

## 1: Traumatic Brain Injury

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Overview Why is this booklet needed? We believe that much is to be gained in our sharing ideas that have worked for us. At minimum, the reading of this manual should help all who work in the vocational rehabilitation arena obtain a few more ideas for their tool kit. What is traumatic brain injury TBI? Traumatic brain injury TBI refers to damage or destruction of brain tissue due to a blow to the head, such as occurs in an assault, a car accident, a gunshot wound, a fall or the like. The damage associated with the two types of injury that occur closed head and open head injury is described below. This jarring bruises brain tissue and tears blood vessels, particularly where the inside surface of the skull is rough and uneven; damage occurs at and sometimes opposite the point of impact. The rapid movement of the brain can also stretch and injure neuronal axons – the long threadlike arms of nerve cells in the brain that link cells to one another and that link various parts of the brain to each other. Open head injuries, the second type of TBI, occur when the skull is penetrated, for example by a bullet. Damage following open head injuries usually is focal, not diffuse. A wide range of cognitive, physical and behavioral impairments may follow TBI. Basic sensory and motor functions can be affected, as well as the functioning of hormonal, endocrine and other body systems. The injury can modify their affective behavior and overt behavioral patterns. In sum, the direct effects of TBI can be complex and diverse within any one individual and will vary greatly from one injured person to the next. This follows because each of us draws differentially on differing parts of our brains. An example will be used here to illustrate several of these points: Joan, a senior in college, was struck by a car and suffered a head injury. After graduation, she attended law school and passed the bar examination. She attributed the need for so much homework to her continuing anxiety following the accident. She felt her work was too stressful. Her law firm asked her to resign. Joan similarly failed in several subsequent positions with law firms and finally decided to pursue a lower level position outside law while deciding a future course of action. However, during her interviews for positions below her educational qualifications, she reported that she would argue with interviewers – to justify her application. Realizing, finally, that something was wrong, Joan sought help. She was now reporting that she was feeling constantly angry and out of control; she was having trouble coping with travel, with crowds and with daily tasks. It was a dilemma for her to work at a nonprofessional level, which was at odds with her sense of self. This motivated her to explore vocational options. Joan continued her remediation over the course of the next two years, but has now stopped. She is still employed in her part-time job, and now has decided to resume her vocational pursuit, with occupational therapy as her chosen profession. She feels she can handle the training, and, if she succeeds, she will find the status and job opportunities she seeks. Services are likely to be needed over lengthy periods. For a variety of reasons, the time frame for achieving specific markers during rehabilitation needs to be kept loose; rigid deadlines are not likely to work to the advantage of the individual with TBI. The incidence of TBI is high, but just how high is not known, primarily for two reasons: However, what is clear from any of the estimates of incidence is that many people with injuries do not enter the health care system, because many such injuries are labeled incorrectly or are ignored. We can understand this if we consider that if LOC does not occur or is very brief, the injured person may never go to a hospital or see a doctor. No one had told them what to expect even if they did get medical attention. Thus, the individual may have all the symptoms of TBI and not know the cause of his or her symptoms. The typical person with TBI historically has been depicted as a young male, under the age of 30. The ratio of males to females has been estimated at 4:1. These data may adequately describe people with head injuries who have been hospitalized. This may be the case partly because females are more likely to receive blows to the head, for example because of domestic violence, that are not viewed as serious enough to send them to the hospital, but the cumulative effects lead eventually to serious consequences in day-to-day functioning. And, remember that TBI is not rare, it may never have been diagnosed, it may be very

