

## Nerve Conduction Testing And Electromyography For The Physical Therapist Techniques Interpretation And Differential Diagnosis

Easy EMG E-Book A Guide to Performing Nerve Conduction Studies and Electromyography Elsevier Health Sciences

This practical reference is intended for on-the-job use. It is designed as a portable pocket guide to performing nerve conduction and needle EMG studies in a fast-paced clinical environment. Each test will be presented on a page, and include a photograph of the proper set-up, indications for performing the test, and clinical pearls to help the learner appreciate the key technical points and physiological considerations. Quick reference tables are provided in the final two sections to summarize what tests should be ordered for particular problems or diagnoses and normal value ranges for all studies covered.

This book was developed to assist physical therapy students and clinicians in learning the techniques, interpretation and use of electroneuromyography evaluation in the differential diagnosis of patients with neuromuscular disorders. It provides the physiological basis and techniques of this diagnostic test through the use of nerve conduction studies and needle electromyography. Readers will learn the application of these techniques to the upper and lower extremities, plus the interpretation of results/reports through case studies. Differential diagnosis of abnormalities that are distributed throughout the neuromuscular system will be presented. Knowledge of basic anatomy related to peripheral nerve and root distributions is being assumed. Table of Contents CHAPTER ONE 1 Introduction to Electrophysiological Evaluation - Peripheral Nerve and Muscle 1 CHAPTER TWO 17 Instrumentation used in Electroneuromyography Examinations 17 CHAPTER THREE 23 Upper Extremity Motor Nerve Conduction Studies & Sensory Nerve Action Potential's (SNAP's) 23 Motor Nerve Conduction Studies - Overview 23 Sensory Nerve Conduction Studies 42 CHAPTER FOUR 53 Lower Extremity Motor Nerve Conduction Studies & Sensory Nerve Action Potential's 53 Motor Nerve Conduction Studies 54 Sensory Nerve Conduction Studies 61 CHAPTER FIVE 66 Advanced Techniques of Nerve Studies - Late Responses 66 Somatosensory Evoked Potentials (SSEP's) 66 Brainstem Auditory Evoked Potentials (BAER's) 69 Visually Evoked Potentials (VEP's) 69 H- Reflex 70 F- Wave Testing 72 Repetitive Nerve Stimulation - Myasthenia Gravis 73 CHAPTER SIX 78 Diagnostic Electromyography 78 CHAPTER SEVEN 92 Problem Solving in Electroneuromyography and Case Studies 92 Case Study # 1: Carpal Tunnel Syndrome 95 Case Study # 2: Age 5 - Duchenne MD (DMD) 96 Case Study # 3: Suspected L5 Root Compression 97 Case Study # 4: Suspected Peripheral Polyneuropathy 99 Case Study #5: EMG Report #1 100 Case Study #6: EMG Report #2 102 Case Study #7: EMG Report #3 103 Case Study #8: Gun Shot Wound to the Cauda Equina, L1 - L2. 105 Case #9: Anterior Glenohumeral Joint Dislocation 107 Case #10: Mid Humeral Fracture 107 Case #11: Multiple Sclerosis 107 Case #12: Isolated Scapula Winging 107 Case #13: Idiopathic Bell's Palsy 107 Appendix A 111 Anatomical Correlates and Associated Impairments 111 Appendix B 113 Common Causes of Peripheral Neuropathies 113 Appendix C 114 Upper Extremity - Root and Peripheral Nerve Innervations 114 Lower Extremity - Root and

