

Case Study Worksheet

Patient Problem Three

A thirty-one year old secretary awoke to find that she could not move the left side of her face. She had a viral infection the previous week but otherwise health was good.

Questions

1. Does this patient require a cranial nerve examination as part of an initial evaluation?
2. Identify the specific cranial nerves that will be examined
3. Please provide the rationale for your response:

Patient Problem Four

A thirty-four year old teacher complains of diplopia. He explains that this is relieved by closing either eye.

Questions

1. Does this patient require a cranial nerve examination as part of an initial evaluation?
2. Identify the specific cranial nerves that will be examined
3. Please provide the rationale for your response:

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Patient Problem Five

A patient complains of difficulty with eating and swallowing.

Questions

1. Does this patient require a cranial nerve examination as part of an initial evaluation?
2. Identify the specific cranial nerves that will be examined
3. Please provide the rationale for your response:

Patient Problem Six

A patient is complaining of difficulty with balance while walking.

Questions

1. Does this patient require a cranial nerve examination as part of an initial evaluation?
2. Identify the specific cranial nerves that will be examined
3. Please provide the rationale for your response: