



Occupational Therapy Recognized in TBI Care

The Action Collaborative on Traumatic Brain Injury Care sponsored by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, has released an Adapted Clinical Practice Guideline. As part of the guideline development process, the Action Collaborative evaluated the [AOTA Occupational Therapy Practice Guidelines for Adults with Traumatic Brain Injury \(2023\)](#) and incorporated AOTA Guidelines into their recommendations.

The Action Collaborative determined 11 priority recommendation areas. Check out the recommendations most relevant for occupational therapy practitioners:

	Screening for Social Determinants of Health
	Guidance on Rest and When to Return to Usual Daily Activities
	Educating the Patient/Family
	Assessing a Patient's Risk for Persisting Symptoms and Providing Recommendations on When to Return for Follow-Up Medical Visits
	Prioritizing Which Symptoms to Treat First
	Referral to a Specialist Provider or Interdisciplinary Clinic That Specializes in Brain Injury

For detailed information on these recommendations and how they were developed [view the full version of the Action Collaborative on Traumatic Brain Injury Care: Adapted Clinical Practice Guideline.](#)