

# Quick Guide to other ACC Services



Services commonly needed by patients being discharged following acute admission for a moderate or severe traumatic brain injury are summarised below.

Remember that a diagnosis needs to be on the ACC45 form consistent with a traumatic brain injury. If an ACC45 has been submitted to ACC without a traumatic brain injury diagnosis, then an ACC18 should be completed that acknowledges a traumatic brain injury (or concussion). For more in-depth information refer to the ACC website or discuss with an ACC case manager.

Service	Who needs this service	How to make a referral
Traumatic Brain Injury Residential Rehabilitation (TBIRR)	Patients needing high intensity rehabilitation following a moderate or severe TBI (i.e. minimally conscious; still in PTA; significant concussion not able to go home)	Follow the ACC Early Cover process (complete an ACC7422) and request a TBIRR service  Copy information to the TBIRR service
Training for Independence (TI - TBI)	For TBI patients who need rehabilitation input on discharge home <u>and</u> who have declined a TBIRR service	Follow the ACC Early Cover process (complete an ACC7422) and request a TI Service (TBI or CYP aged 0 – school leaving); <b>OR</b> use the ACC705 process.  The ACC705 process is useful if there are multiple services required or are unknown at the time of completion of an early cover form.
Concussion Service	For patients experiencing concussion symptoms who need assessment and support to return to activities (i.e. usual life roles) but are safe to go home  Note the patient will be seen by the Concussion Service 7-10 days from receipt of referral unless it is marked urgent  Consider referring to the TI-TBI service if more urgent	Follow the ACC Early Cover process (complete an ACC7422) and email a Concussion Referral Form (ACC883 – adult or ACC7412 – child or adolescent)  Ensure the ACC45 includes a diagnosis of concussion or suspected concussion  Note: the referral can also be made from the Emergency Department by emailing the ACC45 and ACC Concussion Referral Form (ACC883 – adult or ACC7412 – child) to the Short-Term Claims Centre
Home and Community Support Service (HCSS)	For patients that need assistance or supervision with activities of daily living to be safely discharged  Note: should be referred in conjunction with a TI Service if needs are directly related to their injury (as opposed to existing needs of ageing)	Follow the ACC Early Cover process complete an ACC7422) and request a HCSS; <b>OR</b> use the ACC705 process

Remember a discharge summary needs to be provided to onward services as well as the primary care practitioner.

If the patient has a mild TBI associated with another injury and a Concussion Service is required, send the ACC45 and ACC Concussion Referral Form (ACC883 or ACC7412) to the Short-Term Claims Centre.