The following algorithm is to aid in performing an emergency assessment of an injured player as per Hockey Canada protocol.



SPMHA

INJURY ASSESSMENT FLOWCHART

Unconscious

Player is not conscious/unrepsonsive



Conscious

Determine any signs or symptom of spinal injury:

- neck/back pain
- tingling
- loss of feeling/strength
- radiating pain



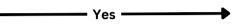
Concussion

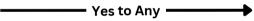
Determine any signs or symptoms of concussion



Remove from Play

Determine the safest way to remove the injured player from the ice and continue to monitor





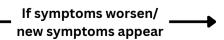
Yes to Any

Do Not Move

- Stabilize the player in the position they were found
- Activate the Emergency Action Plan (EAP)
- Assess the need for AED and/or first aid kit
- Check ABC's and continue to monitor player's condition
- Reassure
- Remain calm

Remove from Play

Remove player from activity and refer to a physician



Reassess Player

Reassess and refer to physician immediately