

THE CREDENTIALLED ImPACT CONSULTANT'S ROLE IN CONCUSSION CARE

CICs are healthcare providers that have undergone [credentialed training in concussion assessment and management](#). Because of their highly specialized training, they are often the “point person” on a multidisciplinary team for concussion care.



ASSESSMENT

CICs conduct a concussion evaluation consisting of [neurocognitive tests](#) that assess visual and verbal memory, reaction time, and processing speed. Results of this evaluation will guide treatment decisions and may also be used to monitor a patient's progress over time.

TREATMENT

CICs educate patients on how a concussion may affect different aspects of their lives and set realistic expectations for recovery. They also may refer a patient for specific treatments such as concussion rehabilitation.



RETURN TO PLAY / LIFE

CICs monitor changes in cognition throughout recovery and work with other members of the multidisciplinary team to determine when a patient is ready to return to activity. In addition, they can help patients determine when it's safe to return to their normal daily routines such as driving, exercising, and recreational activities.

RETURN TO LEARN

CICs create return to learn plans and provide academic accommodations while a patient is recovering. These accommodations may include shortened school days, longer testing time, or being able to leave class a few minutes early.



Are you a healthcare provider looking for credentialed training in concussion evaluation and management? [Join the leading CE-eligible training program designed for healthcare providers like you who want to be on the cutting edge of concussion care.](#)