

CTE

Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy



01 CTE is a brain disease that could impair brain function, negatively affecting memory, thinking, emotions and movement.



02 Symptoms of CTE can begin years after receiving repetitive hits to the head.



03 More frequent hits over a longer period of time may increase your risk for CTE.



04 Scientists are still learning about CTE but think there may be other risk factors for CTE including genetics and drug/alcohol use.



05 Repetitive hits to the head, even when they don't cause a concussion, are a risk factor for developing CTE.



06 CTE currently can only be diagnosed after death by looking at the brain under a microscope.

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Memory Problems - Mood swings - Depression - Anxiety - Frustration
- Difficulty thinking - Slurred speech - Parkinsonism



Currently there is no cure for CTE but doctors can treat the symptoms

