

ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY (ABI)

The blood from a ruptured aneurysm or AVM can cause injury to the brain. This type of condition is called an "Acquired Brain Injury" (ABI) and is defined as an injury to the brain that is not hereditary, congenital or degenerative.

SYMPTOMS OF ABI PATIENTS INCLUDE:

Health and Physical Problems

- Headaches
- Head, neck or shoulder pain
- Balance problems
- Changes in vision, hearing, smell or taste
- Sleep problems
- Loss of energy

Thinking Problems

- Memory loss
- Difficulty in concentrating
- Reading and thinking slowly
- Learning problems
- Difficulty in organizing and planning

Communication Problems

- Can't focus on one topic
- Difficulty in finding the right word
- Talks too much
- Doesn't speak clearly or pay attention
- Difficulty in listening



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