

Concussion Baseline Testing

What is a Baseline Test?

A “baseline test” is a brain-health assessment performed by a trained healthcare professional that is done pre-season or before a concussion happens.

The purpose of a baseline test is to measure multiple areas of brain function in their healthy state that are commonly affected following a concussion. This way, if an athlete does get a concussion, we can compare their post-injury state to their baseline parameters to help make an accurate diagnosis.

- TRAZER Baseline Assessment is a fun, game-like 10-13 minute test
- Recommended for all athletes and active youth ages 10+

How can Baseline Tests help with Recovery & Diagnosis?

By having a baseline on file for comparison after injury, we get a clear picture of the athlete’s situation. This allows us to:

- create a specialized recovery plan
- make an objective determination of readiness for return to learn and play
- ensure that both symptoms have subsided and that the brain has healed and returned to its pre-injury

Importance of Baseline Testing

For Parents/Athletes:

- Ensure safety/health
- Full return to play with lessened risk of re-injury
- Avoid more serious Injury
- Limit lost time from School/Sports/Work

For Coaches/Trainers/
Healthcare Providers:

- Ensure safety/health of athletes
- An objective tool to make Return to play decisions
- Avoided risk of unreported symptoms

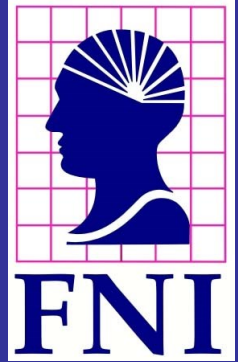
- Easy to read pre/post injury reports to back up Return to Play documents
- Lessened risk of Second Impact Syndrome

For more information or to schedule a Baseline Test, call (989) 497-3118.



GIVE YOUR BRAIN TIME TO HEAL

IT IS BETTER TO MISS ONE GAME THAN A WHOLE SEASON



**Field Neurosciences
Institute**

4677 Towne Centre, Suite 101
Saginaw, MI 48604

Phone: 989-497-3118

Fax: 989-497-3119

E-mail:

ConcussionClinic@ascension.org
fni.org

We are able to provide **FREE** Baseline Testing using Trazer technology at local schools, community programs, and sports clubs due to generous donations from supporters. This furthers our mission of prevention, early diagnosis, care, and cure of neurological diseases, disorders, and injuries.

In partnership with:



Ascension