acute management of [Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury](#). Targeted [guideline](#) creation specific to the [pediatric](#) population has the potential to improve the [quality](#) of acute TBI clinical practice guidelines (CPGs).

Furthermore, it is crucial to address the applicability of a guideline to translate the CPG from a published manuscript into clinically relevant local practice tools and for resource limited practice settings <sup>1)</sup>.

Guidelines for Diagnosing and Managing Pediatric Concussion

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[Thromboprophylaxis in Traumatic brain injury:](#)

Low-molecular-weight heparin (LMWH) prophylaxis in [pediatric traumatic brain injury](#) appears to be more effective than [unfractionated heparin](#) (UH) in preventing [venous thromboembolism](#) (VTE). Large, [multicenter prospective](#) studies are warranted to confirm the superiority of LMWH over UH in [pediatric patients with traumatic brain injury](#). Moreover, outcomes of VTE prophylaxis in the very young remain understudied; therefore, dedicated studies to evaluate this population are needed <sup>2)</sup>.

<sup>1)</sup>

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