

Parent Interview: TBI Screening Questions

This is a short list of screening questions to ask when interviewing a parent to determine if a child may have had a brain injury.

Ask the parent: Has your child ever

- been involved in a car, ATV or motorcycle or motor vehicle crash?
- been hit in head during sports or play?
- seemed dazed, confused, unlike “normal” self for period of time?
- had a concussion, been knocked out or lost consciousness?
- had difficulty understanding questions depending on the wording used?
- had whiplash?
- been in the hospital for a severe illness or high fever?
- had seizures?
- boxed or played other sports that involve contact with the head?
- had radiation or chemotherapy?
- been hit on the head and seemed confused or had changes in vision, hearing, tired easily or had memory problems afterward?
- fallen from a height over 8 feet?
- been hospitalized for a blow to the head?