

Clinical Tools for the Evaluation and Management of Traumatic Brain Injury

Guideline	Where to find
Military Acute Concussion Evaluation (MACE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quick screening assessment of mechanism & cognition in suspected mTBI/concussion 	Order MACE cards via email at info@dvbic.org Medics/Corpsmen/Theater providers/military ER docs
Management of Combat Related Head Trauma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial management, triage, & evacuation recommendations 	www.braintrauma.org or education@dvbic.org Medics/Corpsmen: Front-line providers
CENTCOM Clinical Practice Guidelines: Management of patients with severe head trauma 25 May 07 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-theater management recommendations for severe TBI mTBI/concussion Screening and Management Nov 08 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-theater/deployed setting management of concussion 	Theater Medical Data Store (TMDS) http://tmds.tmip.osd.mil In-theater providers (Physicians/PAs)
mTBI/Concussion Clinical Practice Guidelines: In-Theater/deployed setting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quick Reference Cards 	www.info@dvbic.org or education@dvbic.org for requests
Clinical Guidance for Evaluation and Management of Concussion/mTBI – Acute/Subacute (CONUS)	Please go to www.dvbic.org . Request this guideline via info@dvbic.org Stateside physicians/PAs/NPs caring for injured SMs
VA/DoD Evidence Based Guideline: Evaluation and Management of Concussion/mTBI – Subacute/Chronic (CONUS): Version 1.0 Clinical Practice Guidelines Mar 09	http://www.healthquality.va.gov/Rehabilitation_of_Concussion_mTBI.asp
Prehospital Management of Severe TBI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civilian guidelines for EMS 	www.braintrauma.org EMS/ED physicians
Management of Severe TBI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critical care recommendations for severe TBI 	www.braintrauma.org Neurosurgeons/NeuroCritical Care physicians & nurses/trauma MDs
Early indicators of prognosis in Severe TBI	www.braintrauma.org Neurosurgeons and NeuroCritical Care staff

<p>Surgical Management of TBI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations for trauma/neurosurgical management of TBI 	<p>www.braintrauma.org</p> <p>Neurosurgeons +/- Trauma surgeons</p>
<p>Penetrating TBI Guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations based on civilian casualty regarding treatment of penetrating TBI 	<p>www.neurosurgery.org/sections/tr/guidelines/part2prognosisinpenetratingbraininjury.pdf</p> <p>Neurosurgeons</p>
<p>Acute medical Management of Severe TBI in Infants, Children & Adolescents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatric TBI Guidelines 	<p>www.braintrauma.org</p> <p>Neurosurgeons/Pediatricians/Pediatric nursing staff</p>
<p>Nursing management of Adults with Severe TBI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations for nursing intervention in patients with severe TBI 	<p>http://www.aann.org/pubs/guidelines.html</p> <p>Adult ICU Nurses</p>
<p>Care of the patient with intracranial pressure monitoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical care nursing recommendations for ICP monitoring 	<p>http://www.aann.org/pubs/guidelines.html</p> <p>ICU Nurses</p>
<p>Headache Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of clinical trials related to headache management 	<p>www.guideline.gov or info@dvbic.org</p> <p>Primary care providers/neurologists</p>
<p>Post-traumatic Stress Disorder management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of clinical trials related to PTSD management 	<p>www.guideline.gov</p> <p>Primary care providers/psychiatrists/psychologists</p>
<p>TBI Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment services</p>	<p>www.dvbic.org or http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/index.htm</p> <p>Patients/case managers/providers</p>
<p>CDC Fact Sheet on TBI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic statistics & TBI Information 	<p>www.dvbic.org or http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/tbi/FactSheets/Facts_About_TBI.pdf</p> <p>Public and providers</p>
<p>Veterans Health Initiative Course on TBI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of TBI management for all providers 	<p>http://www.publichealth.va.gov/vethealthinitiative/traumatic_brain_injury.asp www.dvbic.org</p> <p>Primary care providers within the VA system</p>