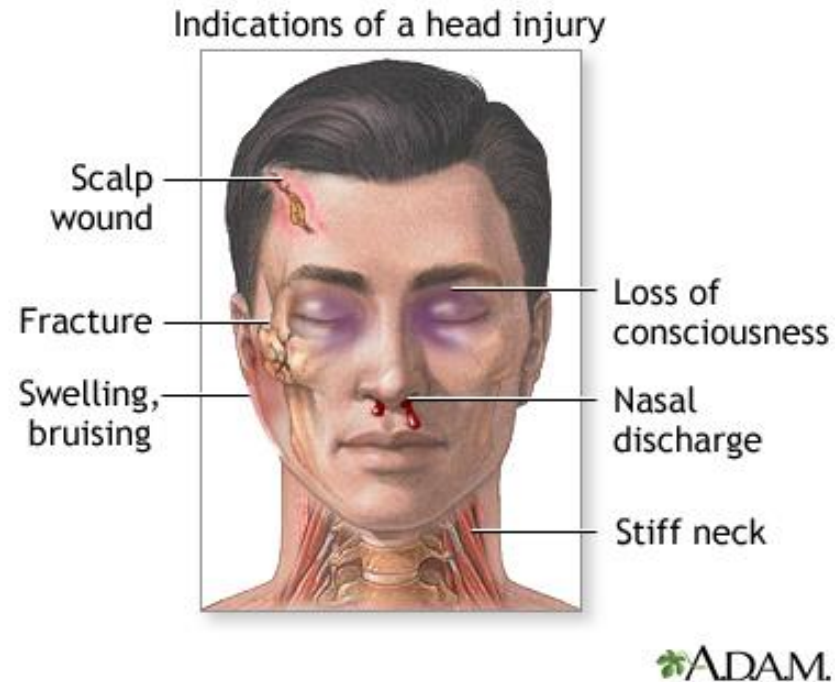


# HEAD INJURY AND ALCOHOL/SUBSTANCE INTOXICATION

**ALWAYS MENTION A POTENTIAL OR KNOWN HEAD INJURY TO THE AMBULANCE CREW / 999 EVEN IF HEAD INJURY HAPPENED **WEEKS AGO****

**YOU CANNOT PROPERLY ASSESS SOMEONE WITH A HEAD INJURY IF THEY ARE **UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL****

**MOST PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD A HEAD INJURY AND ARE INTOXICATED **WILL NEED A CT SCAN** TO RULE OUT A BLEED ON THE BRAIN**



**IF SOMEONE WITH A HEAD INJURY AND INTOXICATION IS REFUSING HEALTHCARE, CONSIDER IF THEY HAVE THE **MENTAL CAPACITY** TO DO SO**

**HEAD INJURY + ALCOHOL/DRUGS = A&E**