

# HEAD INJURY INFORMATION

A mild head injury may result from striking the head against an object or by a blow to the head. There may be bruises, cuts or lumps. Common symptoms include headache, nausea and slight dizziness. Parents will be notified if his/her child sustains any head injury. Head injuries can cause slow bleeding or other problems inside the head that may not be noticeable to the nurse. Parents should seek immediate medical attention if they notice their child experiencing any of the following signs/symptoms:

1. Unusual drowsiness - particularly if difficult to rouse
2. Inability to answer simple questions
3. Increased or severe headache
4. Slurred speech
5. Vomiting
6. Unequal pupils or change in vision
7. Convulsions or unconsciousness
8. Poor balance - weakness in arms or legs
9. Drainage from ears or nose
10. "Just not being himself or herself"

***You can find information concerning concussions in the links section***