

The Traumatic Brain Injury Program at the Atlanta V.A. Medical Center is a comprehensive program for veterans with traumatic brain injury (TBI). The TBI Program includes:

TBI Clinic for Diagnosis and Medical Management

TBI Neuropsychological Clinic

TBI Individual and Group Treatment

TBI Peer Visitor Program

TBI Educational Program



We want to improve the lives of veterans with TBI. Veterans and service members are referred if there is a history and symptoms of possible TBI. Following the initial visit referrals may be made to Speech Pathology, Social Work, Neuropsychology, Occupational Therapy, Physical therapy, Audiology, Vision, Mental Health and Vocational Rehabilitation as indicated.

This handout is intended for use by veterans with traumatic brain injury and their care givers.

If your physician has referred you to the Traumatic Brain Injury Program this list will help you understand the people you may see and the services each will provide. After you have been referred you may direct calls to the TBI Program Assistant at 404-321-6111 at x6517 for appointments, scheduling or to contact any of the TBI Program staff.



SYMPTOMS THAT MAY AFFECT OUR VETERAN POPULATION AFTER A TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY...

are many and may be a part of other disorders as well:

- Seizures**
- Headaches**
- Memory Problems**
- Personality Changes**
- Sleep Disorders**
- Anxiety**
- Depression**
- Chronic Pain**
- Movement Limitations**
- Judgment Problems**
- Explosive Personalities**
- Substance Abuse**

TBI PROGRAM LOCATION

Please check in the TBI Program in room GA-139 for ALL TBI appointments.

The TBI Program is located on the ground floor (street level) of the clinical addition building across from the rear parking deck in room GA-139 below the cafeteria.

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R) is located on the main floor.

Audiology and Speech Pathology Clinic is located on the ground floor below the cafeteria.

WEBSITES

for information regarding Traumatic Brain Injury

Brain Injury Association of Georgia
www.braininjurygeorgia.org

Brain Injury Association of America
www.biausa.org

National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
www.cdc.gov/injury/index.html

Coma Waiting Page
www.waiting.com

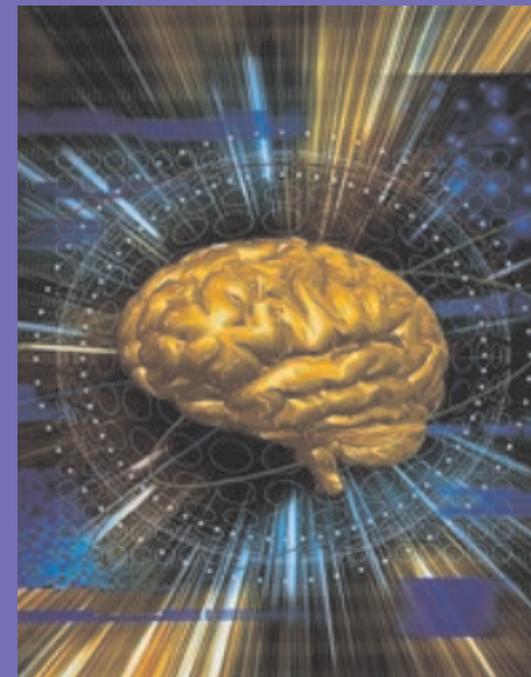
Brain Trauma Foundation
www.braintrauma.org

Georgia Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission
www.bsitf.state.ga.us

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