

OVERVIEW OF BRAIN INJURY CARDS

<p>Called the Silent Epidemic</p> <p>1</p>	<p>5.3 million Americans afflicted</p> <p>31</p>	<p>The second most prevalent injury and disability in the United States</p> <p>43</p>
<p>An insult to the brain, not of degenerative or congenital nature caused by an external force</p> <p>30</p>	<p>20% are caused by motor vehicle crashes</p> <p>11</p>	<p>Falls account for 29%</p> <p>52</p>
<p>Causes include shaken baby syndrome and child abuse</p> <p>54</p>	<p>Can be caused by domestic violence or military actions</p> <p>55</p>	<p>Every 23 seconds a person in the U.S. sustains one</p> <p>21</p>
<p>1.4 million Americans sustain one annually</p> <p>22</p>	<p>50,000 people die as a result of it each year</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Caucasians account for 81% of these</p> <p>41</p>
<p>235,000 people are hospitalized each year with it</p> <p>10</p>	<p>80,000-90,000 Americans experience a long term disability as a result of it</p> <p>42</p>	<p>If you've had 1, the risk for a second is 3 times greater</p> <p>53</p>



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<p>If you've had 2, the risk for a third is 8 times greater</p> <p>20</p>	<p>2/3 of all firearm-related ones are classified as suicidal</p> <p>45</p>	<p>91% of firearm-related ones result in death</p> <p>40</p>
<p>They cost more than \$60 billion a year</p> <p>44</p>	<p>A mild one often goes undiagnosed</p> <p>19</p>	<p>4% of these result in death</p> <p>29</p>
<p>Males sustain 59% of these</p> <p>51</p>	<p>The highest death rate from this is in those age 75 or older</p> <p>3</p>	<p>There are conflicting findings regarding the relationship between it and race</p> <p>39</p>
<p>Highest incidence of this is in the 0-4 year age group</p> <p>9</p>	<p>56% of adults with it tested positive for alcohol</p> <p>14</p>	<p>Each year 2-4 million women are physically abused. This is a frequent outcome</p> <p>46</p>
<p>Includes TBI and injuries caused by an internal insult to the brain</p> <p>32</p>	<p>Causes include a tumor</p> <p>23</p>	<p>Causes include blood clots and stroke</p> <p>4</p>



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<p>Causes include seizures and toxic exposure</p> <p style="text-align: right;">34</p>	<p>Causes include infections</p> <p style="text-align: right;">13</p>	<p>Causes include metabolic disorders</p> <p style="text-align: right;">47</p>
<p>Causes include neurotoxic poisoning and lack of oxygen to the brain</p> <p style="text-align: right;">17</p>	<p>May occur as a result of strangulation, drowning, cardiopulmonary arrest, or carbon monoxide poisoning</p> <p style="text-align: right;">38</p>	<p>Includes outpatient services and supported living</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6</p>
<p>Consists of services available in the continuum of care</p> <p style="text-align: right;">50</p>	<p>JCAHO has established a set of standards for accreditation, enhancing quality of this through a voluntary process of accountability</p> <p style="text-align: right;">24</p>	<p>Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission has set standards for this</p> <p style="text-align: right;">33</p>
<p>Includes post-acute rehabilitation</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	<p>Includes skilled nursing facility</p> <p style="text-align: right;">27</p>	<p>Includes acute hospital care</p> <p style="text-align: right;">18</p>
<p>Includes acute rehabilitation</p> <p style="text-align: right;">28</p>	<p>It has moved from indemnity insurance to managed care</p> <p style="text-align: right;">12</p>	<p>With the managed care approach, employees generally have lower costs but must use designated providers</p> <p style="text-align: right;">37</p>



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<p>Includes both private and public sources</p> <p style="text-align: right;">7</p>	<p>Medicaid is part of the public source for this</p> <p style="text-align: right;">36</p>	<p>Public sources of this do not typically provide many of the after-hospital or long-term community-based support services</p> <p style="text-align: right;">48</p>
<p>Home and Community-Based Services Waivers are designed to give states flexibility in this</p> <p style="text-align: right;">26</p>	<p>Only 5% of individuals with severe brain injuries have adequate _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">49</p>	<p>Passed in 1996</p> <p style="text-align: right;">16</p>
<p>The single most important piece of legislation for brain injury</p> <p style="text-align: right;">25</p>	<p>Authorized the CDC to establish projects to prevent and reduce the incidence of TBI</p> <p style="text-align: right;">35</p>	<p>Authorized the NIH to award grants for research</p> <p style="text-align: right;">8</p>
<p>Authorized the HRSA to make grants to states to ensure statewide access to services</p> <p style="text-align: right;">15</p>		

