

## PRACTISS Geriatric Trauma w Head Injury Scenario Supporting Roles

Role	Description (Role, Behaviour, Key Moments, Script)
<b>ED RN (Optional)</b>	<p>You give the initial handover, assist with patient care at the bedside, and help to alert the team when there is a change in patient status.</p>
<b>Patient's Wife</b>	<p>You were present when your husband fell down the stairs and are very concerned about what has happened to him. He has a few medical problems and is on a few medications but you both manage well at home. You are unaware of how unwell your husband is or that he has been intubated.</p> <p>The participant should inform you that your husband likely has a bleed on his brain and has been intubated. He is in transfer to the nearest tertiary centre to get a CT scan of his head and a neurosurgical and ICU review. They should inform you that the prognosis, in this case, may be poor but that your husband is currently being actively managed.</p> <p><b>If they ask you what his wishes are</b> regarding resuscitation inform them that you have never discussed this. If they use medical jargon rather than simple terms to explain his management or prognosis ask for further clarification. You should be upset but calm during the discussion.</p>