

Loss of consciousness, however brief

Memory loss, or being unable to remember the event that caused the injury

Persistent headache

Vision problems

Drowsiness

One pupil (the black part in the middle of the eye) larger than the other

Convulsions or seizures

Loss of balance, difficulty speaking or understanding what people are saying

Inability to recognize people or places

Increasing confusion, restlessness or agitation

Certain people are more vulnerable to the effects of a concussion. These are people who:

Are age 65 or older

Have a bleeding condition, such as hemophilia

Have a condition such as thrombophilia that makes blood more prone to clotting

Are taking blood-thinning (anticoagulant) medication, such as Coumadin (warfarin), Plavix or aspirin for heart conditions or to prevent blood c