Sierra – Sacramento Valley EMS Agency Treatment Protocol	T-3
Suspected Moderate/Severe Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)	
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Prehospital Identification of Moderate/Severe TBI

- Any pt with a mechanism of injury consistent with a potential for a brain injury, and one or more of the following:
  - <65 years of age with a GCS ≤13, or ≥65years of age with a GCS <15 (or decrease from baseline)
  - Post-traumatic seizures
  - Multi-system trauma requiring advanced airway placement

For any patient with a suspected moderate/severe TBI, avoid/treat the three TBI "H-Bombs":
1) **H**yperventilation, 2) **H**ypoxia, 3) **H**ypotension