



7b: Pain

Terms in this set (13)

Acute somatic	Pain due to organic cause or pathology related to external structure
Acute visceral	Pain due to organic cause or pathology related to internal structure
Nociceptors	Receptors for pain
Nociception	Processes for the perception of pain
Transduction	Activation of nociceptors
Transmission	Conduction of pain sensation to dorsal horn and up via spinal cord
Perception	Awareness of pain
Modulation	Facilitation or inhibition of transmission before during, or after perception
Obstructive sleep apnea	Most common sleep disorder with complex pathology including hypoxia and oxidative stress
Referred pain	Pain in an area distant from its point of origin
Pain dominance	Pain at one location may cause an increase in the threshold in another location
Pain threshold	Point at which a stimulus is perceived as pain
Pain tolerance	The intensity or duration of pain that a person will endure before initiation of pain responses