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Successfully correlate electrodiagnostic findings and neuromuscular ultrasound with key clinical findings with *Electromyography and Neuromuscular Disorders*, 4th Edition. This popular text is the go-to resource for clinicians at all levels of experience who have an interest in neuromuscular medicine, including those studying for the AANEM board exam. An easy-to-read writing style, abundant case studies, and learning features online help you master the electrodiagnostic evaluation and improve safety and accuracy. Helps you diagnose neuromuscular disorders more quickly and accurately, and correlate electromyographic and clinical findings. Explains complex subject matter in an easy-to-understand, user-friendly manner. Includes dozens of detailed, cross-sectional anatomy drawings to ensure correct EMG needle placement and avoid neurovascular injuries. Features new chapters on Neuromuscular Ultrasound, as well as incorporating neuromuscular ultrasound in the evaluation of clinical neuromuscular disorders along with electrodiagnostic studies in many of the clinical chapters. Provides up-to-date information on iatrogenic complications of electrodiagnostic studies and newly defined genetic neuromuscular conditions. Includes online access to more than 70 videos that allow you to see and hear the EMG waveforms discussed in the text, as well as a convenient "Test Your Knowledge" module.

This book presents a broad yet focused treatment of central topics in the field of clinical neurophysiology. The volume was inspired by the clinical neurophysiology lecture series at Beth Israel-Deaconess Medical Center and Rhode Island Hospital. Much like the lecture series, this book is designed to acquaint trainees with the essential elements of clinical neurophysiology. Each chapter is written by leading and respected clinical neurophysiologists.

Preceded by *Clinical neurophysiology* / edited by Jasper R. Daube, Devon I. Rubin. 3rd ed. 2009.

The only case-based guide to electromyography—back in a fully revised and updated New Edition! This practical resource examines how to approach, diagnose, and manage the most commonly encountered disorders in the EMG laboratory. Based on actual cases, it correlates patient history, physical exam, EMG findings, relevant anatomy, treatment, and follow-up to help readers sharpen their clinical problem-solving skills. New cases have been added, and every case includes the latest advances in knowledge and technique. Features study questions, answers, and clinical discussions of how experts manage cases to help readers work through the problems presented. Summarizes the results of nerve conduction studies and EMG data with standardized tables. Includes more than 200 relevant imaging studies and anatomic figures. Makes information easy to find with a uniform chapter organization. Offers a consistent approach to electromyography based on Dr. Katirji's broad knowledge and clinical experience. 7 new case studies, including Hereditary Neuropathy with Liability to Pressure Palsy, Ischemic Monomelic Neuropathy, and Myotonic Dystrophy. Three new chapters on Nerve Conduction Studies, Needle EMG Examination, and Specialized Procedures. Many new and revised figures that clarify complex information.

Established as a staple reference in the EMG laboratory, *Clinical Electromyography: Nerve Conduction Studies* is now in its revised, updated Third Edition. Dr. Oh, a world-renowned authority, provides encyclopedic coverage of current nerve conduction techniques and their clinical uses. This edition's new chapter on special nerve

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conduction techniques describes studies such as motor unit number estimation and muscle fiber conduction velocity and discusses their clinical value and limitations. Coverage also includes new nerve conduction techniques and recent developments in electromyographic diagnosis of immunologically-mediated neuropathies, segmental demyelination, mild carpal tunnel syndrome, and neurogenic thoracic outlet syndrome. More than 500 illustrations complement the text.

This handbook provides a concise up to date review in interpreting electroencephalography and electromyography using simple illustrations. The book has been divided into two sections. Section 1 describes electroencephalography and Section 2 discusses electromyography and nerve conduction studies. Each chapter has been carefully drafted to provide the most up to date accurate information in an easy to understand format interspersed with diagrams and tables where needed. This book is aimed at trainees doing their neurophysiology rotation, general neurologists, general practitioners, advanced practice providers and neurophysiology technicians.

