

Incident Form Regarding Injury to the Head

Today's Date: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Date of Birth: _____

Describe When and How Injury Occurred: (Include cause and force of the hit to the head, type of surface or object struck, and location of head where the blow occurred).

Signs/Symptoms: Check any changes observed following the blow to the head. Check all that apply:

Vomiting _____

Sick to stomach _____

Decreased strength _____

Decreased coordination or poor balance _____

Decreased sucking/swallowing _____

Decreased ability to lift or hold head _____

Decreased smiling/vocalizing _____

Decreased language/communication _____

Decreased tolerance to light _____

Decreased appetite _____

Frequent rubbing of eyes _____

Decreased ability to focus eyes _____

Extreme irritability/increased crying _____

Unequal pupil size of eyes _____

Swelling of the Soft Spot _____

Sleep changes _____

Appears dazed or confused _____

Acts as if head hurts (headache) _____

Lost consciousness _____

Estimate of duration of any of the above signs/symptoms:

Number of Minutes _____, Hours _____, Days _____, Weeks _____, Longer _____

Children who experience one or more of the signs and symptoms (listed above) following a blow to the head should be referred to a health care professional for further evaluation.

Person Completing the Form:

Were parents notified? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, how? _____



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