

Epilepsy & Seizures

Seizures are convulsive brain events that can result in a range of issues from momentary mild disorientation to complete loss of muscle control and consciousness. Seizures may be caused by genetic inheritance, or brain injury, or some combination of the two. It has been shown in many well documented and replicated research and medical studies that many types and cases of epilepsy can be treated successfully without drugs. EEG-based interventions can often stop seizures for life.



Acquired Brain Injury

It was long believed that little could be done to assist those who suffered from brain injury other than to make them comfortable and hope they get better on their own. ABF offers several proven treatments for brain injury that can result in greatly improved and/or restored functioning. Because every case of brain injury is different, ABF begins with a thorough individual evaluation of each case using leading edge assessments that include quantitative, neuropsychological testing.



Bariatric Surgical Screening

ABF Behavioral Health will administer a pre-surgical psychological assessment to determine compatibility or disqualifying conditions for bariatric surgery. The nature of the bariatric procedure and the lifestyle change that is required by the patient to have a good prognostic future requires a careful psychological screening before the patient is cleared for the bariatric procedure. The report is sent to the patient's surgeon or referring doctor for their review.



Learning Disorders

The term "learning disorder" refers to a specific deficit in the ability to learn verbal or nonverbal information. Examples include dyslexia, sensory integration disorder, and nonverbal learning deficits. Most, but not all learning disorders are developmental in nature – that is, they characterize early life and childhood through adolescence more so than adult functioning. In many cases, what are called "learning disorders" are symptoms of other problems rather than problems in their own right. Any negative influence on cognitive (i.e. mental) or physical functioning can result in a developmental disability or functional deficit. ABF specializes in diagnosing and treating a wide variety of such issues.

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