debilitating, but it can be diagnosed and worked with. What are the major barriers to successful vocational outcome? For the person with TBI, four types of barriers to vocational success need to be considered: Characteristics of the Injury. Essentially, the challenge for vocational rehabilitation rests with individuals with mild and moderate injuries; those with severe injuries are often unable to pursue a vocational course at all after injury. For many individuals with moderate TBI, the brain injury leads to reduced functioning; however, areas of strength and interests also define the person, as does his or her social context. In evaluation, goal setting and treatment, the counselor must creatively attend to these complexities. Artistry, as much as experience, will aid the counselor, as will some of the innovative tools and adaptations described herein. For the person with a mild injury, deficits may be less than with a moderate injury. Months, sometimes years, go by before the problem is correctly diagnosed and appropriate treatment introduced. The VR system is a time-limited service provider that does not meet the long-term needs of many individuals with TBI. Delayed referral to VR results in delayed services, but too early a referral may result in a determination of ineligibility for services. Long-term supported employment programs are also absent within many geographic regions. Because some benefits will be withdrawn under certain circumstances when the individual with TBI earns money, the risk of losing benefits can inhibit vocational progress. What does the record say about vocational success with this group? What do we know about the impact of TBI on return to work? Research cannot tell us who definitely will or will not reach their vocational goals. However, we do know some variables associated with success but certainly do not guarantee it. Two other factors have been consistently shown to be associated with return to work: One of the better studies<sup>2</sup> used all of the variables discussed above. What must be kept in mind is that data such as these tell us about tendencies within groups of people. None of this can predict what will happen to any single member of that group. In looking at VR populations in the New York and Connecticut state agencies over three years - , this study revealed that people with TBI constitute 1. The rates of acceptance for people with TBI show that, although they were a small percentage of the caseload, they were accepted at a slightly higher rate than the general population of all applicants for VR services. Whether one looks at numbers of people with TBI in the total caseload or numbers rehabilitated, VR agencies in these two states are doing about the same for this disability group as for their total caseloads. Services may not be reaching sufficient numbers, but the data suggest that this is not a matter of discrimination. Instead, it is more likely that insufficient resources within these agencies are at the root of the problem. However, in both states a trend toward increasing homemaker closures was found. What specific methods or techniques produce better outcomes within the VR context? Studies show that both the VR planning process itself and the mix of services provided to individuals with TBI can affect outcome. Studies have also raised the question of the services or mix of services that work. In sum, vocational interventions i. What approaches can be used to assist people with TBI achieve their vocational goals? Posted on BrainLine May 5,

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*Return to work after traumatic brain injury (TBI) is an important outcome but frequently problematic to achieve. Vocational rehabilitation is commonly recommended as a means of facilitating return.*

Vocational Rehabilitation following Traumatic Brain Injury: What is the evidence for clinical practice? Evidence suggests that vocational rehabilitation may increase return to work rates but the evidence is not robust. Better quality research is needed. More detailed reporting of vocational interventions are needed to inform clinicians and services. Introduction Traumatic brain injury TBI typically affects young adults with potentially many years of working life ahead of them. For people who were in work prior to their injury, return to work RTW is a common goal. The question is does the research evidence inform clinicians how to help a person with TBI return to work? What is Vocational Rehabilitation? However, it is unhelpful in terms of encouraging researchers and clinicians to describe and explain TBI VR. A variety of VR models for people with TBI exist both within and between countries but the terminology used to describe them is inconsistent. Tyerman et al<sup>6</sup> identified four models: Unfortunately, few of these models have been adequately described or rigorously evaluated. Some studies report on job retention,<sup>7</sup> others on finding new work,<sup>6</sup> while most report on the clinical and work outcomes of service users evaluated as part of a rehabilitation service or system. Without this information emerging evidence of effective interventions cannot be replicated by clinicians and outcomes cannot be compared at an individual or service level. Kendall et al<sup>12</sup> reviewed 26 studies of TBI rehabilitation and employment outcomes and found that people with TBI who received VR were more likely to return to work and returned sooner than those who did not. In summary, the evidence suggests vocational rehabilitation may increase return to work rates for people with TBI but it is neither robust nor overwhelming. It appears both knowledge of VR and specialist knowledge of TBI are required to increase return to work rates in this population. A retrospective study of the outcomes of people attending a pan-disability specialist VR centre, found people with TBI did less well in returning to work due to the cognitive and behavioural problems people with TBI experience. Both concluded that vocational rehabilitation is needed in addition to TBI rehabilitation if work outcomes are to be improved for people with TBI. Factors predictive of a poor work outcome include having no job pre-injury, age over 40 years, longer duration of hospital stay and reduced functional ability on discharge. However, a clinician cannot alter these predicative factors once a patient is at home. Additionally, the evidence for any predictor is not sufficient to decide who should benefit from VR. Other factors may be more important determinants of whether a person with TBI returns to work. In a national prevalence study examining predictors of work return in stroke survivors, Lindstrom et al<sup>19</sup> found psychological factors such as believing work to be important and having the support of significant others were more important determinants of success than the stroke specific deficits. For example, does educating the employer increase a person with TBI chances of successfully returning and maintaining work and is this more effective done at the work site or is a letter or phone call enough? To date, the research evidence does not appear to be answering these practical questions faced by clinicians but is what is needed to inform service design and delivery. Methodological limitations Evidence for the effectiveness of VR and TBI is difficult to assess because of methodological problems with studies themselves. Sixty-eight of the 80 studies reviewed by Saltchev et al were observational, small, retrospective, single centre pre-post intervention designs. The lack of randomised controlled trials RCTs and cohort comparison studies make it difficult to determine whether any increase in employment rates is due to natural recovery, the intervention received or other factors such as publication bias. Nevertheless, the preponderance of small studies suggests that the centres involved feel their interventions warrant attention, yet at the same time highlights the problem of insufficient numbers of TBI people in each centre to conduct adequately powered trials. There is clearly a need for rehabilitation researchers and clinicians to use an agreed minimal dataset of outcomes that enable meaningful comparison of outcomes<sup>6,22</sup> see Box 1. There is also a need for funding and infrastructure to support multicentre randomised trials, more epidemiological evidence on the expected rate of recovery and long-term outcome after TBI including the longer-term financial and social impact of rehabilitation or lack of access to it. Very few studies

