neurology for the non neurologist weiner neurology for - neurology for the non neurologist sixth edition is a practical guide for primary care physicians psychiatrists and other non neurologist clinicians who encounter patients with neurologic problems the book begins with overviews of neurologic symptoms the neurologic examination diagnostic tests and neuroradiology and then covers the full range of neurologic disorders that non, meet our doctors neurology center main - melissa a carswell psy d dr melissa a carswell received a psy d in clinical psychology at immaculata university in pennsylvania she completed both pre and postdoctoral training in neuropsychology at the hospital of the university of pennsylvania in the brain behavior center neuropsychology section and the department of neurology, parkinson disease clinical presentation history physical - tremor can vary considerably emerging only with stress anxiety or fatigue classically the tremor of parkinson disease is a resting tremor occurring with the limb in a resting position and disappears with action or use of the limb but this is not seen in all patients, recommended diagnostic criteria for multiple sclerosis - the international panel on ms diagnosis presents revised diagnostic criteria for multiple sclerosis ms the focus remains on the objective demonstration of dissemination of lesions in both time and space, contributions to neuropsychological assessment a clinical - over ten years have passed since the publication of the first edition of this invaluable manual for administering scoring and interpreting the results of these world renowned neuropsychological tests, ankle jerk reflex wikipedia - the ankle jerk reflex also known as the achilles reflex occurs when the achilles tendon is tapped while the foot is dorsiflexed it is a type of stretch reflex that tests the function of the gastrocnemius muscle and the nerve that supplies it a positive result would be the jerking of the foot towards its plantar surface being a deep tendon reflex it is monosynaptic, initial treatment of epilepsy in adults uptodate - introduction epilepsy is the syndrome of two or more unprovoked seizures that occur more than 24 hours apart individuals who have had two or more unprovoked epileptic seizures are more likely to continue to have seizures seizures are disruptive in a patient's life and can cause injury, alzheimer disease treatment management approach - alzheimer disease ad is an acquired disorder of cognitive and behavioral impairment that markedly interferes with social and occupational functioning it is an incurable disease with a long and progressive course, electroneurodiagnostic technologist carnegie institute - electroneurodiagnostic technologist the electroneurodiagnostic technologist program specializes in non invasive technical procedures which assess the electrical patterns of the brain in order to determine abnormalities indicative of central nervous system disorders, ect resources center by peter r breggin m d - ect electroconvulsive therapy shock treatment electroshock involves the application of two electrodes to the head to pass electricity through the brain with the goal of causing an intense seizure or convulsion, psychiatry s electroconvulsive shock treatment ect a - what used to be called electroshock or electric shock treatment est is now usually called electroconvulsive therapy often abbreviated ect, progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy wikipedia - progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy pmel is a rare and usually fatal viral disease characterized by progressive damage pathy or inflammation of the white matter leuko of the brain encephalo at multiple locations multifocal it is caused by the jc virus which is normally present and kept under control by the immune system the jc virus is harmless except in cases of weakened, patient reported outcomes in relapsing forms of ms real - patients were prescribed teriflunomide 14 mg once daily for 48 weeks according to local labeling in all countries except the united states the 14 mg dose was prescribed in the united states where both the 7 mg and the 14 mg doses are available choice of dose was determined by the treating neurologist, multiple sclerosis medical clinical policy bulletins aetna - treatment of acute exacerbations of multiple sclerosis ms when the acute relapse is characterized by functionally disabling symptoms with documented evidence of neurological impairment persons who have previously responded in a relapse phase are more likely to do so in the future or, parkinson s disease books viartis - navigating life with parkinson disease sotiros parashos author rosemey wichmann author todd melby contributor publisher s description containing the most up to date information on the disease it discusses the available treatments and provides practical advice on how to manage the disease in the long term the book answers many questions and clarifies misunderstandings regarding, 5 steps to quickly recover from a pulled back muscle - risk factors for pulled back muscles while that pulled back muscle may seem to come on suddenly chances are it was a long time coming you could be ignoring some very important warning signs, alzheimer s disease healthlink bc - alzheimer s disease also causes changes in thinking behaviour and personality close family members and friends may first notice these symptoms although the person may also realize that something is wrong