



# CLEARING CERVICAL SPINE INJURY WITHOUT IMAGING VIA NEXUS CRITERIA

**S**

Midline posterior **s**pinal tenderness present

**P**

**P**ainful distracting injury present

**I**

**I**ntoxication present

**N**

Focal **n**eurological deficits present

**E**

**E**ncephalopathy (or altered level of  
consciousness) present

If none of the above criteria are present, the C-Spine can be cleared clinically by these criteria.

Imaging is not required.

