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Movement disorders (extrapyramidal). Coordination and balance

Синдромы двигательных экстрапирамидных расстройств. Синдромы нарушения координации движений и равновесия

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Basal ganglia

Caudate Nucleus **Globus** Pallidus Putamen Claustrum



Extrapyramidal system







Clinical assessment

Muscle tone

Movements



Muscle tone

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Movements

HyperkinesiaHypokinesia







To describe movements that you see!



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190, 3 Sparm of few opening and month refrection in a 65 year old lady with symptoms for four years.





Rufina in her giant wheelchair.

Atetosis







Chorea





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Tremor





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Tremor



Hyperkinesia



Muscle dystonia





Focal or generalized



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Torticolis – cervical dystonia



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A state of abnormal muscle tone resulting in muscular spasm and abnormal posture, typically due to neurological disease or a side effect of drug therapy

DYSTONIA



General - affects the entire body

Focal - affects only one muscle or a group or related muscles

DYSTONIA

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Adapted from https://www.dystonia-foundation.org

Dystonia

Oromandibular Dystonia Affects the face, jaw, and/or tongue. Causes grimacing, tongue protrusion, jaw closure, or jaw opening

Spasmodic Dysphonia/Laryngeal Dystonia Affects muscles of the vocal cords, making it difficult to speak

Limb Dystonia

May affect the hand/arm or foot/leg. Causes fingers and toes to curl and limb muscles to cramp.

Blepharospasm

Affects the eyelids, causing them to blink uncontrollably or to remain closed.

Cervical Dystonia/ Spasmodic Torticollis

Affects neck and shoulder muscles, turning the head to the side or forcing the head back or forward. A tremor may be present.

Generalized Dystonia

Affects many part of the body simultaneously. Causes cramping and twisting of the feet, limbs, and torso.

Prolonged muscle contractions causing involuntary movements that result in twisting body motions, tremors, and abnormal patterns.



Cervical Dystonia

- Rare neurological disorder originating in the brain (https://rarediseases.org)
 - 3rd most common movement disorder
- Most common form of focal dystonia (Difazio, et al, 2013)
 - 8-12 cases /million person-years
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- Involuntary muscle contractions \rightarrow abnormal movements and postures
 - Movements
 - Sustained
 - Spasmodic, resembling tremors
 - Posturing of the head away from the normal upright position
 - Torticollis
 - Laterocollis
 - Retrocollis
 - Anterocollis

C.Robinson, 2020

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Difazio, et al, 2013; National Organization for Rare Disorders



Cervical Dystonia

- Cause unknown
 - Genetic (10-25% have family history)
 - Environmental (medications, toxins)
 - Trauma
- Impact
 - Pain, especially in area of overactive muscles
 - Activities of daily living
 - Participation, including employment
 - Quality of life

- Symptoms increase with
 - Stress and excitement
 - Certain postures and positions
- Secondary problems
 - Arthritis of cervical spine
 - Compression of nerve roots
 - Cervical stenosis
- Onset
 - Typically 40-60 years of age
- Diagnosis
 - Clinical



Cervical Dystonia – Medical Management

- Botulinum neurotoxin (BoNT) injections into the overactive muscles
 - Most common
 - Level A recommendation by American Academy of Neurology (Simpson et al, 2016)
- Deep brain stimulation to globus pallidus (surgical implant)
- Oral Medications
 - No US Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) approved oral medications
 - Dopaminergic agents
 - Anticholinergic agents
 - Baclofen
 - Clonazepam
 - Side effects common before therapeutic dose reached
 - Memory problems
 - Sedation
- Physical rehabilitation



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Overview of Patient Examination

- Subjective interview
 - Get to know your patient. Are they ready for change?
 - Identify predisposing factors
- Analyze posture and movement
- Observe muscle activity
- Test sensation
- Hypothesize underlying "hardware" problems
- Evaluate "immediate response"
- Key questionnaires



Sensory Testing



Two main syndromes

Syndrome	Hypertonia- hypokinesia	Hypotonia- hyperkinesia
Muscle tone	1	+
Movements	•	↑
Localizations	Globus pallidus	Corpus striatum
Synonims	Parkinson's	



Parkinson's syndrome













Parkinsonism





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Parkinson's syndrome

- Oligokinesioa
- Bradikinesia
- Flexion of the body
- Oligomimia







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Coordination and balance

Why is this an important topic?

