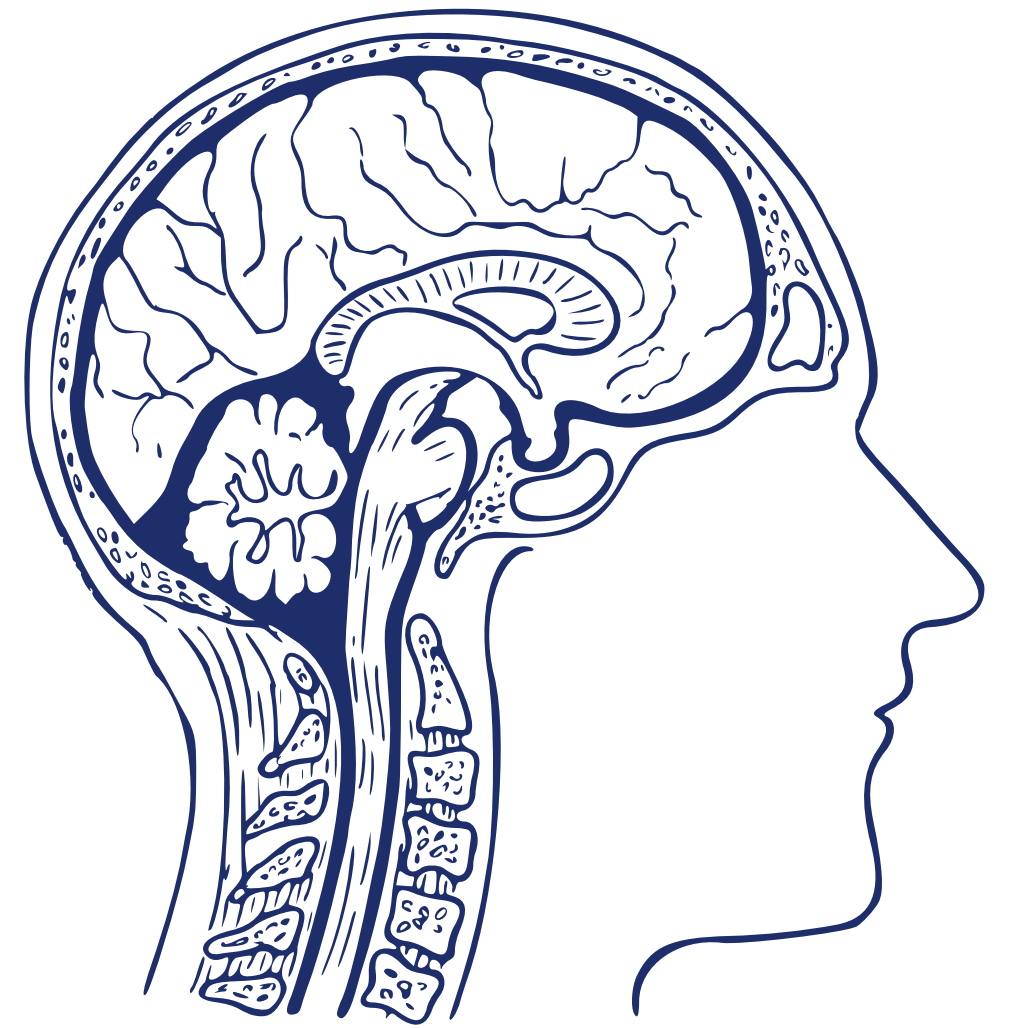


Second Impact Syndrome

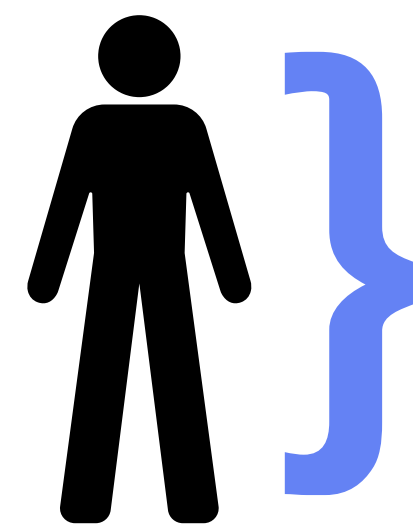
Second impact syndrome (SIS) is a condition that occurs when a concussed individual sustains a second impact upon their head before fully recovering from the first blow.



Symptoms

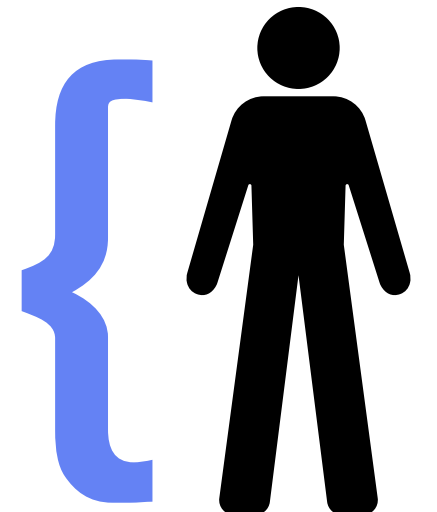
- Loss of consciousness
- Headache
- Vomiting
- Dilated pupils or vision loss
- Seizure

Highest Risk Groups



Young people ages 13-24

Males



Athletes in high contact sports, such as American football, hockey, and boxing

Common Misdiagnoses

* Cardiovascular emergency

* Stroke

* Seizure

THE BEST WAY TO PREVENT SIS IS TO ENSURE PROPER REST AND RECOVERY FOLLOWING AN INITIAL CONCUSSION!