

Re: brain surgery ... change habits??

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On Tue, 30 May 2006 05:42:59 +0000 (UTC),
redwinger354@xx (redwinger354) wrote:

my gf just recently had an accident. she fell out of a golf cart and hit her head. they had to drill a hole and drain the fluids from her brain to releive the pressure. its been 3 weeks and shes doing awesome. shes out of the hospital and nearing a full recovery.

the question: being in college we used to drink and smoke alot, but now after this accident things are different. the doctors told her that she may not be able to drink or smoke for 2 years, but she wants to get back into the swing of things asap.

any thoughts from anyone? should she quit all together. are the docs being extra cautious?

thanks for your help

Posted via medical forums at <http://medical.gr77.com>

The "target organ" for alcohol and most recreational drugs is the brain. Your GF's brain has suffered an insult and, fortunately, is recovering. Do not subject it to further insults while it is still recovering.

I agree with the doctors who are treating her.

Best,

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