



## Va Health Care: Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Screening and Evaluation Implemented for OefOif Veterans, But Challenges Remain: Gao-08-2

By -

Bibliogov. Paperback. Book Condition: New. This item is printed on demand. Paperback. 58 pages. Dimensions: 9.7in. x 7.4in. x 0.1in. Traumatic brain injury (TBI) has emerged as a leading injury among servicemembers serving in the Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) combat theaters. The widespread use of improvised explosive devices, such as roadside bombs, in these combat theaters increases the likelihood that servicemembers will be exposed to incidents that can cause a TBI. TBIs can vary from mild to severe, and in general, mild TBI can be difficult to identify. Because mild TBI can have lasting effects if not identified and treated, concerns have been raised about how the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) identifies and treats OEFOIF veterans with a mild TBI. In this report GAO describes VAs (1) efforts to screen OEFOIF veterans for mild TBI, (2) steps taken so that those OEFOIF veterans at risk for mild TBI are evaluated and treated, and (3) challenges in screening and evaluating OEFOIF veterans for mild TBI. GAO reviewed VAs policies, interviewed VA officials and TBI experts, and reviewed nine VA medical facilities efforts to implement TBI screening and evaluation processes. This item ships from La Vergne, TN. Paperback.



**READ ONLINE**  
[ 4.38 MB ]

### Reviews

*This sort of book is every little thing and made me searching ahead and more. Sure, it is actually play, nonetheless an amazing and interesting literature. You wont feel monotony at whenever you want of the time (that's what catalogs are for relating to in the event you ask me).*

-- **Gavin Bosco IV**

*This book is really gripping and interesting. Of course, it is actually perform, still an interesting and amazing literature. You will not truly feel monotony at whenever you want of your time (that's what catalogues are for concerning when you request me).*

-- **Claud Schaden**