- Falls in the elderly (per year)
 - $\geq 65 \ years \ \ 33\%$ (Hausdorff et al., 2001; Hornbrook et al., 1994)
 - ≥ 80 years 50%
- Chronic stroke(> 6 months) (Harris et al., 2005)
 - 50%
- Parkinson's Disease (Ashburn et al., 2007; Wood et al., 2002)
 - 40-70%
- Multiple Sclerosis (Finlayson et al., 2006; Matsuda et al., 2009; Peterson et al., 2007)



- 50%

Coordination



Syndrome - ATAXIA



- Cerebellar
- Sensitive
- Frontal
 - Vestibular









nuclei

Inferior olive



Dorsal nucleus of Clarke (spinal cord)









Clinical tests





Clinical tests







FIGURE 18-19 Heel to knee to toe test. A. Beginning the test. B. Normal result: The heel runs smoothly and straight down the shin. C: Abnormal result: The heel is ataxic and jerky and may even fall off the shin.



- Before you examine coordination, must establish underlying functions
 - Range of motion
 - Strength
 - Sensation
 - Cognition
 - Language
 - Communication

Coordination – Examination - Gross

- Encompass
 - Posture
 - Balance
 - Extremity movements involving large muscle groups
- Activities include
 - Reaching
 - Kneeling
 - Standing
 - Walking
 - Running



Coordination – Examination – Fine Motor

- Encompass
 - Skillful manipulation utilizing small muscle groups
- Activities include
 - Buttoning a shirt
 - Turning pages
 - Typing
 - Writing

- Specific tests evaluate movement capability in key areas
 - Reciprocal motion opposing muscle groups
 - Movement composition synergy
 - Movement accuracy distance and speed
 - Fixation or limb holding proximal stability for distal mobility
- Specific tests evaluate four areas of function
 - Transitional mobility
 - Stability
 - Dynamic postural control
 - Skill

Test	Gross /Fine	General Type	Key Area	Motion	Observations
Finger-to-nose	Gross	Unilateral	Movement composition Movement accuracy	Shoulder abducted 90, elbow extended, bring tip of index finger to tip of nose	Tremor Dysmetria Accuracy
Alternate finger-to-nose	Gross	Unilateral	Movement composition Movement accuracy Reciprocating movement	Patient alternately touches tip of index finger to own nose and therapist finger	Tremor Dysmetria Accuracy Speed
Finger-to-finger	Gross	Bilateral symmetrical	Movement composition Movement accuracy	Bilateral shoulders abducted 90, elbows extended, bring tips of index fingers together	Tremor Dysmetria Accuracy
Finger opposition	Fine	Unilateral Bilateral symmetrical	Movement composition Movement accuracy	Touch tip of thumb to tip of each finger in sequence. Can increase speed.	Tremor Dysmetria Accuracy Speed
Finger opposition with slide	Fine	Unilateral Bilateral symmetrical	Movement composition Movement accuracy	As above, slide thumb to base of each finger	Tremor Dysmetria Accuracy Speed

Test	Gross/ Fine	General Type	Key Area	Motion	Observations
Pronation/ Supination	Gross	Unilateral Bilateral symmetrical	Reciprocal motion Accuracy - speed	Sitting, elbows flexed 90, arms close to sides. Turn palms up and down. Increase speed.	Speed Accuracy Dysdiadokokinesia
Foot or Hand tapping	Gross	Unilateral Bilateral symmetrical	Repetitive movement Accuracy - speed	Sitting tap hand on thigh or table, or foot on floor	Speed
Heel-on-shin	Gross	Unilateral	Movement composition Movement accuracy	Supine, place heel on opposite shin above ankle, slide along anterior tibia to knee and return	Tremor Dysmetria Accuracy
Fixation or position holding	Gross	Unilateral Bilateral symmetrical	Fixation	Raise both arms to 90, maintain position, eyes open, eyes closed	Accuracy
Functional Movements	Gross	Multi-limb	Reciprocal Movement Movement composition Movement accuracy	Bed mobility Transfers Walking and balance	Everything!



Static ataxia



To keep her balance the child with ataxia walks bent forward with feet wide apart. She takes irregular steps, like a sailor on a rough sea or someone who is drunk.







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Clinical tests



Instrumental tests









Общий вид программы



Dynamic ataxia









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Summary: Train Multiple Aspects of Balance

- Motor coordination components
 - Alignment
 - Ability to activate and coordinate multiple muscles for reactive and proactive balance control
- Sensory Organization components
 - Ability to maintain, recover or prevent loss of stability under varying sensory conditions
- Cognitive components
 - Ability to maintain stability under multi-task conditions



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