

GP follow-up note

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Rochedale Family Clinic

Date: 04/09/2026

Patient: Helen Ward

Age: 74 years

Sex: Female

GP: Dr Luke Adams

Reason for contact

Post-ED follow-up after head injury while anticoagulated. Falls and medication review.

History

As per Logan Hospital ED discharge summary dated 01/09/2026: patient tripped over a loose mat at home and sustained a minor occipital head strike. No loss of consciousness. CT head showed no acute intracranial haemorrhage and no skull fracture. Discharged home stable after observation. Apixaban continued.

Today patient reports no delayed symptoms. No headache, vomiting, confusion, weakness or drowsiness. Spouse confirms monitoring for delayed neurological symptoms has been completed.

Examination

Postural blood pressure checked - no significant drop.

Assessment

No delayed neurological symptoms following minor head injury on apixaban. No medication cause identified for falls. Vision review due. Home-safety review required.

Medication changes

None. Continue current medications unchanged:

- Amlodipine 5 mg once daily
- Apixaban 5 mg twice daily
- Paracetamol as required

Plan

- Arrange optometry review (due 18/09/2026).
- Arrange community occupational therapy home-safety assessment (due 11/09/2026).
- GP review after head injury completed today.

Safety-netting

Return urgently if worsening headache, vomiting, confusion, weakness or drowsiness.

Follow-up

- Home-safety assessment - outstanding, Community Rehabilitation Service.
- Vision assessment - outstanding, Community Optometry.