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Information Resources for Traumatic Brain Injury

For patient education, MedlinePlus provides a well-rounded overview of TBI in layman's terms. The TBI entry features an interactive tutorial which can also be played as a video or printed. Medline Plus is a service of the US National Library of Medicine and the NIH. The entry for TBI is available in English, and Spanish and provides related information in Korean, Japanese, French, Russian, Somali and Ukrainian.

www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/traumaticbraininjury.html

The VA/DoD Evidence Based Practice Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Concussion/Mild TBI is a 122 page document aiming to “ Reduce current practice variation and provide facilities with a structured framework to help improve patient outcomes, provide evidence-based recommendations to assist providers and their patients in the decision-making process related to the patient health care problems and identify outcome measures to support the development of practice-based evidence that can ultimately be used to improve clinical guidelines.” (introduction page 1). The full guideline, a summary and a printable pocket card are downloadable at www.healthquality.va.gov/management_of_concussion_mtbi.asp

Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health & Traumatic Brain Injury (DCoE)
www.dcoe.health.mil

Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center www.dvbic.org

- Is the TBI operational component of the DCoE. Founded in 1992 by Congress.
- Offers some online courses with CE/CME

Deployment Health Clinical Center www.pdhealth.mil

- Is a component center of the DCOE

National Center for Telehealth & Technology (T2) <http://www.t2health.org/>

- Is a component center of the DCOE
- designs and builds applications employing emerging technologies in support of psychological health and traumatic brain injury recovery in the military

The CDC web page for TBI, www.cdc.gov/traumaticbraininjury/, is a good source of statistical data. This concise resource covers a spectrum of causes of TBI from shaken baby syndrome through falls by the elderly. Includes information on the costs associated with TBI.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) 2011 Advisory *Treating Clients with Traumatic Brain Injury* is free for download in .pdf format or up to 5 hard copies may be ordered for free with standard shipping.

<http://store.samhsa.gov/product/Treating-Clients-With-Traumatic-Brain-Injury/SMA10-4591>

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

<http://www.ninds.nih.gov/research/tbi/index.htm>

NINDS has several web pages devoted to TBI. The link to the NINDS TBI Listserv will be of special interest to practioners who follow developments in TBI clinical and translational research.

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Resources available at your CRDAMC Medical Library cover a spectrum of care giving roles and perspectives:

Assisting survivors of traumatic brain injury : the role of speech-language pathologists, Austin, Tex. : PRO-ED, c2011. Call Number: WL 354 A848 2011

Brain, heal thyself : a caregiver's new approach to recovery from stroke, aneurysm, and traumatic brain injuries, Siles, Madonna, Charlottesville, VA : Hampton Roads Pub., 2006.
Call Number: WL 355 S582 2006 *Describes itself as "part memoir and part recovery manual."*

Brain Injury Medicine, Zasler, Katz and Zafonte, New York: Demos Medical Publishing, 2007.
Call Number: WL 354 B81386 2007

For "psychiatrists, neurologists, neuropsychologists. . . physical, occupational and speech therapists, nurses, lawyers and advocates" -back matter

Cognitive remediation for brain injury and neurological illness real life changes, Podd, Marvin H., New York, NY : Springer, c2012.
Call Number: RC387.5 .P63 2012 *Electronic Resource—ebrary*

Gulf War and health : long term consequences of traumatic brain injury, Washington, DC : National Academies Press, 2009.
Call Number: WA 400 .G85 2009eb *Electronic Resource—ebrary*

Manual of traumatic brain injury management, New York, NY : Demos Medical Pub., 2011.
Call Number: WL 354 .M35 2011eb *Electronic Resource—ebrary*

"relevant to a broad audience, including neurologists, physiatrists, primary care physicians . . . therapists and nurses to social workers and case managers,"~ preface p. xi

Mild traumatic brain injury : episodic symptoms and treatment, Roberts, Richard J., San Diego : Plural Pub., 2011. WL 354 R646m 2011

Nutrition and traumatic brain injury : improving acute and subacute health outcomes in military personnel, Washington, D.C. : National Academies Press, c2011. WL 354 N976 2011

Overcoming grief and loss after brain injury, Niemeier, Janet P., Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press, 2011. Call Number: WL 354 N672o 2011 *Electronic Resource—ebrary*

PTSD and Mild Traumatic Brain Injury, Vasterling, Jennifer J. New York : Guilford Publications, 2012.
Call Number: WL 354 P67 *Electronic Resource—ebrary*

Rehabilitation of visual disorders after brain injury, Zihl, Josef. Hove ; New York, NY : Psychology Press, 2011. Call Number: WW 140 Z68r 2011
Electronic Resource—ebrary "invaluable resource for neuropsychologists and others working with neurologically impaired people." p 2.

Traumatic brain injury, Cifu, David X., New York : Demos Medical Pub., c2010.
Call Number: WL 39 C55 2010 *A-Z format quick reference*

Trauma nursing : from resuscitation through rehabilitation, St. Louis, Mo. : Saunders/Elsevier, c2009.
Call Number: WY 154 T777 2009

Traumatic brain injury : rehabilitation, treatment, and case management, Boca Raton : CRC Press, 2010.
Call Number: WL 354 T74 2010

Vision, perception, and cognition : a manual for the evaluation and treatment of the adult with acquired brain injury, Zoltan, Barbara. Thorofare, NJ : SLACK, 2007.
Call Number: WL 354 Z86v 2007

War surgery in Afghanistan and Iraq : a series of cases, 2003-2007, Falls Church, Va. : Office of the Surgeon General, United States Army ; Washington, DC : Borden Institute : Walter Reed Army Medical Center, 2008.
Call Number: WO 800 W253 2008

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