HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONER <u>OFF FIELD</u> (DAYS AFTER INCIDENT) INITIAL CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT DECISION TREE



Athlete with suspected concussion

History suggesting concussion:

- Loss of consciousness
- Lying motionless for >5s
- Falling unprotected to the playing surface
- Seizure or tonic postures
- Balance disturbance or motor incoordination
- Dazed, blank/vacant stare
- Behaviour change, not themselves
- Athlete reports significant, new or progressive concussive symptoms
- Clutching their head
- Being slow to get up
- Suspected facial fracture

