

# 1030 PTSS among Physically Injured Youth

## Abstract

This study addressed posttraumatic stress symptoms (PTSS) over time among youths who had experienced physical injuries. Participants were children and adolescents age 6 - 18 years, admitted to 2 hospitals for physical injuries. Youths and their parents completed measures of PTSS, internalizing and externalizing problems, and prior stressor exposure during the hospital stay; youths completed up to 3 additional PTSS assessments targeted at 3, 6, and 12 months postinjury.

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1030

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4

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**Inclusion criteria**

Youths who were admitted to the hospital for physical injuries during the study period were eligible to participate if they and their parents spoke sufficient English, as reflected in parents' capacity to provide consent, youth's capacity to provide assent, and facility of parents and youths to complete study measures without assistance from an interpreter. For feasibility of follow-up, only individuals who lived within a 2-hr travel distance from the hospital were eligible.

**Exclusion criteria**

Children or adolescents with severe head injury, indicated by Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS) score less than or equal to 7 upon admission, were excluded.

## Temporal Coverage

2002 - 2006

## Spatial Coverage

United States

### Country

US

## Funding Information

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## Data

### Analysis Unit

Individual

### Analysis Units Covered

Child exposed to an index potentially traumatic event

## PACT/R Metadata

## Concepts

### PACT/R Topics

- [Demographics](#)
- [Demographics - index child](#)
- [Demographics - parent\(s\) / caretaker\(s\) of index child](#)
- [Index event / trauma exposure](#)
- [Nature of index event / trauma](#)

- Characteristics of child's exposure to index event / trauma
- Characteristics of parent's exposure to index trauma
- Trauma history
- Trauma history of index child
- Trauma history of parent(s) / caretaker(s) of index child
- Mental health symptoms - index child
- Traumatic stress symptoms / responses to trauma
- Depression symptoms
- Anxiety symptoms
- Functional impairment - Quality of life
- Functional impairment - index child

### Demographics

### Demographics - index child

Parent Concepts

- [Demographics](#)

### Demographics - parent(s) / caretaker(s) of index child

Parent Concepts

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 Functional impairment - Quality of life

 Functional impairment - index child

Parent Concepts

- [Functional impairment - Quality of life](#)

## Conceptual Variables

 PACT/R Conceptual Variables


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 PACT/R Conceptual Variables

 Demographics

Concept

Demographics

 Demographics - index child


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Demographics - index child

Items

- [child age in years](#)
- [child years of school / grade](#)
- [child gender](#)
- [child race / ethnicity](#)
- [family composition](#)
- [child's primary language](#)

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 Demographics - parent(s) / caretaker(s) of index child

Concept

Demographics - parent(s) / caretaker(s) of index child

Items

- [parent / caretaker relationship to index child](#)
- [parent age](#)
- [parent gender](#)
- [parent race / ethnicity](#)
- [parent relationship / marital status](#)
- [parent highest level of education completed](#)

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Concept

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 Nature of index event / trauma

Concept

Nature of index event / trauma

Items

- [Broad type of index event / trauma](#)
- [Description of index event / trauma](#)

 Broad type of index event / trauma

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Concept

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Items

- [Type of exposure to index event / trauma](#)

 Type of exposure to index event / trauma

 Characteristics of parent's exposure to index trauma

Concept

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 Trauma history of index child

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Items


- [any prior trauma \(before index trauma\)?](#)





- number of types of prior trauma
- age at earliest trauma
- prior unintentional injury
- prior MVA/RTA
- prior acute medical event
- prior interpersonal violence
- prior abuse / maltreatment
- prior exposure to disaster
- prior exposure to war / armed conflict
- prior refugee trauma
- other prior trauma
- prior interpersonal trauma (any type)
- prior non-interpersonal trauma (any type)


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 Re-experiencing

Items

- [Intrusive thoughts](#)
- [Distressing dreams](#)
- [Feel event is happening again](#)
- [Psychological distress at reminders](#)
- [Physical distress at reminders](#)

 Intrusive thoughts

 Distressing dreams

 Feel event is happening again

 Psychological distress at reminders


 Physical distress at reminders

 Avoidance

Items

- Avoid thoughts feelings abt event
- Avoid activities places people that are reminders

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 Dissociation (peri- or post-trauma)

Items


- Numbing/ detachment / absence of emotional responsiveness
- Reduction in awareness of surroundings (in a daze)
- Derealization
- Dissociative amnesia

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 Cognitive or mood changes


Items

- Inability to recall important parts of event
- Diminished interest or participation in things usually enjoy
- Detachment estrangement from others
- Restricted range of affect
- Foreshortened future
- Persistent exaggerated negative beliefs or expectations
- Persistent distorted cognitions / blame self or others
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 Hyperarousal

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- Irritability / angry outbursts
- Difficulty concentrating
- Hypervigilance
- Exaggerated startle
- Reckless or self-destructive behavior
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 Functional impairment - Quality of life

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 Functional impairment - index child

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## Code Lists

 Study language

Language in which study is conducted, i.e. language used in assessment measures, interviews, etc with participants

- [English](#)
- [Spanish](#)
- [German](#)

 English

 Spanish

 German