



Sports Concussion Clinic

Referral Guidelines



Early recognition, evaluation and treatment of a concussion by trained specialists can facilitate healing and prevent serious long-term complications. Our clinic brings together physicians, neuropsychologists and athletic trainers to provide a comprehensive, holistic and integrated approach to concussion evaluation and treatment for people who have sustained an athletic-related head injury. As the concussion providers for the West Michigan Whitecaps, Grand Rapids Griffins, Grand Rapids Football Club, Davenport University, and over 20 high schools and community organizations in West Michigan, we have the expertise to manage your patients' care.

Thorough Diagnosis, Individualized Treatment

We utilize numerous protocols in the diagnosis process, including:

- Balance testing tools
- Physical and cognitive assessment
- ImPACT® computerized concussion evaluation system

Our concussion experts evaluate neurological and physical symptoms after a concussion to provide a comprehensive treatment plan tailored to the specific needs of each patient so they can safely return to athletic participation.

Additionally, we offer baseline concussion testing, which can assist with more accurately identifying the severity of injury should a concussion occur, and lead to a more informed return-to-play decision making process.

How to Refer a Patient

To refer a patient with an athletic activity concussion, call **616.267.8860** or select **REF 847** in Epic.

To refer a patient over the age of 14 with a non-athletic concussion, contact physical medicine & rehabilitation at **616.774.8345** or select **REF 88** in Epic.

To refer a patient under the age of 14 with a non-athletic concussion, contact pediatric neurology at **616.267.2500** or select **REF 78** in Epic.

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