examine the cost-effectiveness of VR following TBI which is surprising given the known importance of cost effectiveness in health based decision making. Although not a formal cost benefit analysis, Murphy et al<sup>8</sup> compared the cost of providing VR and offset it against savings in state benefit payments in those who successfully return to work and stated that costs were recuperated within 26 months. Those with access to the specialist TBI team reported a better quality of life and more had returned to work than those in usual care at one year. Given the young age of the TBI population, the success of any VR may last for many years and affect not only the person but also family members. These additional benefits need to be captured in studies attempting to measure resource use. If health service commissioners are to be convinced of the value of providing TBI VR, studies that demonstrate the economic burden that TBI poses to families, the health service and society needs to reflect the cost savings that effective intervention may provide. This is problematic given that the impact of successful intervention such as job retention, reduction in anxiety and depression and improvements in quality of life tend to occur in the longer term. Additionally, reductions in resource use from successful VR such as fewer GP appointments, reductions in mental health service use, and reduced dependency on welfare benefits occur in different departments from the NHS department originally providing the specialist intervention. Finally, clinicians have no control over the fluctuating nature of the economy or competitive job markets, therefore factors that they can influence need to be measured, even when return to work is not possible or advisable. For example, knowledge of TBI and adjustment to its effects for the both the individual and family, work readiness, employer awareness, workplace accommodations are some of the possible factors that may warrant being measured that can be influenced by clinicians. Conclusion People with TBI want to return to work, clinicians want to deliver evidence based interventions and commissioners want to commission cost effective rehabilitation services. Unfortunately, the existing evidence for VR following TBI is too limited to draw accurate conclusions about its effectiveness or cost effectiveness. A consensus on a minimum data set and well-designed high quality studies are essential to provide the evidence needed to support practice, inform commissioning and ensure people with TBI are given the best chance of returning to work following a TBI. How many people return to work after acquired brain injury?: Brain Injury ;23 6: Maconochie I, Ross I. Head Injury moderate to severe. What works, for whom, and when? Approaches to vocational rehabilitation after traumatic brain injury: Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation ;24 3: Hart T et al. Vocational Services for Traumatic Brain Injury: Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation ;21 6: Vocational rehabilitation after traumatic brain injury: Radford K et al. Return to work after traumatic brain injury: Cohort comparison and economic evaluation. Brain Inj ;27 5: Murphy L et al. Effectiveness of vocational rehabilitation following acquired brain injury: Preliminary evaluation of a UK specialist rehabilitation programme. Brain Injury ;20 Phillips J et al. British Journal of Occupational Therapy ;73 9: Hoffmann TC et al. Better reporting of interventions: Ownsworth T, McKenna K. Investigation of factors related to employment outcome following traumatic brain injury: Disability and Rehabilitation ;26 Vocational Rehabilitation following traumatic brain injury: A quantitative synthesis of outcome studies. Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation ;25 3: Willemsse-van Son AH et al. Prognostic factors of long-term functioning and productivity after traumatic brain injury: Clinical Rehabilitation ;21 Prognostic factors of return to work after acquired brain injury: Brain Injury ;23 5: Saltychev M et al. Brain Inj ;27 DeSouza M et al. The Papworth Early Rehabilitation Programme: Disability and Rehabilitation ;29 8: Community based rehabilitation after severe traumatic brain injury: Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry ;72 2: Ponsford J et al. Evaluation of a community-based model of rehabilitation following traumatic brain injury. Neuropsychological Rehabilitation ;16 3: Positive attitudes and preserved high level of motor performance are important factors for return to work in younger persons after stroke: Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine ;41 9: Brasure M et al. Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation ;94 7: Teasell R et al. A systematic review of the rehabilitation of moderate to severe acquired brain injuries. Brain Injury ;21 2: Wilde EA et al. Recommendations for the use of common outcome measures in traumatic brain injury research.

