

Name	Cognitive CHECKLIST for Acquired Brain Injury (CCCABI)
Purpose:	CCCABI is a referral tool designed to help indicate communication difficulties after brain injury that require referral to speech-language pathologist (SLP) or speech therapist.
Short description:	<p>CCCABI is a referral tool designed to help flag communication difficulties after brain injury that require referral to SLP. This is a referral tool only and is not intended to replace thorough SLP assessment or to provide a diagnosis. SLP's can use the CCCABI to screen during initial contact, initial interview, hospital bedside interview, or clinic follow up to plan for subsequent assessment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview the individual along with a communication partner (family, friend) whenever possible as individuals with ABI may have difficulties in recognizing their impairments. • Check all difficulties noted during the interview using a checkmark. • A more specific option is to record whether difficulties were reported by Self (S), Reported by others (R), or Observed by the interviewer (O). You may note S, R, or O after each item. This is optional. • If 1 or more difficulties are noted, obtain consent and refer for full speech-language pathology evaluation.
Academic area/skills:	Communication difficulties after acquired brain injury
Target group:	Adults with acquired brain injury
Survey method:	Individual
Standardization:	None
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User groups/user qualifications:	Speech-language pathologist (SLP) or speech therapist. Non SLP's use the CCCABI as a referral indicator to report on whether SLP is required.