

Traumatic Brain Injury

- MetroHealth Rehabilitation Institute's traumatic brain injury (TBI) program has more than 40 years of experience treating patients with TBI.
- Our team is the most highly trained in the region.
- Our brain injury inpatient unit is a dedicated floor tailored to the unique needs of patients with brain injuries
- Our team of therapists can provide therapies for all of the consequences of TBI, from gait issues to swallowing therapy.

Brain injury patients have very specific needs. At MetroHealth, we've designed our unit with these needs in mind. Located on the 8th floor of the Rehabilitation Institute, the brain injury unit was designed with features critical for our patients:

Safety: For the well-being of patients and the community, the floor is locked and under constant supervision 24 hours a day.

Quiet: Noise and sensory input can be distracting to people with brain injuries. Our brain injury floor is quiet, with minimal distractions.

Specialized Patient Areas: Patient rooms have adaptations tailored to the behavioral changes that often go along with TBI. The brain injury unit has its own gym for physical and occupational therapy; this gym is kept quiet as well and we limit access to just a few patients at a time in order to keep distractions low.

Team of Experts: Our team is unique in the region because it consists of highly-trained doctors certified in brain injury medicine and sports medicine. We have three physicians certified in Brain Injury Medicine, as well as two certified in sports medicine with a focus on concussion. Our nurses and therapists likewise only work with people who've suffered a brain injury. This is all we do, and we're the best at it.

Unique Therapies: A brain injury can cause many side effects. Our therapists offer help for all of these, including gait training, visual perceptual therapy, hand-eye coordination, balance therapy, speech and cognitive therapy and swallowing therapy