What is ImPACT?

ImPACT is a computerized neurocognitive assessment tool to help licensed healthcare providers evaluate and manage a suspected concussion. ImPACT is the industry leader in concussion management and is trusted by teams and organizations around the world.

ImPACT comes in two forms:

1. **Baseline Test** – Administered by a physician, nurse, athletic trainer, athletic director, or coach before the start of a sport season, school year, or other activity. Baseline scores are collected and stored on our HIPAA compliant server.
2. **Post-Injury Test** – Administered by a licensed healthcare provider when a concussion is suspected. Test results are compared to baseline scores and/or normative data scores as part of a healthcare provider’s assessment of the injury. Multiple post-injury tests may be given to an individual during the course of treatment.

Source: [http://www.impacttest.com/audience/?parents-3](http://www.impacttest.com/audience/?parents-3)

At Western Connecticut State University the Athletic Training Staff uses ImPACT to aid in our treatment of concussions. WCSU’s Athletic Training Staff, in conjunction with our team physicians and the neurology group practice, Associate Neurologists, strive to provide the best treatment for our student-athletes. ImPACT’s baseline and post-injury tests help to diagnosis concussions and aiding in the decision of return to play.

Associated Neurologists is located in Danbury, Waterbury, and New Milford, CT. Associated Neurologists, P.C. provides a multidisciplinary, integrated approach to high-quality clinical care, including advanced diagnostic and treatment services for all neurological conditions. Providers are available for consultations and second opinions as well as ongoing management of chronic neurological and rehabilitative needs.

Associated Neurologists’ Clinical Staff includes Board-Certified Neurologists and Certified Physician Assistants, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Infusion Nurses, Clinical Neuropsychologists and Psychologists, Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants, EEG Technologists, and Clinical Research Coordinators.

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