

The Department of Defense commissions the IOM to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the effectiveness of CRT for adults with TBI

The Institute of Medicine (IOM) issued a report in October 2011, [*Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy for Traumatic Brain Injury*](#). The Department of Defense commissioned the IOM to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the effectiveness of CRT for adults with TBI in its efforts to seek effective ways to address the rising incidence of TBI among military service members.

The IOM study supports the continued use of cognitive rehabilitation therapy (CRT) for individuals with traumatic brain injury (TBI). However, the findings of the IOM report have been misrepresented to some degree in the media.

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