

# TBI

prehospital assessment, treatment & transport of the TBI patient

The mission of the Brain Trauma Foundation is to improve the outcome of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) patients worldwide. Research has proven that all brain damage does not occur at the moment of impact but rather evolves over the ensuing hours and days after the initial injury, due to brain swelling and inadequate oxygen and blood flow to the injured brain. In most cases, this secondary damage can be controlled by applying scientific, evidence-based diagnostic and treatment Guidelines, which BTF has developed with medical organizations and physicians with expertise in TBI. By educating healthcare professionals to use these Guidelines, we estimate that: thousands of lives could be saved each year in the U.S., millions worldwide, and more would be spared life-long disabilities.

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