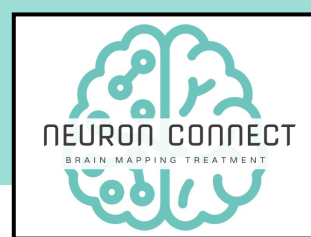




BRAIN INJURY SYMPTOMS CHECKLIST

GUIDE FOR DETERMINING CANDIDATES FOR OBJECTIVE BRAIN INJURY TESTING VIA QEEG



Date: _____ Patient Name: _____

DOL: _____ DOB: _____ PT. cell #: _____

CATEGORIES FOR CONSIDERING BRAIN MAPPING PLEASE MARK ALL THAT APPLY

STEP ONE

I. Mechanism of Injury: please check all that apply

Motor vehicle collision with moderate damage or more 17+ miles per hour

Non-MVC involving quick or violent movements to the neck and/or body without contact with the head

Blow to the head Exposure to noxious chemicals

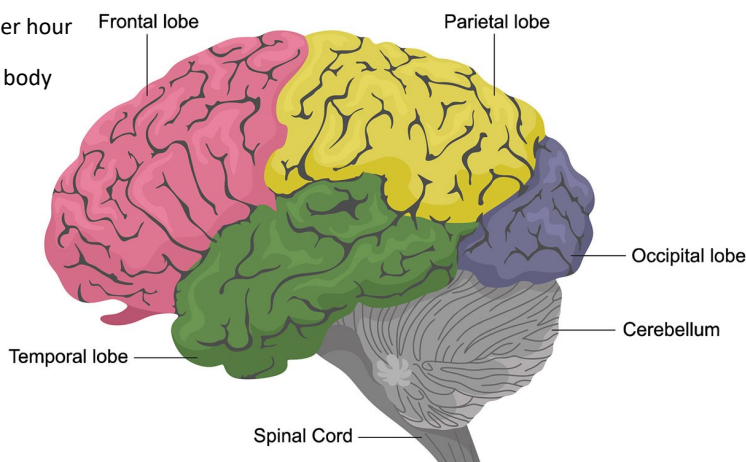
Oxygen deprivation Exposure to blast

II. Loss of Consciousness (LOC):

Did the injury result in any documented LOC? Yes or No

III. Presentation:

"I don't feel right" "I'm not feeling my usual self"



STEP TWO

POST INCIDENT BRAIN INJURY SUBJECTIVE COMPLAINTS—SYMPTOMS LIST:

Note: general guide—many symptoms involve multiple lobes

PLEASE MARK ALL THAT APPLY

FRONTAL LOBE DAMAGE

- Being easily distracted
- Depression
- Diminished smell
- Diminished attention span
- Diminished ability to concentrate
- Difficulty w/conversations & tasks
- Fatigue
- Feeling frustrated

PARIETAL LOBE DAMAGE

- Confusion
- Difficulty maintaining focus
- Difficulty multi-tasking
- Taking longer to think
- Word finding issues

CEREBELLUM LOBE DAMAGE

- Balance problems
- Fear of falling
- Feeling off balance in the shower
- Lightheadedness
- Nausea
- Positional transfer difficulties

BRAIN STEM DAMAGE

- Eye Dysconjugacy
- Diminished taste
- Headaches
- Eye convergence (near point)

PERIPHERAL VESTIBULAR DAMAGE

- Dizziness—Vertigo Ringing in ears
- Interrupted sleep

TEMPORAL LOBE DAMAGE

- Hearing loss
- Memory problems
- Mood swings
- Restlessness
- Sensitivity to sound

OCCIPITAL LOBE DAMAGE

- Blurred vision
- Reading difficulty
- Sensitivity to light

LOCALIZED BRAIN DAMAGE

- Anxiety Headaches
- Cervical pain & spasms
- Multiple ortho injuries
- Multiple neuro injuries

CONCLUSION: When any of the above categories are checked in **STEP 1** and there are **five (5) or more POST-INNCIDENT** subjective (symptoms) complaints checked above, **strong consideration** should be given to **qEEG Brain Mapping**.

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General Instructions: Preparation for your Brain-Map

In order to acquire the most accurate assessment possible during your qEEG, please follow the guidelines below:

- If possible, do not take any stimulant medication for 48 hours before your qEEG.
- Please check with your prescribing physician to determine if it is possible to stop taking stimulants 48 hours before recording the qEEG.
- Although you do not need to stop any other medications before your visit, be sure to bring information about the type of medication and dosage to give to that the technician records before performing the qEEG.
- Avoid taking over-the-counter medications or supplements such as aspirin, antihistamines, ibuprofen, Tylenol, nasal sprays, cough medicine, allergy medications, pain relievers, herbs, dietary supplements, or amino acids on the day of the appointment.
- If you are sick, please call to reschedule.
- Do not drink any caffeinated substances less than 4 hours before the qEEG.
- Eat at least an hour before your session and drink plenty of water throughout the day before qEEG recording to moisturize the skin.
- Make sure you get a good night's sleep before doing the qEEG. (Inform the technicians if there has been any sleep disturbance.)
- Do not smoke the morning of the session.
- No alcohol 3 days before your session.
- No marijuana 72 hours before your session.
- If you have hair extension or any open wounds on the head/scalp please let your Technician know at the time you are scheduling, they may impede on the ability of the device to get a proper qEEG reading.
- Do not use any creams, oils or hair gels on the day of the session and make sure hair is completely dry before coming in for the qEEG.
- Use the bathroom if you need to before the start of the qEEG because you will not be able to stop once the recording starts.
- Plan to spend an hour with the technician for your brain mapping session.

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