

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY vs ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY

An injury to the brain is classified into two categories, but the experiences may be very similar

TBI

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY:

A brain injury caused by a bump, blow or jolt to the head, or a penetrating head injury that disrupts the normal function of the brain.

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ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY:

A brain injury that occurred from an internal source such as: hypoxia or lack of oxygen, exposure to toxins, or disrupted function due to a mass.

SHARED SYMPTOMS

- Weakness
- Concentration
- Feeling in a fog
- Disorientation
- Slowed processing
- Memory challenges
- Retaining information
- Confusion
- Dizziness
- Irritability
- Fatigue
- Headaches



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