

INSTRUCTIONS NINDS CDE Project Traumatic Brain Injury Version 3.0 Public Review Package Overview

The Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) v3.0 CDE Working Group and the NINDS CDE Team have released a draft version of the TBI v3.0 CDEs for public review while these recommendations undergo a concurrent internal review by the Working Group. We are in the process of finalizing these documents for release later this year and are requesting your expertise during this review period. Information about the NINDS CDE project can be found at <https://commondataelements.ninds.nih.gov>.

This pre-release TBI v3.0 CDE Public Review package contains the following documents:

- Instructions (current document)
- Comments Spreadsheet which can be completed and sent to NINDSCDE@emmes.com
- TBI v3.0 Working Group Roster and Assigned Subdomains
- Recommendations Summary Spreadsheet
- TBI v3.0 Instrument Selection Criteria
- TBI v3.0 Classification Definitions
- TBI v3.0 Review Considerations for Patient Advocates/People with Lived Experience
- Subgroup Public Review Packets, which include:
 - Subgroup Summaries
 - Instrument recommendations
 - Template case report form (CRF) modules
 - Guidance Documents

The CRF modules are template data collection forms that include the CDEs identified and defined by the TBI v3.0 Working Group. These may be used as building blocks for study data collection forms. Each CRF will have a corresponding data dictionary to define the CDEs on the form, which will be posted with the finalized v3.0 recommendations.

Changes from TBI v2.0 are shown in red line/strike out where practical.

How to Submit a Response

Provide your feedback using the Comments Spreadsheet. If you have additional general comments, please enter them in a separate sheet or include them in your email. We are also seeking input on the utility of the recommendations as a tool to facilitate TBI study start-up for new investigators.

Please send all comments to NINDSCDE@emmes.com by **January 30th, 2026**.

Following this open comment period, the TBI v3.0 Working Group will review and revise the draft recommendations as needed. The TBI v3.0 Working Group and the NINDS CDE Team will use the information submitted in response to this public review at their discretion and will not be responding to specific comments received during this review period. Following this review stage, the Traumatic Brain Injury v3.0 CDE recommendations will be posted on this website in June 2026.