

Appendix 6.2

International Classification of Headache Disorders, 3rd Edition (ICHD-III Beta): Persistent Headache Attributed to Traumatic injury to the Head

IHS	Diagnosis	ICD-10
5.2.2	<u>Persistent</u> headache attributed to mild traumatic injury to the head	G44.31

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Diagnostic criteria:

- A. Headache fulfilling criteria for 5.2 Persistent headache attributed to traumatic injury to the head
B. Head injury fulfilling both of the following:

1. associated with none of the following:

- a) loss of consciousness for >30 min
- b) Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS) score <13
- c) post-traumatic amnesia lasting >24 hr
- d) altered level of awareness for >24 hr
- e) imaging evidence of a traumatic head injury such as intracranial haemorrhage and/or brain contusion

2. associated, immediately following the head injury, with one or more of the following symptoms and/or signs:

- a) transient confusion, disorientation or impaired consciousness
- b) loss of memory for events immediately before or after the head injury
- c) two or more other symptoms suggestive of mild traumatic brain injury: nausea, vomiting, visual disturbances, dizziness and/or vertigo, impaired memory and/or concentration.

Comment:

When headache following head injury becomes persistent, the possibility of 8.2 Medication-overuse headache needs to be considered.