

<b>Title</b>	<b>Describe brain injury and support needs of a person with a brain injury in an aged care, health, or disability setting</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: define brain injury; describe the neuropathology of brain injury and possible sequelae; and describe the support needs of a person with a brain injury.
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<b>Classification</b>	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Community Support Services
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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## Guidance Information

### References:

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- Centre for Neuro Skills. (2019). Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS). Retrieved July 24, 2020, from <https://www.neuroskills.com/education-and-resources/glasgow-coma-scale/>;
- The Sydney Children's Hospitals Network, Australia, has a range of information sheets and resources on brain injury. Retrieved July 24, 2020, from <https://www.schn.health.nsw.gov.au/fact-sheets>;
- World Health Organization (WHO). (2001). *International classification of functioning, disability and health: ICF*. Geneva: WHO. Retrieved July 24, 2020, from <https://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en/>.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Define brain injury.

### Performance criteria

1.1 Brain injury is defined in accordance with the references.

Range congenital, acquired, traumatic, non-traumatic.

- 1.2 Acquired brain injury (traumatic and non-traumatic) is defined in accordance with three major classifications.

Range mild, moderate, severe.

### Outcome 2

Describe the neuropathology of brain injury and possible sequelae.

Range three behaviours, three possible effects.

### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Brain injury is described in terms of the associated behaviours and their effects and in accordance with the references.

### Outcome 3

Describe the support needs of a person with a brain injury.

### Performance criteria

- 3.1 Support needs of a person with a brain injury are described in accordance with the references.

- 3.2 Support needs of a person with a brain injury are described in terms of their condition, requirements, and the resources available in the community.

Range physical, social.

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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0024
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