

Health Tips

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Disorders of the Brain & Nervous System part 1

A neurologist is a medical doctor with specialized training in diagnosing and treating disorders of the brain and nervous system. Specifically, a neurologist manages categories of disease involving the central, peripheral, and autonomic nervous systems, including their coverings, blood vessels, and muscles.



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Neurologists address a wide range of issues, among them, memory disorders (dementia, Alzheimer's disease), gait and balance disorders, Parkinson's disease, carpal tunnel syndrome, back pain and sciatica, ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease), multiple sclerosis, headaches and migraines, stroke and seizures.

Effective management of neurological conditions can be accomplished by an experienced neurologist who carefully reviews a patient's history, conducts a thorough physical exam, recommends appropriate diagnostic procedures, and recommends medical and/or surgical treatment of confirmed conditions.

We will talk about the different diagnostic tools available in our next health tip.

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