



BRAIN INJURY SYMPTOMS CHECK LIST

GUIDE FOR DETERMINING CANDIDATES FOR OBJECTIVE BRAIN INJURY TESTING BATTERY (VNG +)

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Date: _____ Patient Name: _____

DOL: _____ DOB: _____ Pt. cell #: _____

CATEGORIES FOR CONSIDERING VNG + TESTING:

I. Mechanism of Injury:

- ___ Motor vehicle collisions with moderate or more damage (>17 MPH)
- ___ Non-MVC involving quick or violent movements to the neck and/or body with **NO head contact**
- ___ Blow to the head
- ___ Exposure to blasts
- ___ Oxygen deprivation
- ___ Exposure to noxious chemicals

II. Loss of Consciousness (LOC):

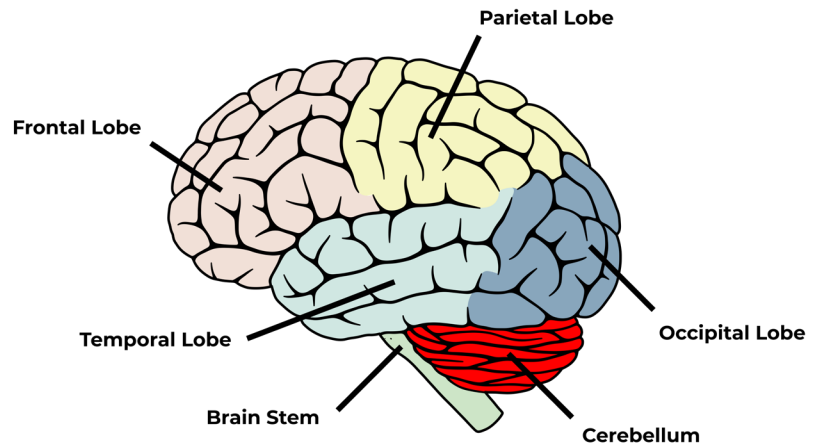
- ___ The injury resulted in any documented LOC

III. Presentation:

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

VNG + TESTING BATTERY INCLUDES:

- Videonystagmography (VNG) Vestibular Testing
- Braincheck Neurocognitive Testing
- FallTrak II Balance & Coordination Testing Posturography
- Specialized Balance & Visual Screen Testing



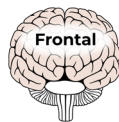
STEP 1

POST INCIDENT BRAIN INJURY SUBJECTIVE COMPLAINTS — SYMPTOMS LIST:

Note: general guide — many symptoms involve multiple lobes

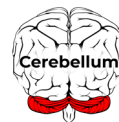
FRONTAL LOBE DAMAGE:

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



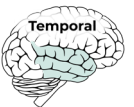
CEREBELLUM LOBE DAMAGE:

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



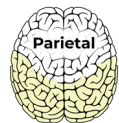
TEMPORAL LOBE DAMAGE:

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



PARIETAL LOBE DAMAGE:

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



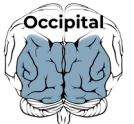
BRAIN STEM DAMAGE:

- ___ Eye dysconjugacy
- ___ Diminished taste
- ___ Headaches
- ___ Eye convergence (near point)



OCCIPITAL LOBE DAMAGE:

- ___ Blurred vision
- ___ Reading difficulty
- ___ Sensitivity to light



LOCALIZED BRAIN DAMAGE:

- ___ Anxiety
- ___ Neck pain & spasm
- ___ Headaches
- ___ Multiple ortho injuries
- ___ Multiple neuro injuries



PERIPHERAL VESTIBULAR DAMAGE:

- ___ Dizziness - Vertigo
- ___ Interrupted sleep
- ___ Ringing in the ears



STEP 2

CONCLUSION: When any of the above categories are checked in **STEP ONE** and there are **five (5) or more** POST-INCIDENT subjective (symptom) complaints checked above, **strong consideration** should be given to **VNG + Testing**.

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