

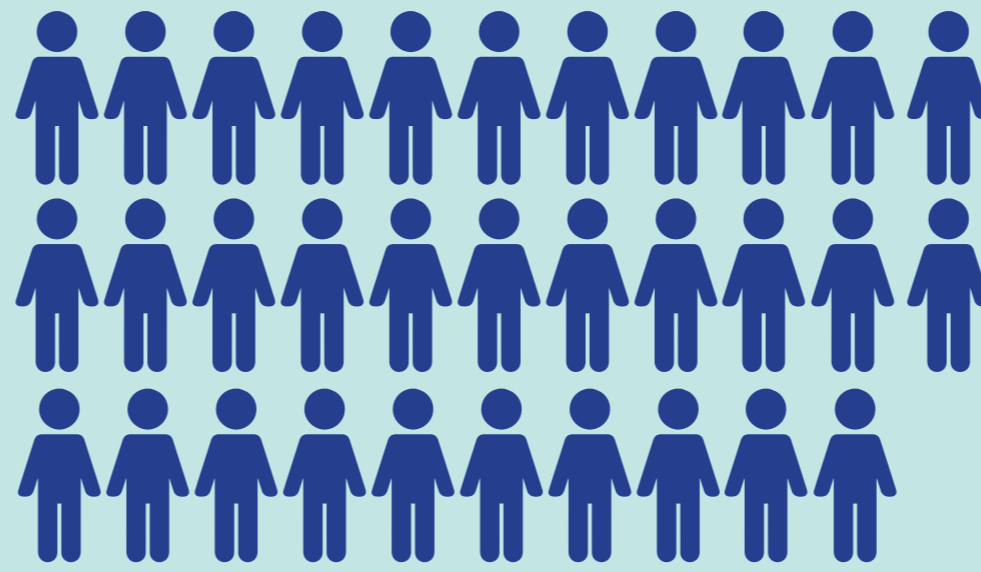
# Paediatric head injuries requiring admission: Compliance with a new proforma



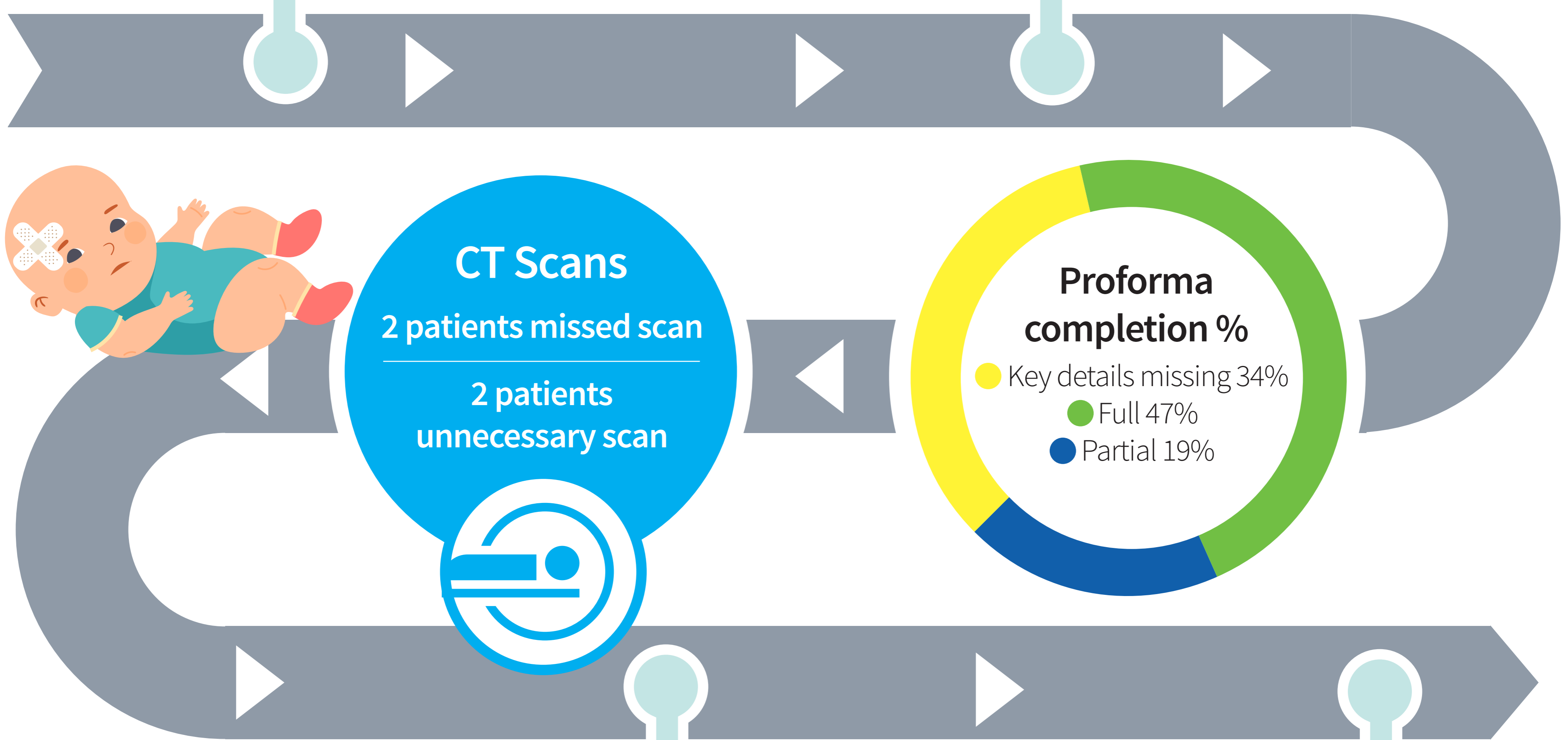
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- New proforma introduced in November 2020
- Evaluation of its use and barriers to compliance with guidelines

Retrospective case note review, all patients admitted to ward in 2021



32 patients:  
mean age  
5.2 years  
**72% male**



Unnecessary scans because of vomits:  
But... emerging evidence – vomits low prediction traumatic brain injury<sup>1</sup>

- Proforma helps standardise care
- Majority managed appropriately
- Compliance could be improved
- Vomiting alone = observation may be enough



1. Borland et al Vomiting With Head Trauma and Risk of Traumatic Brain Injury. Pediatrics April 2018; 141 (4)