

REASONS FOR REFERRAL TO A CONCUSSION SPECIALIST

- Complex developmental, medical, psychiatric, school history making diagnosis and/or management difficult to determine
- Symptoms >1 month
- No significant change in recovery status (less than 20% improvement) over a 2 week period
- No change in academic progress over 2 weeks (no change in the accommodations on the STAMP and stage of academic support on the Gradual Return to School scale)
- Presence of significant risk factors (e.g., medical, developmental, behavioral, psychosocial) contributing to prolonged recovery
- Requires more intensive school program recommendations
- Significant emotional factors potentially interfering with recovery
- Abnormal neurologic exam or atypical neurologic symptoms
- History of multiple concussions to assess risk/vulnerability
- Confirm clearance for return to risk activities

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