

APPENDIX A: EMERGENCY PROVIDER CHECKLIST

The patient must meet ALL the following to qualify for Montana BIG 1 status and consideration to remain at your facility

1. Neurological Status

- ☐ GCS = 15
- ☐ No focal neurological deficits

2. Intoxication Status

- ☐ Blood alcohol level below legal limit
 - Under Age 21: <0.02 mg/dL
 - Age 21+: <0.08 mg/dL
- ☐ No clinical evidence of impairment from drugs or alcohol

3. Coagulopathy

- ☐ NOT taking anticoagulants, antiplatelets, or aspirin
- ☐ INR ≤ 1.4
- ☐ Platelet count $\geq 100,000/\mu\text{L}$

4. Injury Type

- ☐ No skull fracture identified (clinical or radiographic)
- ☐ No multi-system trauma (isolated head injury only)

5. CT Head Findings (Final read only)

- ☐ Subdural hemorrhage ≤ 4 mm
- ☐ Intraparenchymal hemorrhage ≤ 4 mm
- ☐ Subarachnoid hemorrhage limited to ≤ 3 sulci
- ☐ No intraventricular hemorrhage
- ☐ No midline shift
- ☐ No epidural hematoma

If ALL Boxes are checked, patient meets Montana BIG 1 Criteria

If ANY criteria are not met, the patient **does not qualify** for Montana specific BIG 1 and requires further evaluation/intervention per trauma/neuro protocols and/or transfer to a higher level of care.