

UC Davis Traumatic Brain Injury Clinic

A multidisciplinary TBI clinic has been developed in a collaboration with the Departments of Neurosurgery and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. This clinic will serve as a resource for all spectrums of TBI (concussion, mild, moderate, and severe), including recent, sub-acute, and chronic conditions.

Services offered:

- Comprehensive TBI diagnosis and management
- Address sequelae and complications of TBI including post-concussion syndrome, headaches, vertigo, dizziness, balance problems, communication deficits, cognitive deficits, spasticity evaluation and management, contracture prevention, DME and assistive technology needs, community reintegration including return to school, work and driving
- Patient and family education regarding treatment options, recovery expectations and injury prevention

Criteria/reasons for referral include, but not limited to:

- Patient must have a history of known or suspected head trauma (plausible mechanism of injury including fall, MVA, penetrating head injury with alteration of consciousness). For those with mild injuries, using the SCAT5 criteria may be helpful <http://www.sportphysio.ca/wp-content/uploads/SCAT-5.pdf>
- Patient warrants head imaging based on either PECARN or Canadian head CT rules, or has/has history of abnormal head imaging

- Patient is deemed at-risk for failing in the home setting (lacking social resources, lacking family/social support, underserved, underfunded, has experienced significant loss of function attributed to TBI)
- Patient was recently under observation and/or admitted as inpatient for their TBI and requires hospital follow up

All ages welcome.