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Here are the comments posted by her family:

I had my mom in the Emergency Room (ER) for 9 hours with a very bad scalp laceration.

Think scalped by a knife.

On blood thinners.

She sat there with no real treatment.

It took until she was put on the trauma medical surgical floor to have any thing done.

Note to readers:

- Treating scalp lacerations in patients taking blood thinners requires immediate, sustained manual compression, ruling out intracranial injury with a CT scan, and using closure methods that minimize further bleeding.
- Delaying treatment for scalp lacerations can increase the risk of infection, significant blood loss, and poor cosmetic healing.

Scalp lacerations

- ⦿ May be grossly underestimated
 - Often ignored until patient's work up complete
- ⦿ Potential for large blood loss
- ⦿ Beware large laceration or several minor lacerations
- ⦿ Delay in wound management alone can lead to hemorrhagic shock

Lemos et.al., *J. Emerg. Med.* 1988

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Just say NO to Sunrise Hospital

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