Ideal for DM and DNB in Neurology; Electrodiagnostic Laboratories; Neurologists and MD (Physiology, Psychiatry and Medicine) Clinical neurophysiology has evolved as an extension of clinical examination. This book has three main parts of electrodiagnosis – nerve conduction, electromyography and evoked potentials. The emphasis is on correct method of conducting the test including pitfalls, precautions, and proper interpretation of the results. The normal values of various tests have been provided. The application of nerve conduction, electromyography and evoked potentials in various neurological disorders has been discussed for bedside application and clinical problem solving. The text is amply illustrated by relevant videos, CT and MRI scans, patients' photographs, charts, and tables. The book also provides up-to-date review of relevant clinical and electrophysiological literature, and histopathological correlation with electrodiagnostic tests. These features make this book reader friendly for students and practitioners. Recent advances in clinical neurophysiology have been included in this edition a greatly help in bedside clinical decision making.

Practical Approach to Electromyography is a pictorial guide to performing and interpreting EMG studies. This step-by-step manual contains tips for working up clinical problems typically encountered in the EMG laboratory and highlights technical aspects and potential pitfalls of sensory and motor nerve conduction studies. Hundreds of photographs and drawings illustrate proper placements of recording and stimulation electrodes and insertion of needle electrodes into the various muscles. The authors also provide sets of normal values and instruction on how to write and interpret an EMG report. Practical Approach to Electromyography is a practical visual reference for both novices and experienced electromyographers. Features of Practical Approach to Electromyography include: Emphasizes a practical orientation Integrates EMG studies into an overall comprehensive neurology examination Provides specific information on needle and electrode placement Over 350 photos and line drawings highlight the relevant landmarks Provides sets of normal values Teaches how to write an EMG Report This book describes how to perform nerve conduction studies and electromyography in children, and explains the relevant physiology and anatomy crucial to making a diagnosis. Relevant case presentations are included to aid learning, and the authors also focus on the practical applications of the test results, including discussions of major neuromuscular diseases amenable to diagnosis via electromyography. Pediatric Electromyography: Concepts and Clinical Applications is aimed at residents, technologists and staff pediatric neurologists, as a practical guide and exam study guide.

Building on the author's personal experience in working with fellows and residents in the electromyography laboratory, this volume is the definitive reference in the field. It is intended for clinicians who perform electrodiagnostic procedures as an extension of their clinical

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examination, and will be of value to neurologists and physiatrists who are interested in neuromuscular disorders and noninvasive electrodiagnostic methods, particularly those practicing electromyography (EMG). The book provides a comprehensive review of most peripheral nerve and muscle diseases, including specific techniques and locations for performing each test. Divided into two major sections, the first addresses the basics of electrodiagnosis, including information on anatomy and physiology, techniques for nerve conduction studies, and discussions of the blink reflex and H-reflex, etc. The second section presents each neuromuscular disorder, covering clinical aspects and extensive information on the distinctive electrophysiological findings typical of the disease. New for this edition: thorough updating of all chapters with extensive new references; entirely new sections on magnetic stimulation, human reflexes, late responses, quantitative EMG, motor unit number estimate, threshold electrotonus, and pediatric electrodiagnosis; consolidated yet comprehensive coverage of peripheral, as well as CNS studies, offering a practical approach for problem-solving; ample space allotted for clinical discussion.

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This question-and-answer formatted book provides a complete yet focused review of clinical neurophysiology. It contains 534 questions and detailed answers with page references to larger reference books and textbooks of interest. Emphasis is on key concepts that every neurologist/neurophysiologist must master to take qualification boards or to practice this discipline. Coverage includes basic physics and electronics with their direct practical implications, electroencephalography, evoked potentials, nerve conduction studies, electromyography, sleep medicine, autonomic testing and central neurophysiology, and neurophysiological intraoperative monitoring. A companion Website will present all of the questions and answers in the book in electronic format.

Addresses instrumentation/NCS characteristics/spontaneous & volitional potentials/F wave & H reflex wave forms.

