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Recommended Resources for: NED: Hormone Therapy for TBI & PTSD

NED or Neuro Endocrine Dysfunction is common after combat TBI with a serious reduction in hormone levels (pituitary, adrenal, thyroid, sex hormones, growth hormone) causing lethargy, mood changes, weight gain, loss of libido, since the body lacks the balanced hormone levels for optimal quality of life. New ways to administer these hormones permit more stable blood levels; see your physician for a blood test to determine optimized hormone levels for you. Also used in PTSD for hormone depletion.

Resources

http://dvbic.dcoe.mil/sites/default/files/DCoE_TBI_NED_Training_Slides.pdf

<http://www.jfponline.com/specialty-focus/neurologic/article/neuroendocrine-dysfunction-following-mild-tbi-when-to-screen-for-it.html>

<https://braininjuryselfrehabilitation.com/2013/02/25/treatment-that-changed-tbi-symptoms-neuroendocrine-complications-in-tbi-part-2/>

<http://www.pituitary.org.uk/information/pituitary-conditions/causes/>

<http://www.usmedicine.com/agencies/department-of-veterans-affairs/va-educates-patients-about-who-really-needs-testosterone-therapy/>

<http://www.newswise.com/articles/veterans-with-blast-traumatic-brain-injury-may-have-unrecognized-pituitary-dysfunction>

<http://www.medicaldaily.com/hormone-replacement-therapy-tbi-former-sergeant-working-hard-improve-soldiers-access-352318>

<http://veterancaregiver.blogspot.com/2016/02/hormone-replacement-therapy-for-ned.html>

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