

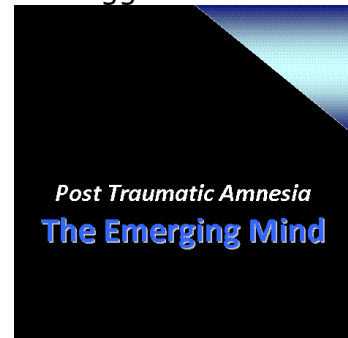
Post Traumatic Amnesia: The Emerging Mind

When a person emerges from a coma following a brain injury, they are in a state of confusion and are unable to lay down new memories. This state is called *Post-Traumatic Amnesia (PTA)*. During this stage some persons are agitated, restless and/or physically aggressive. Relatives often find this very distressing.

This DVD gives a brief description of this stage of recovery, the behaviours that might be present at this time and suggestions for managing the patient whilst s/he is in PTA.

The DVD provides education for families and health professionals/community brain injury workers about post traumatic brain injury.

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