By Kathyne Hammer, University of Massachusetts, Worcester, Massachusetts. With a Foreword by Asa J. Wilbourn. Designed as a supplemental aid to learning electromyography and neurodiagnosis, this manual focuses almost exclusively on the performance and interpretation of nerve conduction studies. Neuromuscular anatomy and physiology and clinical correlations are covered only in a very broad manner. The first two chapters introduce the topic and review technical considerations. Following sections cover nerve conduction study set-ups for facial, upper extremity and lower extremity studies; reflex studies; anatomic variants for the accessory peroneal nerve and for median to ulnar crossovers; examples of electrical findings on nerve conduction studies with pathology; and nerve conduction study workups, both basic and for referring clinical diagnoses. A bibliography and index follow the text.

The Physiological and Technical Basis of Electromyography aims to help the clinician involved in the study of diseases of the peripheral nervous system and muscle to better understand the pathophysiological basis for many of the observations derived from

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electromyography and nerve conduction studies. The book begins with basic background information to enable the reader to understand the pathophysiological mechanisms covered in the remainder of the text. This is followed by separate chapters on the physiological consequences of the main patterns of injury and repair affecting the peripheral nervous system; the general principles of stimulation and recording techniques as applied to man; and techniques employed to record somatosensory evoked potentials. Subsequent chapters cover the motor unit; priorities and objectives of needle electromyography; abnormal spontaneous and provoked activity originating in motoneurons or their axons; neuromuscular transmission; and the important aspects of the anatomy and physiology of cranial nerves and the electrophysiological methods available for testing them. This book is intended not only for practicing electromyographers but also for those neurologists and physiatrists who, although they may not practice electromyography, have an interest in neuromuscular diseases and the place of electromyography in the analysis of these disorders.

Reflecting a modern approach to electromyography, this edition includes new chapters on normal and abnormal neurophysiology, electromyography in children, and unusual studies. There is an emphasis on new techniques, needle stimulation and recording, and the use of electromyography in prognosis and management. Computer applications are integrated into the text, and there are updated discussions of carpal tunnel syndrome, radiculopathy and entrapments - including prognosis.

A reference for clinicians who perform and interpret nerve conduction studies and electromyography (EMG), and for physicians who use the results of these studies to evaluate patients with peripheral nervous system disorders. Section I covers the overall approach to the patient in the EMG lab, and reviews basic anatomy and neurophysiology. Section II discusses fundamentals of nerve conduction studies, including motor, sensory, and mixed nerve studies. Section III explains technical factors and artifacts, including anomalous innervations. Section IV discusses practical details of performing common nerve conduction studies. Section V focuses on needle EMG. Section VI, the core of the material, describes major peripheral nervous system conditions, from both the clinical and electrophysiologic points of view, and presents clinical cases and their nerve conduction and EMG data.

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Electromyography remains a main diagnostic tool within neurology. This issue of Neurologic Clinics addresses the most recent developments in the clinical application of EMG. Articles in this issue include: Nerve conduction studies: Basic Concepts and Patterns of Abnormalities; Needle Electromyography—Basic Concepts and Interpretation of Recorded Potentials; Electrodiagnostic Evaluation of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome; Electrodiagnostic Evaluation of Ulnar Neuropathy and Other Upper Extremity Mononeuropathy; Lower Extremity Mononeuropathies; Electrodiagnostic Evaluation of Brachial Plexopathies; Evaluation of Radiculopathies; Electrodiagnostic Approach to Motor Neuron Diseases; Electrophysiologic Findings in Peripheral Neuropathies; Evaluation of Neuromuscular Junction Disorders in the EMG Laboratory; Electrodiagnostic Findings in Myopathy; Electrodiagnostic Approach to Cranial Neuropathies; Technical Issues with Nerve Conduction Studies and Needle EMG; and Coding and Reimbursement of Electrodiagnostic Studies.

Long copy (cont'd in long field): Clinical Neurophysiology: EMG, Nerve Conduction and Evoked Potentials is addressed to those who require understanding of the underlying scientific principles, proper recording techniques, and the development and characteristics of electrical potentials in normal subjects and the ways in which these are affected by physical factors or disease. This foundation will enable the reader to interpret a wide range of clinical problems on the basis of first principles.

