

Brain Injury Symptoms

Although every brain injury is unique, it is common to experience a combination of the following symptoms:

Physical:

Fatigue, seizure disorders, altered appetite, movement impairment, difficulty with coordination and speech, light and sound sensitivity, difficulty sleeping, changes in sensation.

Communication:

Difficulty understanding words, forming sentences, and expressing ideas, inability to write or stay on topic.

Cognitive:

Memory problems, slower thinking, difficulty with concentration, change, planning and organizing. Lack of awareness and flexibility, inability to stay on topic, impassivity.

Behaviour/Social Skills:

Inappropriate behaviour, control and anger management, self-centered, difficulty with relationships.

Emotional:

Depression, anxiety, emotional outbursts, lack of coping skills, irritability, withdrawn from friends and/or family.