

CECOM Head Laceration 001
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P: I'm bleeding. I'm bleeding.
D: [runs up to P] What happened?
P: I was inflating a tire and the metal ring popped off the tire and hit me in the head.
D: [Leads patient to stretcher] Do you know when this happened to you?
P: I don't know.
D: Did you black out at anytime that you know of ?
P: I don't think so.
D: Do you feel light-headed, dizzy, nauseated?
P: I feel a little dizzy.
D: Do you have any blurred vision? Are you seeing spots?
P: No.
D: I'm going to need to examine your eyes. Are you sensitive to the light?
P: No.
D: Let me take a look at your head.
P: [no response]
D: I'm going to need you to lay down and I want you to put pressure on your scalp.
[Patient lays down]
D: I'm going to need to get your blood pressure.
[Patient holds out arm]
D: Are you feeling all right? If you feel nauseated and need to vomit, let me know.
P: I'm just feeling a little light-headed.
D: Sit back up.
[Patient sits up]
D: Remove your hand from your scalp. I need to take a look at your laceration.
[D lifts up flap of scalp and blood squirts on medic next to him]
P: Oh shit.
[Medic reapplied pressure to P's scalp]
D: I have to shave your head around the laceration to get a better look at it.
P: Not my hair.
[get razor and shave P's head].
D: I need you to lay back down. I need to clean the laceration.
[P lays down]
[D cleans laceration]
D: Are you feeling all right?
P: I'm feeling okay.
D: It looks like you're going to need stitches.
P: Is it gonna hurt bad?
D: We are going to numb your head area with some madicane.
P: Okay.
D: You're going to feel a sharp pain and a burning sensation.
[D administers ladicane]
[D waits 5 minutes]
D: How you feeling?
P: I'm feeling better.
D: I'm going to prick your scalp and I want you to tell me if you feel a sharp pain.
P: No sharp pain.
D: I'm going to have to lift your scalp and do some suturing. These sutures will dissolve in about 7 days.
[D sutures scalp]
D: I need to clean your wound again before I suture the outside.
P: Okay.
D: Are you doing okay?
P: Yes.