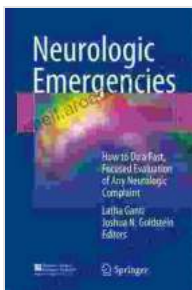


How to Do Fast Focused Evaluation of Any Neurologic Complaint

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This book is written for neurologists and other healthcare professionals who need to quickly and accurately evaluate neurologic complaints. It provides practical, evidence-based guidance on how to perform a focused neurologic examination, how to interpret the results, and how to develop a differential diagnosis.



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The book is divided into two sections. The first section covers the basics of neurologic evaluation, including how to take a history, how to perform a physical examination, and how to interpret the results of common neurologic tests. The second section covers specific neurologic complaints, such as headache, dizziness, and weakness. Each chapter in this section provides a detailed overview of the complaint, including its symptoms, causes, and treatment options.

This book is an essential resource for any healthcare professional who needs to evaluate neurologic complaints. It is a valuable tool for both novice and experienced clinicians, and it can help to improve the accuracy and efficiency of neurologic evaluations.

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Chapter 1: Basics of Neurologic Evaluation

This chapter provides a detailed overview of the basics of neurologic evaluation. It includes how to take a history, how to perform a physical examination, and how to interpret the results of common neurologic tests.

Taking a History

The first step in evaluating a neurologic complaint is to take a history. This includes asking the patient about their symptoms, past medical history, and family history. It is important to ask specific questions about the onset,

duration, and severity of the symptoms. It is also important to ask about any associated symptoms, such as headache, dizziness, or weakness.

Performing a Physical Examination

The next step in evaluating a neurologic complaint is to perform a physical examination. This includes examining the patient's head, neck, spine, and extremities. It is important to look for any signs of trauma, swelling, or tenderness. It is also important to test the patient's reflexes, strength, and sensation.

Interpreting the Results of Common Neurologic Tests

There are a number of common neurologic tests that can be used to help diagnose neurologic complaints. These tests include the Romberg test, the finger-to-nose test, and the heel-toe walk test. It is important to understand how to perform these tests and how to interpret the results.

Chapter 2: Headache

This chapter provides a detailed overview of headache, including its symptoms, causes, and treatment options.

Symptoms of Headache

Headache is a common complaint that can range from mild to severe. The symptoms of headache can vary depending on the type of headache.

Some of the most common symptoms of headache include:

- Pain in the head
- Throbbing or pounding sensation
- Sensitivity to light and sound

- Nausea and vomiting
- Blurred vision

Causes of Headache

There are many different causes of headache. Some of the most common causes of headache include:

- Tension headache
- Migraine headache
- Cluster headache
- Sinus headache
- Caffeine headache
- Medication-overuse headache

Treatment Options for Headache

The treatment for headache depends on the type of headache. Some of the most common treatment options for headache include:

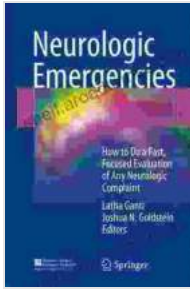
- Over-the-counter pain relievers
- Prescription pain relievers
- Triptans

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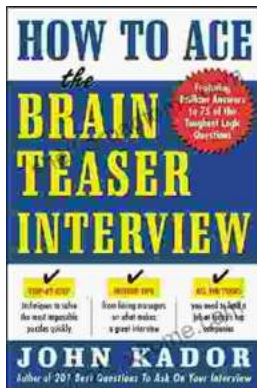
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