## 3: Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation and Recovery Program

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This is an open access article distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited. The aims of this study are to 1 examine demographic and employment characteristics of vocational rehabilitation providers VRPs, 2 identify the specific evaluation methods that are used in the VE of individuals with TBI, and 3 examine the differences in assessment method practices based upon evaluator assessment preferences. This exploratory case study used a forty-six-item online survey which was distributed to VRPs. One hundred and nine VRPs accessed the survey. Of these, 74 completed the survey. A majority of respondents were female. In addition, over two-thirds of respondents reported using several specific tools and assessments during the VE process. Study findings reveal differences in use of and rationales for specific assessments amongst VRPs.

**Introduction** Traumatic brain injury (TBI) is a common injury with a unique incidence, prevalence, and consequence [1-4]. Individuals reporting any level of TBI severity, whether mild, moderate, or severe, have significantly higher percentages of activity limitations and lower satisfaction with life [6]. To determine the severity of TBI requires an assessment of patient function and observable structural properties of the affected brain [4, 7-9]. Some 3 to 5 million individuals in the United States currently live with the long-term effects of a TBI [4, 10, 11]. In Florida, where this study is located, over 1 million people have a TBI-related disability and these numbers are expected to rise [12, 13]. TBI may affect any or all aspects of daily living, including the ability to work [2, 4, 14-26]. Unemployment is higher among individuals with TBI, who often have significant problems working after injury [15, 30-42]. Due to the consequential nature of the injury, returning to work for individuals with TBI is challenging [15, 17, 19-21, 27, 30-34, 40, 44-50]. Even individuals with mild traumatic brain injuries may experience limitations in employment and social functioning [39, 51]. In Florida, employment rates for individuals with TBI receiving state vocational rehabilitation services range between 8% and 15% [55-57]. Underemployment and unemployment following TBI can have detrimental effects for individuals, their support systems, and their communities [55-57]. These include diminished life satisfaction and psychological well-being, as well as poor community reintegration in the areas of home, social, and leisure activities [2, 36, 58-60]. Conversely, there are many benefits in returning to work following a TBI. Individuals report improved quality of life and fewer symptoms of depression and anxiety [26, 34, 50, 58, 61]. Work also provides a sense of structure and purpose, has economic rewards, and helps maintain respect from peers [32, 49]. Essentially, work provides a sense of normalcy, allowing the individual to feel socially involved and connected after sustaining an injury [32, 49]. Thus, determining effective evaluations to help the person return to work is an important part of the treatment and rehabilitation of individuals with TBI. Rehabilitation counselors and vocational rehabilitation professionals use a number of counseling and rehabilitative approaches to help persons with TBI make positive psychological adjustments to life in the community [16, 30, 32, 59, 62, 63]. Rigorous, comprehensive, and consistent vocational assessment and evaluation practices are essential for facilitating successful return to work for individuals with TBI [32, 59, 64]. There are three levels within a vocational assessment [65, 67, 68]. Level one screens for additional services and captures necessary, relevant, and appropriate information. Level two is the clinical phase and involves detailed case study, interviews, in-depth vocational counseling, and psychometric testing. It also may include a transferrable skills analysis. Level three is the final and most comprehensive level, which includes the vocational evaluation process. Level three is an extension of level two and may include additional strategies, such as job analysis, work samples, situational and community based-assessments, and observation of real and simulated work behavior [65, 67, 68]. A review of the literature reveals that no evaluative or randomized controlled trials examining the effectiveness of specific vocational assessment or evaluation practices following TBI currently exist [17, 32]. However, empirically validated neuropsychologically based vocational batteries, such as the McCarron-Dial System

MDS [ 69 – 72 ], do exist. Until recently, there were no specific detailed guidelines for VE of cases involving TBI [ 31 , 32 , 64 , 67 ]. However, Stergiou-Kita and colleagues [ 64 ] identify seven process domains, with key factors integrated in each domain, evaluators should utilize when they conduct VE with individuals with TBI. The purpose of the EBF following TBI is to outline what important information vocational evaluators should consider, discuss, and recommend during and after completion of VE.

