

Independent Assignment- Ticket to Enter

NEURO PAIN, PERIPHERAL NERVE DISORDERS, & SPINAL CORD/BRAIN TUMORS

Name that disorder, condition or therapy.....

1. Damage to cranial nerve VII can cause this disorder which causes a usually temporary facial paresis. **Bell's Palsy**
2. This disorder is thought to be due to vascular compression of the trigeminal nerve root causing atrophy of the nerve. Symptoms include brief, stabbing episodes of facial pain.
Trigeminal Neuralgia
3. This type of tumor can cause sensory and motor problems and the first early symptom could be back pain. It is generally a slow growing mass. **Spinal Cord Tumor**
4. If you have a viral or bacterial infection of the upper respiratory tract or GI system you could develop this condition. The classic symptom it causes is ascending, symmetric weakness of the limbs. **Guillain-Barre' Syndrome**
5. This type of local anesthetic interrupts all afferent and efferent transmission to the painful area. It is used commonly during and after surgery to manage pain. **Nerve Blocks**
6. An option for a patient with chronic back pain that is unresponsive to other therapies may include the usage of what type of treatment? **Neuroablation, surgery**
7. Neuroablative procedures that destroy sensory divisions of a peripheral or spinal nerve are classified as what? **Neuroablation: Neurectomies, rhizotomies, sympathectomies**