This manual is a practical, illustrated how-to guide to the proper techniques and electrode placements for common nerve conduction studies. The first section describes each nerve conduction study, including placement of electrodes, typical electromyography equipment settings, normal values, and pearls and pitfalls. The second section provides detailed coverage of surface anatomy for needle electromyography and shows where to place the needles for each muscle. More than 200 clear photographs demonstrate correct placement of needle electrodes. Chapters in each section follow a consistent sequence and are written in outline format to help readers find information quickly.

Clinical Neurophysiology is aimed at bedside clinical application of neurophysiological tests, with emphasis on clinical problem solving. Highly illustrated format including line diagrams, clinical photographs, CT scan and MRI pictures with corresponding neurophysiological findings is a special feature of this book. Clinical Neurophysiology is written by clinicians for fellow clinicians. This book will be useful to all those ordering, conducting or interpreting electrodiagnostic tests, especially students and clinicians in the areas of neurology, neurosurgery, and pediatrics. The exposition is systematically organized into the following three parts: Nerve Conduction: It discusses the basis of electrodiagnostic signals and their measurements. The techniques of performing nerve conduction tests of various nerves have been illustrated with a series of simple line diagrams. Electromyography: It deals with the basis of EMG signals, their recording and interpretation. The application of myography in various myopathies and neurogenic disorders has been discussed in detail. A review of single fiber electromyography is included. Evoked Potentials: This covers visual, brainstem, somatosensory and motor evoked potentials. New to this Edition Three chapters: Electrodiagnosis in Pediatric Practice, Cognitive Evoked Potential, and Role of Clinical Neurophysiology in Prognosis of Neuromuscular Disorders. Updation of all chapters in the light of recent advances in genetics, immunology, molecular diagnosis, and neurophysiology. Extensive revision of Electromyography, Clinical Application of Electromyography and Nerve Conduction, and Repetitive Nerve Stimulation. Many additional illustrations highlighting the clinical applications of various tests.

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From the highly popular Secrets Series® comes the succinct, practical electromyography book that practitioners have been waiting for. Major authorities in the field present a series of key questions and answers in areas of importance in EMG, featuring the additional tips, pearls, and "secrets" that are the hallmark of the series. Major sections include Anatomy and Physiology, Instrumentation, Nerve Conduction Studies, Electromyography, Specific Diseases, and Interpretation of Results. All the most important "need-to-know" questions-and-answers in the proven format of the highly acclaimed Secrets Series® Concise answers that include the author's pearls, tips, memory aids, and "secrets" Bulleted lists, algorithms, and illustrations for quick review Thorough, highly detailed index Thought-provoking questions that provide succinct answers Presentation of a vast amount of information

Revised, updated, and expanded second edition of the premier learning guide for residents, McLean EMG Guide emphasizes skills and concepts required for success in mastering basic electrodiagnostic techniques. This step-by-step approach to performing and interpreting EMG and nerve conduction studies will prepare trainees, fellows, and attendings to meet the challenges encountered in daily practice with confidence. The book is broken into short formatted chapters covering instrumentation, basic nerve conduction and needle EMG techniques, interpretation, applications for common clinical problems, and a new chapter on ultrasound. The procedures are laid out as illustrated tables with specifics for lead placement, stimulation, sample waveforms, and photographs to guide electrodiagnostic set-ups. Clinical presentation, anatomy, recommended studies, normal values, pearls and tips, and key findings are presented throughout in bulleted text for a thorough, more focused guidebook. Multiple choice questions and answers with rationales reinforce learning for those wishing to review concepts through self-guided assessment. Key Features Updates to all chapters with new figures and diagrams and more multiple-choice questions with answers Brand new chapter on the use of ultrasound with electrodiagnosis Checklists with key steps and takeaways for each study Clear, easy-to-understand tables and photos illustrate each set-up and study Codifies what you need to know to make a diagnosis in the EMG laboratory Print purchase includes on-line access to the full contents for mobile or desktop use

