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What is ImPACT®

ImPACT (Immediate Post-Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing) is a concussion evaluation system developed to provide useful information to assist the doctor in making sound return to play decisions following concussions.

How does ImPACT work?

In the preseason an athlete is given a 30 minute baseline computer test which tracks neurocognitive function such as verbal and visual memory, attention span, brain processing speed, and reaction time. Later on, if a concussion is suspected during the season, a follow-up test is administered to see if the results have changed from the baseline. This comparison helps to diagnose and manage the concussion. Follow-up tests can be administered over days or weeks so the doctor can continue to track the athlete's recovery from the injury. ImPACT can help answer difficult questions about an athlete's readiness to return to play, protecting them from the potentially serious consequences of returning too soon.



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Who is the ImPACT test intended for?

Athletes age 10 years and older can benefit from this test.

Why schedule a baseline ImPACT test with Dr. Patel?

Throughout his career Dr. Patel has served as the team physician for high schools, Division I universities and semiprofessional sports teams and is very skilled in evaluating, diagnosing and treating concussions. In fact, he has been invited to teach other doctors about concussions at the American Academy of Family Practice national meeting and the Rush-Copley Regional Trauma conference.

How do I schedule a baseline ImPACT test?

Baseline tests can be scheduled alone or as an addition to a sports physical for \$25. Baseline tests are not billable to insurance, so payment is requested at the time of service. All post-injury concussion testing will be billed to insurance.



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