

ED clinical note

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Logan Hospital - Emergency Department

Date: 1 September 2026

Time of attendance: 09:05

PATIENT

Helen Ward, 74-year-old female.

GP: Dr Luke Adams, Rochedale Family Clinic.

Chronic conditions: atrial fibrillation, hypertension, osteoarthritis.

Allergies: codeine (vomiting).

Baseline: lives with spouse, normally walks without an aid.

PRESENTATION

Head injury while anticoagulated.

HISTORY

Patient-reported: tripped over a loose mat at home at approximately 07:45 this morning and struck the back of her head. No loss of consciousness. No fall from height. Minor occipital head strike.

The patient's spouse contacted a health advice line because of the patient's apixaban use, seeking advice on whether she needed to be seen today and what to observe for at home.

Current medications: apixaban 5 mg twice daily, amlodipine 5 mg once daily, paracetamol as required.

EXAMINATION

Neurological examination normal.

INVESTIGATIONS

CT head ordered. CT head pending.

ASSESSMENT

Head injury in a patient on apixaban. Examination is reassuring, however imaging is required despite the reassuring examination.

MEDICATION CHANGES

Nil changes to medications at this attendance. Apixaban 5 mg twice daily, amlodipine 5 mg once daily and paracetamol as required all continue.

PLAN

Await CT head result.