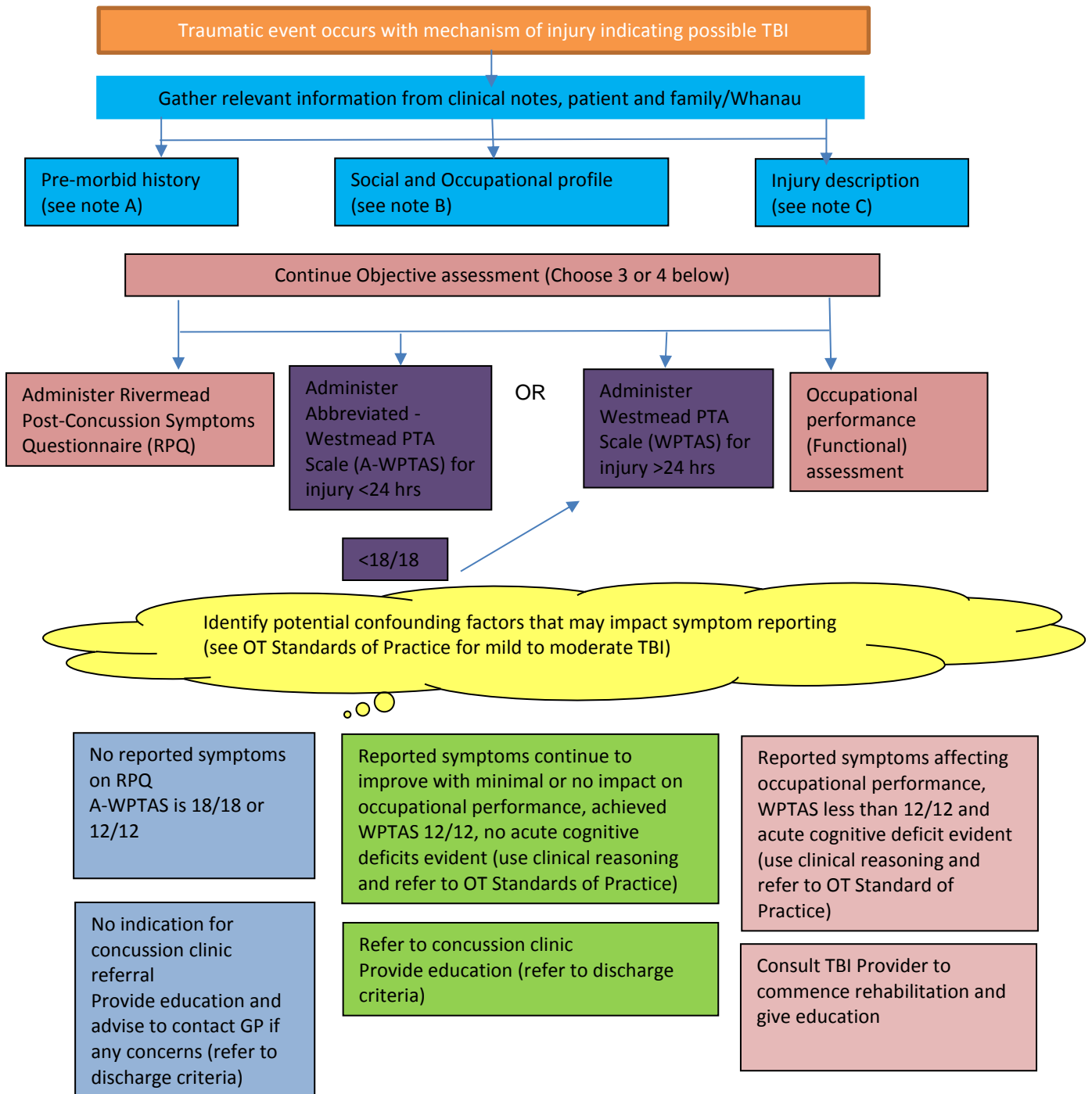


## Occupational Therapy Screening and Management Flowchart of Patients with Mild – Moderate TBI

This guide summarises key information from the evidence based clinical guidelines for Mild – Moderate Traumatic Brain Injury. It is design to inform and provide occupational therapists with a guide on the screening, assessment and management of mild to moderate TBI in the acute setting. Clinical judgment and analysis of all possible contributing factors are required to come up to reasoned conclusion and sound clinical recommendations.



## NOTES

1. If mechanism of injury indicates possible TBI or there are intracranial injuries on CT scan or reported active concussion symptoms, the patient should receive PTA testing
2. Education on symptom management and strategies should be provided at all times
3. Within acute setting, WPTAS 12/12 score on 3 consecutive days may not be fully achieved as in-patient due to length of stay limitations (use of clinical reasoning)

**Note A:** Pre-morbid history includes concussion/previous TBI; cognition/memory; headache; developmental; psychiatric; seizure; substance and alcohol abuse; medication history; situational/psychosocial factors

**Note B:** Social and occupational profile includes living situation; life role e.g. employed, student, mother etc. driving; sports involvement

**Note C:** Injury description includes mechanism of injury; location of impact, if known, cause. CT scan result, if available; LOC, GCS score in ED; Intoxication of the time of accident; medication administered.

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