

Snapshot of the Ontario Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Report Card, 2017/18

WHAT IS TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI)?



Traumatic brain injury is damage to the brain caused by a traumatic event such as a blow to the head, a fall, a motor vehicle or sports related injury.

WHAT IS THE TBI REPORT CARD?



The TBI Report Card reflects the status of TBI care in Ontario. It includes 11 indicators that assess TBI prevention, hospital care, rehabilitation, and community care.

Taken together, the TBI Report Card shows healthcare administrators, policymakers, and stakeholders where TBI care is making progress and where improvements are needed.

The Ontario TBI Report Card looks at overall provincial performance in 2017/18 and will be reproduced each year. There are also fourteen regional report cards that show progress within Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs).

Read the full report at onf.org/tbi-report-card.

The TBI Report Card is produced by the Ontario Neurotrauma Foundation.



KEY FINDINGS FROM THE ONTARIO TBI REPORT CARD, 2017/18



TBI ON THE RISE...

Increasing number of TBIs and TBI-deaths over last 5 years



29,094

patients with TBI admitted to hospital in Ontario, of which...

20%

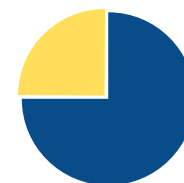
were admitted to inpatient rehabilitation

6%

were admitted to long-term care/complex continuing care

25%

of days spent in hospital are at the wrong level of care (ALC)



WAIT TIMES... 17 days

to get into inpatient rehabilitation



9 days

to get first homecare visit after discharge

TBI CARE IN THE COMMUNITY



76%

of patients see a **doctor** within 30 days of discharge



67%

of patients see a **specialist** within 180 days of discharge



4 visits

from homecare within 60 days of discharge