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Instructions for home baseline ImPACT testing: 12 years and up

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This page provides instructions to launch the ImPACT baseline test. **Print or save these instructions for your reference as this information is not published on our website and cannot be accessed at a later time.** You will need the information below under the “Getting Started” section below to launch the test.

Computer set-up

ImPACT testing is done with a **computer/laptop and requires an external mouse. ImPACT CANNOT BE TAKEN ON PHONE OR IPAD.** Be sure to disable your Pop-up blocker and close all other programs. You may take the test on Firefox, Chrome, Internet Explorer, or Safari (Firefox and Chrome tend to work the best). Please make sure your Internet browser is updated. **You must have Adobe FLASH PLAYER 11.0 or newer installed.** You can download FLASH PLAYER at www.adobe.com. JavaScripts must be enabled on the browser and the browser must accept cookies. **The computer must be larger than 12 inches wide and have broadband internet connection.**

Getting started

- Go to: <https://www.impacttestonline.com/htmllauncher/> and enter customer code: **9580e9673c**
- Select your school or organization. If it is not listed, choose Pediatric Associates of Austin
- **Read all instructions below first and then click “Launch Baseline”**

Taking the test (Those 5-11 yrs. should complete ImPACT Pediatric test, done at SportsSafe on an iPad)

- Set aside 45 minutes to complete the test.
- Be sure the environment is quiet and there are no distractions. We suggest that the test taker wear noise cancelling headphones or earplugs if a quiet testing environment is not readily available. Also the lights should be off or dimmed in the testing room.
- Although the instructions before each section are not timed, **the actual test questions are timed.** Please take your time reading the instructions and then complete each question as QUICKLY and ACCURATELY as you can.
- Do the very best you can on this test. When athletes do not try their hardest, scores can be too low, and the test will have to be repeated. This is NOT an intelligence test, but a test of the brain’s efficiency. **Both speed and accuracy are important.**
- This exam always requires an external mouse be used with the exception of the keys “p” and “q” when instructed to do so.
- Be sure to AVOID: confusing left and right on the mouse, rushing through the instructions, using the trackpad on any laptop
- **Dyslexia:** If you have dyslexia, you will need test instructions read throughout the test. If this is not possible at home, please schedule an appointment in our office so that we can facilitate.
- **ADD/ADHD:** If you have ADD/ADHD and take medication for school, please take medication as you would for school. This gives you the opportunity to perform to your best ability.

Getting results

The system does not automatically notify us after the test is complete. Please email us at provider@sportssafecbb.com after the test is complete so that we can provide you with a copy of the test results.