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Suicidal Ideation

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Synonyms

[Suicidal thinking](#)

Definition

Includes thoughts about intentionally taking one's own life and can range from a fleeting consideration to the creation of detailed suicidal plan. One study found a substantial proportion of post-TBI participants had experienced suicidal ideation (23%) post-injury, while a smaller proportion (18%) had made a suicide attempt post-injury.

A more recent study found similar percentages (25%) between time of injury and 1-year post-TBI with strong predictors including history of prior suicide attempt, history of bipolar disorder, and having less than high school education.

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