This text has been completely revised and updated to include the latest information in the area of nerve conduction testing and electromyography. The combination of insightful text, excellent illustrations, and laboratory exercises enable the reader to gain a comprehensive understanding of the topic and develop essential skills for this form of testing. Both students in their professional preparation education and clinicians expanding their knowledge in this area will benefit from the format of this manual. Objectives are detailed at the beginning of each chapter and sample questions are provided at the end of each chapter to scale the desired outcome. This updated second edition also includes many more illustrations that provide information about the nerves being tested and a decision guide to assist the beginning electromyographer perform tests for various conditions. Introduction to Electromyography and Nerve Conduction Testing, Second Edition is an excellent complementary resource to develop a basic understanding of the techniques for this type of testing.

Diagnose neuromuscular disorders more quickly and accurately with Electromyography and Neuromuscular Disorders: Clinical-Electrophysiologic Correlations, 3rd Edition! State-of-the-art guidance helps you correlate electromyographic and clinical findings and use the latest EMG techniques to their fullest potential. Consult this title on your favorite e-reader with intuitive search tools and adjustable font sizes. Elsevier eBooks provide instant portable access to your entire library, no matter what device you're using or where you're located. Successfully correlate electrodiagnostic findings with key clinical findings for more confident diagnoses. Clearly see how to apply what you've learned with abundant case studies throughout the book. Obtain relevant clinical guidance quickly and easily with an accessible, easy-to-read writing style that's both comprehensive and easy to understand. Ensure correct EMG needle

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This issue of *Neurologic Clinics*, guest edited by Dr. Devon I. Rubin, will cover key topics in Electromyography. This issue is one of four selected each year by our series consulting editor, Dr. Randolph W. Evans. Topics discussed in this issue will include: Nerve Conduction Studies, Needle EMG, Electrodiagnostic Assessment of Uncommon Mononeuropathies, EDX Assessment of Uncommon Mononeuropathies, Electrodiagnostic Assessment of Radiculopathies, Electrodiagnostic Assessment of Plexopathies, Electrodiagnostic Assessment of Polyneuropathy, Electrodiagnostic Assessment of Myopathy, Electrodiagnostic Assessment of Neuromuscular Junction Disorders, Electrodiagnostic Assessment of Motor Neuron Diseases, Electrodiagnostic Assessment of Hyperexcitable Nerve Disorders, and EMG Case Examples. Provides in-depth, clinical reviews on the latest updates in Electromyography, providing actionable insights for clinical practice. Presents the latest information on this timely, focused topic under the leadership of experienced editors in the field; Authors synthesize and distill the latest research and practice guidelines to create these timely topic-based reviews. Electromyography remains a main diagnostic tool within neurology. This issue of *Neurologic Clinics* addresses the most recent developments in the clinical application of EMG. Articles in this issue include: Nerve conduction studies: Basic Concepts and Patterns of Abnormalities; Needle Electromyography-Basic Concepts and Interpretation of Recorded Potentials; Electrodiagnostic Evaluation of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome; Electrodiagnostic Evaluation of Ulnar Neuropathy and Other Upper Extremity Mononeuropathy; Lower Extremity Mononeuropathies; Electrodiagnostic Evaluation of Brachial Plexopathies; Evaluation of Radiculopathies; Electrodiagnostic Approach to Motor Neuron Diseases; Electrophysiologic Findings in Peripheral Neuropathies; Evaluation of Neuromuscular Junction Disorders in the EMG Laboratory; Electrodiagnostic Findings in Myopathy; Electrodiagnostic Approach to Cranial Neuropathies; Technical Issues with Nerve Conduction Studies and Needle EMG; and Coding and Reimbursement of Electrodiagnostic Studies.

