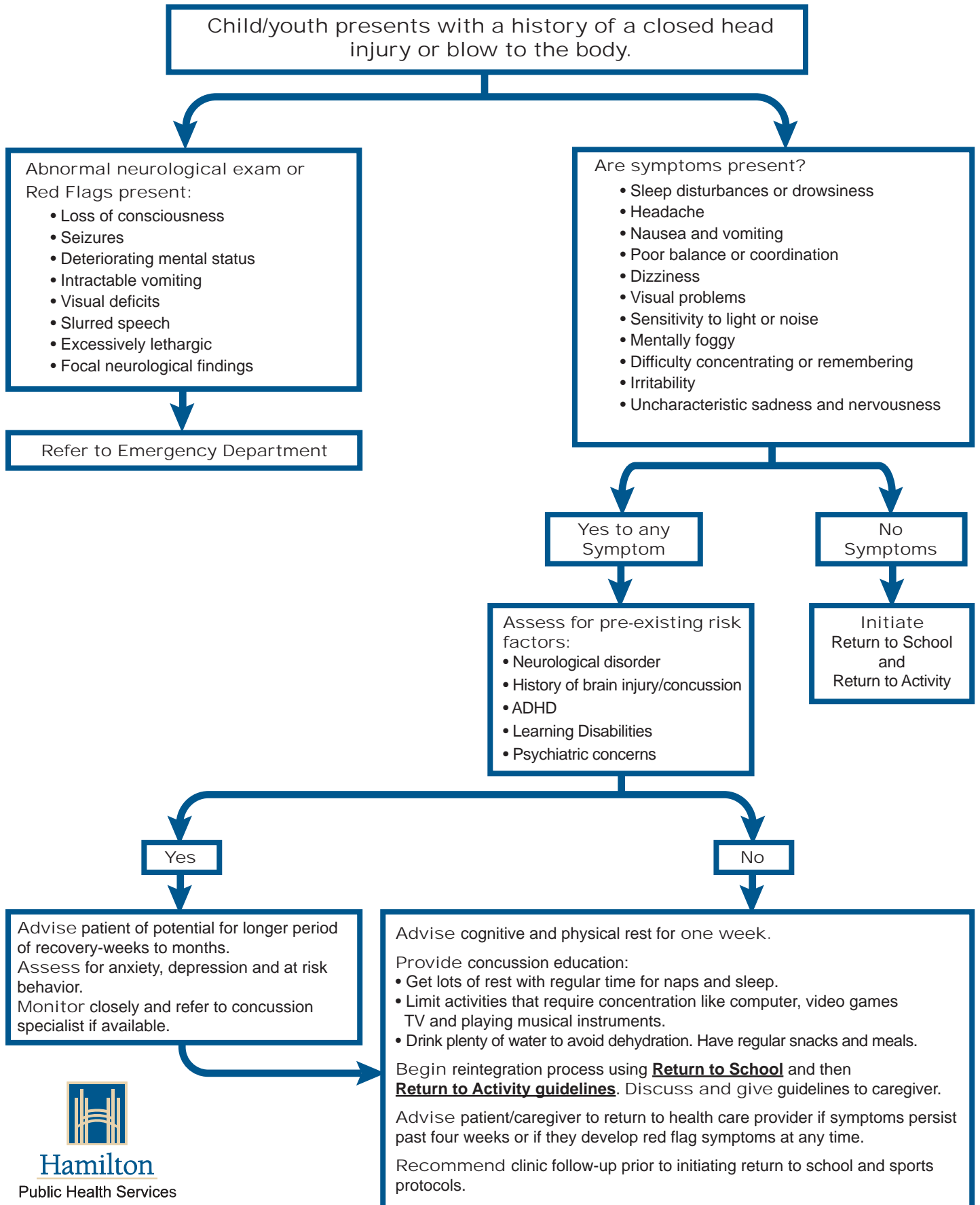


Concussion Algorithm



Brain Injury Management Support Services in Hamilton

Emergency Room Departments

Triage, treatment, admittance and referral

McMaster Children's Hospital; 1200 Main Street West, Hamilton, ON; 905.521.2100

Hamilton General Hospital; 237 Barton Street East, Hamilton, ON; 905.521.2100

Juravinski Hospital; 711 Concession St., Hamilton, ON; 905.521.2100

St. Joseph's Hospital; 50 Charlton Avenue East, Hamilton, ON; 905.522.1155

Clinics

Brain Injury Services

Community outreach program:

- Assessment and individualized treatment
- Skills training, compensatory strategies, assistance with return to school or work, volunteering
- Accessing government programs and recreational programs

Referral: self with physician's confirmation of a brain injury, medical practitioners, lawyers, case workers
905 523-8852 ext. 123 or email admissions@braininjuryservices.com <http://www.braininjuryservices.com>

Resources

Acute Concussion Evaluation (ACE) Clinician Office Version

<http://www.cdc.gov/headsup/pdfs/providers/ace-a.pdf>

Concussion Awareness Training Tool

Medical professional Clinical Toolkit includes: on-line course, in office assessments, printable resources, videos and case studies <http://www.catonline.com/>

CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research

Concussion Management, Return to Learn and Return to Activity Guidelines for Children & Youth

<https://canchild.ca/en/resources/249-concussion-mild-traumatic-brain-injury-guideline-brochures>

Canadian Medical Association

Getting Clear About Concussion Care (CME Course)

1.5 hour course re: assessment, management (short/long-term) and safe return to learn/play

<https://www.cma.ca/En/Pages/getting-clear-about-concussion-care.aspx>

Concussions Ontario

Guidelines for diagnosing and managing pediatric concussion

<http://www.concussionsontario.org/guidelines-for-pediatric-concussion/>



A concussion is a clinical syndrome characterized by immediate and transient alteration in brain function, including alteration of mental status and level of consciousness, resulting from mechanical force or trauma.