

## The Causes of Traumatic Brain Injury

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### Traumatic Brain Injury Accidents

Suppose your friend, parent or sibling suddenly slips and hits his head on the pavement. After a day or two, you notice something different about him. The pupils of his eyes look different. You rush him to the doctor only to be filled with dread upon learning that the fall resulted in serious **Traumatic Brain Injury** or TBI.

There are many causes of **Traumatic Brain Injury**, and often the signs are picked up easily. Unfortunately, in the case of TBI, the symptoms are not always immediate. For example, dizziness and inability to balance properly can be one of the causes of Traumatic Brain Injury, but then it could also be because of riding a roller coaster.

What separates these two is the word, traumatic. This means that the head was hit hard by something, or internally attacked by a deadly substance. If you have the slightest suspicion of TBI, you should call 911 immediately or bring that person to the emergency room of the hospital nearest you. Time could be of the utmost importance, and minutes could determine whether or not this person survives.

### Causes of a Traumatic Brain Injury

To give you a clearer picture of what to watch out for, here is a more detailed list of the causes of **Traumatic Brain Injury**:

- An accident like a car crash, train wreck, a fall, or being slammed against a hard object that smashes your head with tremendous impact

- A tumor that grew inside the brain or on the brain
- Being shot at in the head which is medically known as an open head injury
- Shaken baby syndrome which is when you forcibly shake someone left to right causing internal injuries to the brain
- Carbon monoxide poisoning
- Lead poisoning
- Heart Attacks, stroke, or breathing problems which leads to lack of oxygen traveling to the brain
- Infections from a virus or bacteria

Unfortunately, Traumatic Brain Injury is not something you can reverse easily. At best, there are therapy sessions that can attempt to bring back a semblance of normality in the affected person's life. However, the risk increases the longer it takes to treat the injury or recognize that an injury even exists. As a result, permanent damage such as loss of hearing, sight, skill movements or paralysis can happen. At worst, the patient could die from the TBI.

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