Beautifully and lavishly illustrated, *Atlas of Nerve Conduction Studies and Electromyography* demystifies the major conditions affecting peripheral nerves and provides electrodiagnostic strategies for confirming suspected lesions of the peripheral nervous system. Building on the success of the landmark *Atlas of Electromyography*, this new text is divided into sections based on the major peripheral nerves. It contains detailed illustrations of each nerve along with a discussion of its anatomy, followed by a thorough outline of the clinical conditions and entrapment syndromes that affect the nerve, including a list of the etiologies, clinical features, and electrodiagnostic strategies used for each syndrome. Routine and special motor and sensory nerve conduction studies are shown in an anatomical illustration. In addition, each muscle supplied by the peripheral nerve is illustrated showing the root, plexus, and peripheral nerve supply to the muscle and is accompanied by a corresponding human photograph. Written text provides information about the nerve conduction studies, muscle origin, tendon insertion, voluntary activation maneuver, and the site of optimum needle insertion, which is identified in the figures by a black dot or a needle electrode. *Atlas of Nerve Conduction Studies and Electromyography* is the perfect anatomical guide for neurologists, specialists in physical medicine and rehabilitation, and electrodiagnostic medicine consultants, while also providing support for individuals in residency training programs, critical care medicine, neurological

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surgery, and family practice.

Continuing the unique case-based learning approach to fill the gap between theory and practice, the third edition of *Electromyography in Clinical Practice* addresses the advances in neuromuscular medicine, including anterior horn cell disorders, peripheral neuropathies, neuromuscular junction disorders, and myopathies. It is the perfect resource for neurologists, physiatrists, neurosurgeons, orthopedic surgeons, rheumatologists, physical therapists, and pain management specialists, neuromuscular and clinical neurophysiology fellows, as well as the resident, trainee, and medical student interested in the diagnosis and management of the most common disorders encountered in the EMG lab. The book is divided into two major parts; the first an introduction to clinical electromyography and the second is separated into 27 case studies. The cases focus on localized disorders in the lower and upper extremities and end with a selection of generalized disorders. Each case begins with a detailed, tabulated, EMG study, followed by several questions, and a detailed analysis of the study, then takes into account patient history, the physical examination, EMG readings, treatment, and patient follow-up to sharpen the clinicians problem-solving skills.

The McLean Course in Electrodiagnostic Medicine is a resident-tested curriculum designed to help trainees in PM&R and neurology gain competency in basic electrodiagnostic techniques and prepare them to become "functional electrodiagnosticians" on day one of their clinical rotation. The material is broken into discrete units and follows a standardized format. Each study includes bulleted lists of objectives, fundamental concepts, and tips for success. The procedures are presented as illustrated tables with specifics for lead placement, stimulation, sample waveforms, and photographs to guide electrodiagnostic set-ups. Multiple choice questions and answers with explanations follow each unit to reinforce learning. This book is the perfect tool to prepare you for all of your electrodiagnostic studies, either for individual self-directed learning or as part of a structured curriculum. The McLean Course in Electrodiagnostic Medicine is the outgrowth of a course developed at the Kessler Institute in 2004 by a group of residents led by the late Jim McLean. The course was initiated to further the understanding of electrodiagnostic fundamentals and provide hands-on practice for residents. Today the course has been adopted as part of the official curriculum at the Kessler Institute, is taught each spring at the Annual AAP meeting, and is on the curriculum of several other major institutions. Features of The McLean Course in Electrodiagnostic Medicine include: A step-by-step guide for the novice electrodiagnostician presented as a readily implemented course Emphasis on skills and concepts required for success in beginning a clinical rotation Formatted multi-layered didactic approach facilitates independent learning Clear, easy to understand tables and photos illustrate each set-up and study Practical exam and quizzes provide measures for self-assessment and course effectiveness

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