

Recommended providers:
We strongly recommend choosing a physician trained to use the
ImPACT (Immediate Post-Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing)
concussion management program.

ImPACT Certified Providers

Richmond



Dr. Brayton Kiedrowski
*Reid Health Comprehensive
Bone & Joint Center*
1400 Highland Rd., Ste. 1
(765) 962-4444



Dr. Tina Reichley
Stateline Family Medicine
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(765) 935-8862

Various Providers
Reid Health Residency Clinic
795 Sim Hodgins Pkwy.
(765) 966-5949 (Call for availability)

Cambridge City



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This is who we are.

Caring for Your Athlete after a possible concussion

TEAM
Sports Concussion Management
up!

A concussion is a brain injury caused by a bump, blow or jolt to the head that can change the way your brain normally works. It can also occur from a fall or a blow to the body that causes the head and brain to move quickly.

When treated properly, concussions are usually not life-threatening. Even so, their effects can be serious.



“Reid has been at the forefront of concussion care. Bringing ImPACT testing to the area allows everyone involved to have another tool to use in providing proper care of concussions. They provide comfort where concussions are concerned.”

- Neal Adams, Union City High School

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What to do if you suspect a concussion

The best guideline is to note symptoms that worsen and behaviors that seem to represent changes in your son/daughter.

Concussion Symptoms

Common Symptoms:

- Headache
- Balance problems
- Sensitivity to light of sound
- Feeling sluggish, groggy, or just not right
- Ringing or pounding in the ears
- Concentration/memory problems/forgetful
- Dazed or stunned appearance
- Confusion/disorientation
- Clumsy
- Slow to respond/answer questions
- Mood, behavior or personality changes

Require Emergent Care:

- Seizure
- Decreased heart rate or respiration
- Slurred speech
- Difference in pupil size or abnormally large pupils
- Nausea or vomiting
- Double or blurry vision
- Severe neck pain
- Intense headache that continues to get worse
- Amnesia

Proceed to the nearest Emergency Department or call 911

If, prior to an appointment with one of our sports concussion providers, you are concerned about your son’s/daughter’s condition, call your family physician or seek medical attention at the nearest Emergency Department.

Caring for your athlete with a suspected sports concussion

DO NOT:

- Participate in gym class, sports or any other form of physical activity
- Exercise or lift weights
- Drive while symptomatic
- Take Ibuprofen, aspirin, naproxen or other anti-inflammatory medications
- Drink alcohol

Avoid the following:

- Activities that increase symptoms
- Computers, video games, television and texting
- Long periods of mental activity (take breaks)

It is OK to:

- Use acetaminophen (Tylenol)
- Use ice packs on the head or neck
- Eat a light to normal meal
- Go to sleep
- Rest (no strenuous activity)

There is no need to:

- Check eyes with a flashlight
- Wake up every hour
- Test reflexes

Continuum of care and return to play checklist

- ☐ Your child should check in with the school’s athletic trainer at the end of each school day
- ☐ Schedule a post-concussion examination appointment with one of Reid Health’s Sports Concussion Continuum providers within 48-72 hours
- ☐ Take this folder and the injury summary form to the appointment with the doctor; read and understand your child’s patient plan that will be given to you by the physician
- ☐ If necessary, take additional academic accommodations to your child’s school and work with the school to get these accommodations put into place
- ☐ If necessary, schedule follow-up appointments: _____
- ☐ If necessary, schedule specialty appointments:
 - ☐ Neurology _____
 - ☐ Optometry _____
 - ☐ Other _____
- ☐ If, in-between follow-up appointments, you are able to go 24 hours without symptoms, call your concussion provider to move up your appointment
- ☐ Achieve baseline or better results on ImPACT
- ☐ Receive clearance from the physician to begin the Return To Play progression
- ☐ Take the Return To Play (RTP) authorization to your school’s athletic trainer
- ☐ Complete the steps in the RTP progression (Max. 1 step per day) with your Athletic Trainer

- Phase 1 ☐ Light activity
- Phase 2 ☐ Moderate activity
- Phase 3 ☐ Heavy activity
- Phase 4 ☐ Heavy activity with contact (if necessary)
- Phase 5 ☐ Get back in the game!

