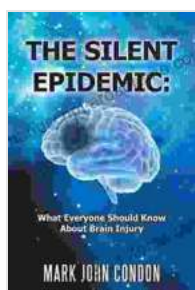


What Everyone Should Know About Brain Injury

Brain injury is a serious public health problem. Each year, millions of people in the United States sustain a brain injury. These injuries can be caused by a variety of factors, including car accidents, falls, sports injuries, and assaults.



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Brain injuries can range in severity from mild to severe. Mild brain injuries, such as concussions, may cause temporary symptoms such as headache, nausea, and dizziness. Severe brain injuries can cause permanent disabilities, such as memory loss, cognitive impairment, and physical impairments.

It is important to be aware of the signs and symptoms of brain injury. If you or someone you know experiences any of the following symptoms after a head injury, it is important to seek medical attention immediately:

- Loss of consciousness
- Confusion
- Disorientation
- Memory loss
- Difficulty speaking or understanding speech
- Vision problems
- Hearing problems
- Balance problems
- Coordination problems
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Headache
- Dizziness
- Fatigue
- Irritability
- Aggression

If you or someone you know experiences any of these symptoms, it is important to seek medical attention immediately. Brain injuries can be serious, and early diagnosis and treatment can improve the chances of a full recovery.

Causes of Brain Injury

Brain injuries can be caused by a variety of factors, including:

- Car accidents
- Falls
- Sports injuries
- Assaults
- Birth injuries
- Brain tumors
- Stroke
- Aneurysm
- Meningitis
- Encephalitis
- Toxic exposure
- Oxygen deprivation

Brain injuries can also be caused by other medical conditions, such as diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart disease.

Symptoms of Brain Injury

The symptoms of brain injury can vary depending on the severity of the injury. Mild brain injuries, such as concussions, may cause temporary symptoms such as:

- Headache

- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Dizziness
- Fatigue
- Confusion
- Disorientation
- Memory loss
- Difficulty speaking or understanding speech
- Vision problems
- Hearing problems
- Balance problems
- Coordination problems
- Irritability
- Aggression

Severe brain injuries can cause permanent disabilities, such as:

- Memory loss
- Cognitive impairment
- Physical impairments
- Personality changes
- Behavioral problems

- Emotional problems

The symptoms of brain injury can be subtle, and they may not appear immediately after the injury. It is important to be aware of the signs and symptoms of brain injury, and to seek medical attention if you or someone you know experiences any of these symptoms.

Diagnosis of Brain Injury

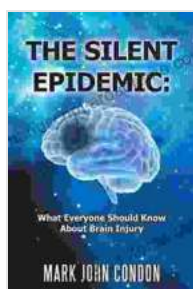
Brain injuries are diagnosed through a variety of tests, including:

- Physical examination
- Neurological examination
- Imaging tests, such as CT scans and MRI scans
- Electroencephalography (EEG)
- Cognitive testing

The type of tests that are used to diagnose a brain injury will depend on the severity of the injury and the symptoms that are being experienced.

Treatment of Brain Injury

The treatment of brain injury depends on the severity of the injury and the symptoms that are being experienced. Treatment may include:



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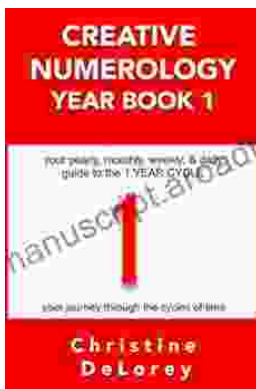
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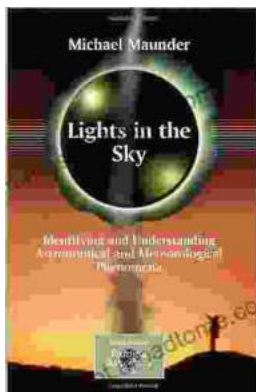
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