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**Print Diagnosis** Traumatic brain injuries are usually emergencies and consequences can worsen rapidly without treatment. Doctors usually need to assess the situation quickly. The coherence of speech also provides important clues. Abilities are scored from three to 15 in the Glasgow Coma Scale. Higher scores mean less severe injuries. Answers to the following questions may be beneficial in judging the severity of injury: How did the injury occur? Did the person lose consciousness? How long was the person unconscious? Did you observe any other changes in alertness, speaking, coordination or other signs of injury? Where was the head or other parts of the body struck? Can you provide any information about the force of the injury?

**Imaging tests**

**Computerized tomography CT scan.** This test is usually the first performed in an emergency room for a suspected traumatic brain injury. A CT scan uses a series of X-rays to create a detailed view of the brain. A CT scan can quickly visualize fractures and uncover evidence of bleeding in the brain hemorrhage , blood clots hematomas , bruised brain tissue contusions , and brain tissue swelling.

**Magnetic resonance imaging MRI.** An MRI uses powerful radio waves and magnets to create a detailed view of the brain.

**Intracranial pressure monitor** Tissue swelling from a traumatic brain injury can increase pressure inside the skull and cause additional damage to the brain. Doctors may insert a probe through the skull to monitor this pressure.

**Treatment** Treatment is based on the severity of the injury. Mild injury Mild traumatic brain injuries usually require no treatment other than rest and over-the-counter pain relievers to treat a headache. However, a person with a mild traumatic brain injury usually needs to be monitored closely at home for any persistent, worsening or new symptoms. He or she may also have follow-up doctor appointments. The doctor will indicate when a return to work, school or recreational activities is appropriate. Most people return to normal routines gradually.

**Immediate emergency care** Emergency care for moderate to severe traumatic brain injuries focuses on making sure the person has enough oxygen and an adequate blood supply, maintaining blood pressure, and preventing any further injury to the head or neck. People with severe injuries may also have other injuries that need to be addressed. Additional treatments in the emergency room or intensive care unit of a hospital will focus on minimizing secondary damage due to inflammation, bleeding or reduced oxygen supply to the brain.

**Medications** Medications to limit secondary damage to the brain immediately after an injury may include: These drugs reduce the amount of fluid in tissues and increase urine output. Diuretics, given intravenously to people with traumatic brain injury, help reduce pressure inside the brain. An anti-seizure drug may be given during the first week to avoid any additional brain damage that might be caused by a seizure. Continued anti-seizure treatments are used only if seizures occur. Doctors sometimes use drugs to put people into temporary comas because a comatose brain needs less oxygen to function. This is especially helpful if blood vessels, compressed by increased pressure in the brain, are unable to supply brain cells with normal amounts of nutrients and oxygen.

**Surgery** Emergency surgery may be needed to minimize additional damage to brain tissues. Surgery may be used to address the following problems: Removing clotted blood hematomas. Bleeding outside or within the brain can result in a collection of clotted blood hematoma that puts pressure on the brain and damages brain tissue. Surgery may be needed to repair severe skull fractures or to remove pieces of skull in the brain. Bleeding in the brain. Head injuries that cause bleeding in the brain may need surgery to stop the bleeding. Opening a window in the skull. Surgery may be used to relieve pressure inside the skull by draining accumulated cerebral spinal fluid or creating a window in the skull that provides more room for swollen tissues.

**Rehabilitation** Most people who have had a significant brain injury will require rehabilitation. They may need to relearn basic skills, such as walking or talking. The goal is to improve their abilities to perform daily activities. Therapy usually begins in the hospital and continues at an inpatient rehabilitation unit, a residential treatment facility or through outpatient services. The type and duration of rehabilitation is different for everyone, depending on the severity of the brain injury and what part of the brain was injured.

