

# Traumatic brain injury

Infants and toddlers with brain injuries may not be able to communicate headaches, sensory issues, confusion, and similar symptoms. In a child with traumatic brain injury, the following may be observed:

Change in eating or breastfeeding habits.

Unusual or easy irritability.

Persistent crying and inability to be comforted.

Change in the ability to pay attention.

Change in sleep habits.

Seizures.

Sad or depressed mood.

Drowsiness.

Loss of interest in favorite toys or activities.

For more information:

[Resources to Help Patients With TBI-Related Hearing or Balance Issues](#)

[Brain Injury Linked with Increased Risk of Behavioral Problems in Children](#)