



Team Physician, Dr. Timothy Kremchek and Beacon Orthopaedics will be making available to Wyoming High School, a program designed to study the effects of sports-related concussion. There are an estimated 250,00 sports-related concussions in high school athletics in the United States each year. The program is called ImPACT; (Immediate Post Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing).

It is a neuropsychological computerized software program designed to assist medical personnel to better manage an athlete's return-to-play decision making after an athlete has sustained a sports-related concussion. Athletes will be asked to complete an initial baseline test. If he/she would happen to sustain such an injury, the test will then be repeated, and the results will be compared to the athlete's baseline.

This information, along with a traditional medical evaluation and a physician's clearance, will make return-to-play decisions easier for the athlete, physicians, athletic trainer, coaches, and parents, with the overall well being of the athlete at the center of this decision. In no way will the information be using to determine how "smart" the athlete is, nor will it affect any academic standing. The information gathered will be used for this purpose alone. If an athlete requires treatment for such an injury, appropriate referrals for further testing and treatment will be made after thorough discussion with the athlete's family.

We view this as a very worthwhile program that will both benefit and safeguard the student-athlete, and enable all of us to make better informed decisions. We urge you to visit www.impacttest.com to learn more.

In order to complete the ImPACT baseline test, please follow the instructions below:

1. Please go to www.impacttestonline.com/testing
2. Enter Customer Code: GSG2UCK35A
3. Select Organization: Beacon Orthopaedics

During the test you need to take the test at your own pace.

If you try to take the test as fast as you can, the test will sense it through times portions and flag you the retake the test.

NO CELL PHONES or any other electronic devises may be used during the testing period.

This test will not take any longer than 45 minutes.