SELF-AWARENESS/ANOSOGNOSIA

The ability to assess their own abilities and limitations. Individuals with brain injury may not recognize changes in behavior or personality.

LOOK FOR:

• Difficulty:

- recognizing a problem while it is happening
- o understanding why rehabilitation therapies are needed
- o putting goals and strategies into action
- o generalizing knowledge from one situation to another
- o monitoring your progress
- Not following recommendations of providers



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Learn how to use safe "supported risk taking" techniques from providers
- Work with providers to develop effective problem solving techniques
- Ask for realistic feedback from members of your support system
- Use a memory notebook, video reviews, or device (e.g.,cellphone) to track progress and setbacks
- Consider participating in individual therapy to help you process the changes in your life

ADJUSTMENTS AND CHANGE TAKE TIME!



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