LIST OF SELECTED TBI SYMPTOMS

*PHYSICAL*

Weakness/Paralysis

Impaired coordination/balance

Vision (Double vision, Blurriness, Visual field cuts, Inattention to one side of space, Trouble tracking/focusing, Altered visual perception, etc.)

Difficulty hearing/Ringing in ears

Difficulty swallowing

Dizziness/Nausea

Headaches

Neck pain

Back Pain

Sensitivity to light

Sensitivity to noise

Fatigue

Sleeping more

Trouble falling or staying asleep

Reduced smell

Reduced taste

Seizures

Other physical changes and problems

*EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL*

Mood swings

Irritability

Depression/withdrawal

Restlessness/agitation

Passivity

Lack of motivation/initiation

Loss of interest in activities

Poor impulse control

Anger outbursts

More easily prone to frustration

Lability (less control of emotions)

Denial and poor awareness of problems/changes

Inappropriate social interaction (swearing, lack of tact, inappropriate eye contact, verbosity, etc.)

Hyper (more) sexuality

Hypo (less) sexuality

Egocentric

Other emotional/behavioral changes and problems

*COGNITION/COMMUNICATION*

Disorientation to person, place, time

Impaired short-term memory

Impaired long-term memory

Inflexibility

Reduced concentration

Reduced attention

Difficulty doing more than one thing at a time (multi-tasking)

Reduced math skills

Perseveration (getting “stuck” on a certain topic, task, word)

Difficulty staying on task or on topic

Impaired judgment and problem-solving skills

Inconsistent performance

Difficulty with generalization and carry-over of new learning

Sequencing problems

Disorganization

Difficulty with abstract thinking and reasoning skills

Slowed thinking

Increased rate of performance

Decreased rate of performance

Slurred speech

Change in voice quality (nasal, hoarse, breathy, etc.)

Language

Difficulty with grammar

Decreased auditory comprehension

Decreased comprehension of abstract material

Increased difficulty with writing, including spelling difficulties

Other cognition/communication changes and problems