

Long-Term TBI Effects Toolkit (Louisiana)

Symptoms, testing, and proof checklist for injury claims.

Quick Takeaways

- Long-term TBI effects often show up as changes in function, not just pain.
- A normal CT or MRI does not always rule out a concussion or mild TBI.
- Follow-up care and the right testing can document cognitive, balance, or vision issues.
- A timeline that links symptoms to work and daily tasks helps explain the real impact.
- Preserve non-medical evidence early (photos, video, witnesses, device data).

First 72 Hours Checklist

- Write down when symptoms started and how they change with screens, driving, noise, or stress.
- Save photos of vehicle damage, visible injuries, and the scene if you can do so safely.
- Request nearby business or residential video quickly (many systems overwrite).
- Keep a list of providers, visits, and medications; save discharge papers and referrals.
- Keep work/school notes showing missed time, mistakes, reduced hours, or accommodations.

Defense Narrative vs Record Anchor

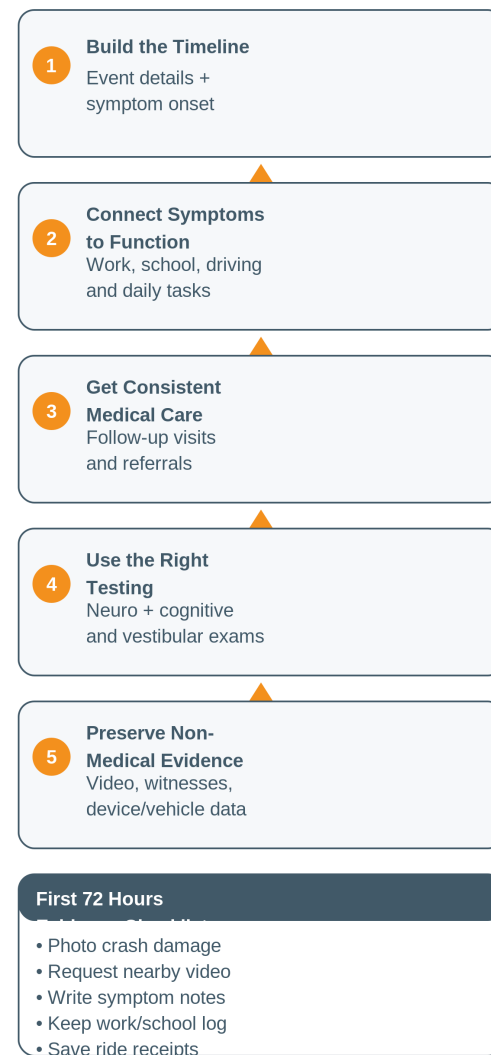
Common Defense	Record Anchor to Build
Low impact / no injury	Photos, event timeline, early symptoms, witness notes
Normal imaging	Follow-up exams, neurocog testing, consistent symptom logs
Pre-existing / unrelated	Baseline records and before/after change documented by providers

Infographic 1: TBI Evidence Blueprint

5 steps + a first-72-hours evidence checklist.

TBI Evidence Blueprint

5 steps to prove long-term impact



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Infographic 2: Defense vs Evidence

Common insurer arguments and the documentation that answers them.

TBI Defense vs Evidence

Common narratives and the proof that answers them

Defense Angle	Evidence Anchor
Low impact minor damage	Vehicle photos ED notes + symptom timeline
No head strike no concussion	Jolt mechanism early symptoms witness notes
Normal CT/MRI nothing is wrong	Clinical exams neurocog tests steady follow-up
Pre-existing not from crash	Baseline records before/after notes treating opinions
You're fine now so case is small	Work limits symptom diary rehab plan

Goal: close proof gaps early
Keep records steady

before the story sets
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Next Steps: Protect Your TBI Claim

How Babcock Injury Lawyers approaches evidence and leverage.

Who This Toolkit Is For

This toolkit is for people dealing with ongoing symptoms after a traumatic brain injury (TBI), including concussions, where the impact is real but not always visible on a scan.

If someone else's fault caused the injury, a lawyer can help preserve evidence, build the timeline, and push back on common insurance arguments.

What To Have Ready For a Call

- Crash or incident date, location, and any report number you have.
- A short list of symptoms and how they affect work, driving, sleep, and mood.
- Provider names and visit dates (ER, primary care, neurology, therapy).
- Any photos, video, or witness contact info.
- Insurance claim information, if a claim has been opened.

What Happens Next

- Evidence triage: identify what can disappear fast and preserve it first.
- Deadline spotting: confirm the correct Louisiana deadline and any special notice rules.
- Insurer strategy: control communications so the medical story stays consistent.

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