

NEXUS Criteria

Patient name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Healthcare provider: _____ Assessment date: _____

	Yes	No
Focal neurologic absent		
Midline spinal tenderness absent		
Altered level of consciousness absent		
Intoxication absent		
Distracting injury absent		
Score:		

Additional notes

References

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