

Understanding Your Traumatic Brain Injury Claim

Navigating the process after a head injury caused by negligence.

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Step 1: Recognize a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Understand that a TBI is any disruption to normal brain function from a blow, jolt, or penetrating injury. This includes concussions, diffuse axonal injuries, contusions, hemorrhages, or other trauma affecting brain function. Loss of consciousness or visible scan damage is not required.

- Symptoms like headaches, cognitive problems, mood changes, dizziness, or memory issues are key indicators.



Step 2: Identify Negligence as the Cause

Determine if someone else's negligence directly led to the head trauma you sustained.



Step 3: Document Your Symptoms

Keep a detailed record of all symptoms you are experiencing as a result of the TBI. Focus on how these symptoms affect your daily life.

- Note headaches, cognitive difficulties, mood swings, dizziness, and memory problems.



Step 4: Understand Claim Validity

Know that you may have a valid claim if negligence caused your TBI and you are experiencing symptoms, regardless of how medical professionals classify the severity (mild, moderate, or severe).



Step 5: Seek Legal Counsel

Consult with a personal injury attorney experienced in handling TBI cases.

- An attorney can help assess the strength of your claim and guide you through the legal process.



Step 6: Gather Evidence

Collect all relevant evidence, including medical records, accident reports, and witness statements, to support your claim.



Step 7: Negotiate a Settlement

Work with your attorney to negotiate a fair settlement with the at-fault party or their insurance company.



Step 8: Pursue Litigation if Necessary

If a satisfactory settlement cannot be reached, be prepared to take your case to court.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Understanding Traumatic Brain Injuries (Workbook)

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■ Pueblo Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) FAQ

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