EVALUATING BRAIN INJURIES
Detecting mild concussions can be difficult. Studies suggest that certain proteins, called biomarkers, leak into the bloodstream following a brain injury.

DIAGNOSTICS

BRAIN BASICS
Understanding Traumatic Brain Injury
How do you know if you should seek medical attention or if you should wait and see? When in doubt, always get prompt medical attention. To learn more about traumatic brain injury, please visit www.abbott.com and www.brainline.org.

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY
A traumatic brain injury (TBI) is caused by a bump, blow or jolt to the head or a penetrating head injury that disrupts the normal function of the brain. TBIs are classified by the severity of injury, from mild to severe. A mild TBI is also called a concussion.

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