



Study sets, textbooks, questions

7a: Disorders of the Central and Peripheral Nervous System

Terms in this set (44)

18	36 hours-Onset and duration for peak of concussion symptoms
Apraxias	Inability to plan or execute learned movements despite willingness and/or understanding to do so
Arhapsody	Loss of expression in language
Basal ganglia/ Senile gait	Stooped, hyperflexed posture with narrow base and short-stepped gait with decreased arm swing
Brudzinski sign	Passive flexion of the neck elicits hip and knee flexion
Cerebellar gait	Wide base with feet often turned inward or outward for stability
Cerebrovascular accident (CVA)	Impaired blood supply to the brain and loss of function
Embolic stroke	Cerebral ischemia caused by embolus migrating from other locations in the body vasculature
Hemorrhagic	Less common cause of stroke due to trauma or rupture aneurysm
Middle cerebral artery	Major site of thrombotic stroke
Thrombotic stroke	Cerebral ischemia caused by thrombus in cerebral vessel leading directly to the brain
Concussion	Mild TBI causing alteration in brain functions +/- loss of consciousness
	Concussion with loss of consciousness >6 hours and amnesia with

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Mild	Concussion with immediate but transient clinical manifestations; 1 to several minutes, possibly with amnesia
Decerebrate posturing	Extension outwards from body