# Awareness of deficit after brain injury

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What are three common cognitive communication deficits post TBI?

What is childlike behavior after brain injury? After a concussion or other brain injury, your loved one may start exhibiting some behaviors that are considered inappropriate and childlike. They may be prone to crying (emotional lability), angry outbursts, impulsive behaviors, and more.

How does your personality change after a brain injury? Personality change may include poor motivation, and a tendency to be self-centred and less aware of the needs of others. Patients may be described as lazy and thoughtless. Some become disinhibited and rude. Agitation and aggression can be very difficult to manage.

What are the inappropriate behaviors after brain injury? This can include shouting, swearing, using threatening language or being physically aggressive or violent. There may in some cases be remorse after the outburst of anger. However, some survivors might not recognise their behaviour as problematic, or may not remember the event at all.

What are the different types of awareness in TBI? Anticipatory Awareness: Patient is able to anticipate when an impairment will affect performance and implement strategies. Emergent Awareness: Patient recognizes when an impairment affects their ability as it occurs. Intellectual Awareness: Patient may be aware a problem has occurred, but is unable to identify it.

#### What are the five cognitive problems of TBI?

What is age regression after head injury? Age regression can be unconscious (involuntary) or conscious (voluntary) behavior. Age regression may occur with

stress, traumatic memories, or triggers but then recede when these stressors abate. Regressive behaviors can be more persistent when they are related to a neurological condition like head trauma or dementia.

What is concrete thinking after brain injury? Concrete Thinking Individuals may have difficulties with abstract concepts. These problems lead to their being "stimulus-bound" or unable to generalize from a single instance. There is a tendency to focus on specific, concrete details of a problem.

What are the Behavioural changes after a traumatic brain injury? People with a TBI may avoid others, interrupt others, or say things that do not fit the situation or are hurtful. They also may make sexually inappropriate comments. Refusing to do things. People with a TBI may say "no" to doing something, such as going to therapy or doing other activities.

Why does the face change after a brain injury? Traumatic brain injuries at the base of the skull can cause nerve damage to the nerves that emerge directly from the brain (cranial nerves). Cranial nerve damage may result in: Paralysis of facial muscles or losing sensation in the face. Loss of or altered sense of smell or taste.

## What not to say to someone with TBI?

Will you ever be the same after a brain injury? After a brain injury, you might suffer from social anxiety, irritability, anger, depression, feelings of overwhelm, general anxiety, mood swings, or emotional lability (teariness). But make no mistake: While these symptoms can make it seem like you're a different person now, your personality is intact.

What is the most traumatic type of brain injury? Diffuse axonal injury is the shearing (tearing) of the brain's long connecting nerve fibers (axons) that happens when the brain is injured as it shifts and rotates inside the bony skull. DAI usually causes coma and injury to many different parts of the brain.

What should you avoid after traumatic brain injury? Alcohol and other drugs may slow your recovery and put you at risk of further injury. Write down the things that may be harder than usual for you to remember. If you're easily distracted, try to do one thing at a time. For example, don't try to watch TV while fixing dinner.

What is stage 1 brain damage? Stage 1 (No response) The child or young person appears to be in a deep sleep and doesn't respond to sounds or stimulation. This is referred to as 'coma'. While in coma, the brain is not functioning at the normal level. There is a limited ability to take in information or respond to light, sound or touch.

## What communication disorders are associated with traumatic brain injury?

What is a cognitive communication deficit? Someone with a cognitive-communication disorder may have trouble reasoning and making decisions while communicating. They may have trouble remembering their conversations and experiences. People with cognitive-communication disorders sometimes have trouble responding in an appropriate or a socially acceptable manner.

What are the neurocognitive deficits following traumatic brain injury? After a TBI it is common for people to have problems with attention, con- centration, speech and language, learning and memory, reasoning, planning and problem-solving.

What are three principal sources of communication difficulties people with TBI commonly experience? TBI can cause speech, language, thinking, and swallowing problems. These problems can affect you in school, at work, and in everyday activities.

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