



National Intrepid
Center of Excellence

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The National Intrepid Center of Excellence (NICoE) is an institute that generates clinical knowledge, improves diagnosis and advances treatment related to the pathophysiological and natural history of comorbid mild traumatic brain injury and psychological health conditions.

PATIENT PROFILE

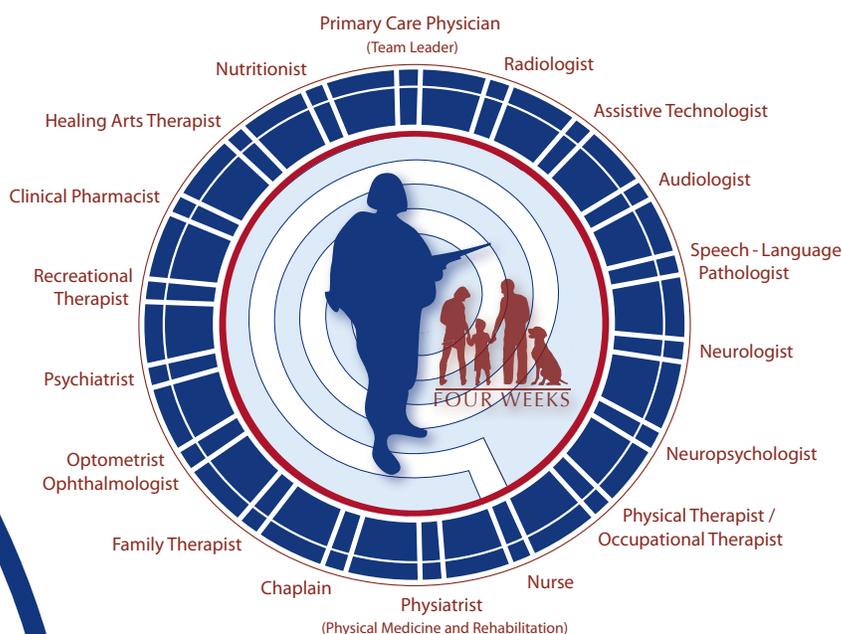
NICoE patients are active duty service members with combat and mission-related mild to moderate traumatic brain injury with psychological health conditions refractory to conventional treatment. Service members must be capable of participating in an intensive outpatient level of care for up to four weeks and engaging in a structured post-NICoE recovery care plan at their home station.

Candidate must also:

- Not pose a danger to self or others
- Not be at risk of alcohol or narcotic withdrawal
- Not require medical monitoring or nursing services at a higher level than what can be safely provided at an outpatient facility
- Not have any legal issues or charges pending
- Have completed any inpatient psychiatric and/or addictions treatment at least 30 days prior to their referral

INTERDISCIPLINARY CARE TEAM

The NICoE clinical team delivers an interdisciplinary approach to patient care and provides an intensive four-week outpatient evaluation of physical, neurological, spiritual and psychosocial health.



NICoE EVALUATIONS

- Physical and neurological evaluations
- Psychiatric and psychological health evaluations
- Vestibular, audiology and speech evaluations
- Electrophysiological testing
- Sleep evaluation
- Neuroimaging evaluation (can include MRI, PET-CT, MEG)
- Physical rehabilitation
- Family evaluation
- Integrative medicine (complementary and alternative medicine)
- Nutrition evaluation
- Art therapy evaluation
- Spirituality consultation
- Pharmacy and substance use assessments
- Virtual reality assessments

The referral form can be found on the NICoE website and faxed to the NICoE Continuity Services Team at 301.319.3700