

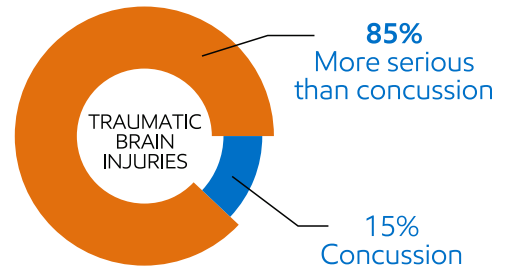
CONCUSSIONS
ARE THE MILDEST AND
MOST COMMON TYPE OF
**TRAUMATIC
BRAIN INJURY (TBI)**

SENIORS OLDER THAN 65 ARE
9 TIMES MORE LIKELY
THAN THOSE YOUNGER THAN 65
TO BE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL
FOR **FALL-RELATED TBI INJURIES**

SENIORS' FALL-RELATED TBI HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS



85% OF THESE
ARE **MORE SERIOUS**
THAN **CONCUSSION**



39% OF
SENIORS
WITH FALL-RELATED
TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY
ARE ADMITTED
TO **HOSPITAL**



15% OF
THESE HOSPITAL
ADMISSIONS
WERE DISCHARGED
TO **EXTENDED
CARE FACILITIES**



ANNUALLY, SENIORS' FALL-RELATED
TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES
COST ALBERTANS
OVER \$24 MILLION



**AVERAGE ANNUAL COST
PER VISIT¹:**

Hospital Admissions:
AGED 65+: **\$20,000**
AGED <65: \$17,000
Emergency Department Visits:
AGED 65+: **\$1,100**
AGED <65: \$560



¹ 2018 Injury Prevention Centre, Data received from Alberta Health, May 2019.
² 2018/2019 Alberta Health, Analytics and Performance Reporting Branch, Data received August 2020.

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