Rehabilitation specialists may include: Coping and support A number of strategies can help a person with traumatic brain injury cope with complications that affect everyday activities, communication and interpersonal relationships. Depending on the severity of injury, a family caregiver or friend may need to help implement the following approaches: Join a support group. Talk to your doctor or rehabilitation therapist about a support group that can help you talk about issues related to your injury, learn new coping strategies and get emotional support. Keep a consistent schedule, keep things in designated places to avoid confusion and take the same routes when going to frequently visited destinations. Make arrangements at work or school to take breaks as needed. Alter work expectations or tasks. Appropriate changes at work or school may include having instructions read to you, allowing more time to complete tasks or breaking down tasks into smaller steps. Minimize distractions such as loud background noise from a television or radio. Work on one task at a time.

## 5: Treatment and Rehabilitation for Traumatic Brain Injury

*Recovering from a brain injury is long, hard work. Building and maintaining strengths for independence is crucial. That's why Magee Rehabilitation offers a lifetime continuum of care that is a constant source of support and service.*

A stroke is the most common cause of brain injury that requires brain rehabilitation. A stroke occurs when there is a lack of blood flow to the brain or bleeding in the brain. Other common causes of brain dysfunction include brain tumors and traumatic brain injuries, which are caused by external forces "such as a fall or car accident" against your head or body. What you can expect Brain rehabilitation often begins in the hospital, sometimes with a few minutes each day of mental and physical exercise. During inpatient brain rehabilitation, your care team will help you to transition to living at home independently, to living at home with assistance or to living in a facility outside the home. Your team will work with you to help improve physical, mental and behavioral functioning. Your therapy and treatment will depend on your individual needs. Brain rehabilitation specialists will work with you and your family to discuss treatment goals and determine ways to meet those goals. You may need outpatient rehabilitation. An outpatient rehabilitation program focuses on helping you improve your physical, cognitive and behavioral functioning so that you can live and work as independently as possible after your condition has stabilized. Team members include doctors trained in physical medicine and rehabilitation, physical and occupational therapists, speech and language pathologists, advanced practice nurses, and other specialists. The Brain Rehabilitation Clinic offers several outpatient programs, including: This model of care, focused on patient need and driven by evidence-based assessment and outcome measurement, provides the ideal setting for systematic and efficient multidisciplinary evaluations of concussive traumatic brain injury. In individual therapy sessions, cognitive rehabilitation therapists work with you to improve your thinking cognitive skills and maximize your success in personal and occupational roles. Mayo Clinic staff help you develop a plan to resume work in your previous job field, help you develop new career goals or find ways to best resume other productive activities. Neuromuscular brain rehabilitation program. Physical and occupational therapists trained in brain rehabilitation use state-of-the-art approaches to treat mobility and motor control limitations and to maximize reintegration into independent living. Speech and language rehabilitation. In individual therapy sessions, speech and language pathologists work with you to reduce any language-based or other limitations to effective communication you may experience. BICS is a small group treatment program that consists of 12 sessions, each two hours in length, co-facilitated by a neuropsychologist and clinical social worker. The group is designed to help both survivors with brain injuries as well as family members or caregivers. In BICS, education and training about brain injury will be provided, and you will learn important skills for coping with the effects of your injury. Clinical trials Explore Mayo Clinic studies testing new treatments, interventions and tests as a means to prevent, detect, treat or manage this disease.

## 6: Nevada Community Enrichment Program Brain Injury Rehabilitation

*A traumatic brain injury (TBI) can be a life-altering experience. TBI has long-term consequences and may cause enduring physical, emotional, intellectual, and social changes for survivors and their families.*

## 7: Brain rehabilitation - Mayo Clinic

*Returning to work, school, or homemaking is a major problem for many people with traumatic brain injury (TBI). And with more than million people living with the consequences of TBI in the U.S., the failure to achieve a productive role after TBI comes at great economic and personal cost to the.*

## 8: Traumatic Brain Injury Program - California Department of Rehabilitation

*Traumatic Brain Injury, or TBI, happens when an external blunt force injures the brain. This happens to about million Americans each year. 53, deaths, , trips to the hospital, and million trips to the ER each year are because of TBI.*

### 9: Exploring Vocational Evaluation Practices following Traumatic Brain Injury

*With traumatic brain injury, the PT's job is to minimize or overcome paralyzing effects related to the brain injury. Physical therapists are experts in the examination and treatment of musculoskeletal and neuromuscular problems that affect the abilities to move and function in daily life.*

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