



Nervous System

NERV-SYS TD N°3

What happens during a neurological exam / assessment?

- **Medical history:** Your neurologist will ask about your medical history, including any symptoms you are experiencing, medications you are taking, and previous medical procedures.
- **Physical examination:** the specialist will likely examine your physical coordination, reflexes, muscle strength, and sensitivity to touch.
- **Interview Questions:**
 - 1- Are you experiencing any current neurological concerns such as headache, dizziness, weakness, numbness, tingling, tremors, loss of balance, or decreased coordination?
 - 2- Have you experienced any difficulty swallowing or speaking?
 - 3- Have you experienced any recent falls?
 - 4- Have you ever experienced a neurological condition such as a stroke, transient ischemic attack, seizure, or head injury?
 - 5- Do you experience any shaking or tremors of your hands? If so, do they occur more with rest or activity?
 - 6- Do you ever feel lightheaded or dizzy? If so, does it occur with activity or change in position?



7- Are you currently taking any medications, herbs, or supplements for a neurological condition?

- **Objective Assessment:** The physical examination of the neurological system includes assessment of both the central and peripheral nervous systems and data are collected through :
 - a) Inspection
 - b) Auscultation
 - c) Palpation

Exercise:

- 1- Translate into French the previous steps of a neurological assessment
- 2- Give an English definition to: (Inspection, Auscultation & Palpation)