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Neurology

Seizure & Epilepsy :-

Seizure :- Transient occurrence of sign or symptoms..

due to abnormal excessive or synchronous neuron activity
in brain (Abnormal Excitation of Neuron) → all together

Epilepsy :- ① ≥ 2 unprovoked seizures.



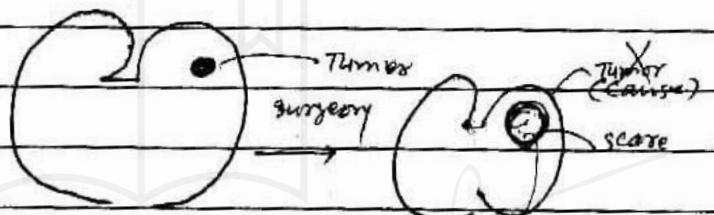
(OR)

When cause is absent.

② single seizure ↗ w/ particular asso. with.

Clinical or EEG features ex. Absent seizure.

ex. Recurrent seizure



It is seizure because cause (Tumor) is present

③ Recurrent seizure due to chronic underlying cause.

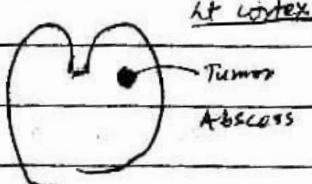
which is irreversible or non correctable.

Classification of Seizure

Focal

Generalised

When only one cerebral Hemisphere are involved.



✓ First CT/MRI

both cerebral hemispheres are involved.



metabolic Abnormalities

First check Sugar

- Nat

- cat⁺⁺

Investigations

- CT

Focal seizures

with intact awareness

conscious

responding to verbal commands



During the time of seizure.

with impaired awareness

- Impaired consciousness

level

- NOT responding to

verbal commands

3 additional features:-

(1) Jacksonian March :-

progression of abnormal jerky

movement

(2) Todd's paralysis :- paralysis

of involved area Exhaustion

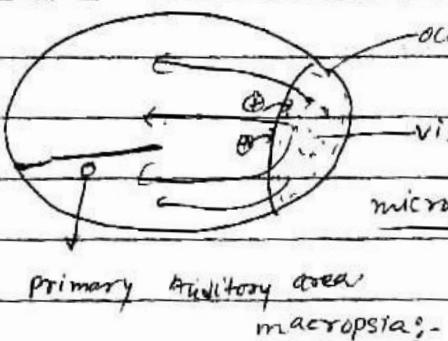
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Epilepsia partialis continua :-

continuous focal seizure for

hr. to days

AURA :- subjective internal events which can't be observed by others.



occipital lobe
(vision)

visual Aura

micropsia :- object are growing

smaller & smaller

macropsia :-

larger & larger

At Prodrome :- vague premonitory symptoms which can be seen by other:

ex. yawning

Excitation

Depression

Generalised Tonic-clonic seizure (GTCS)

Generalised seizure :- (1) GTCS

(2) TONIC.

(3) ATONIC

(4) myoclonic

(5) Absence.

(1) GTCS :- Generally Aura is absent.

- [prodrome occurs.]



→ Duration → 10-15 sec.

[Tonic phase] (Tone is increased) → (yell/cry/moan)



Ten deoxygenated,
Desaturated → (when tracheal muscles
are contracted)

- periodic relaxation will ↘ [clonic]
gradually ↑



↑² cyanosis

- Duration: 1 min.

[Post Ictal phase.]

↑³ sympathetic activity

✓ all muscles are ↘

HR↑ BP↑ Pupils ↓

flaccid

[post Ictal confusion]

dilate.

✓ Bladder/Bowel incontinence occurs

(4) Tongue bite

✓ Unresponsive.

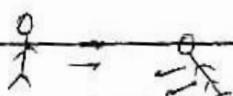
- Drowsy
- Confuse
- Semiconscious

Conscious

(2)

Tonic

- ✓ sudden increase in tone of all muscles in body.



Atonic

- sudden loss of tone.

pt fall in front.

pt. fall in back.

- (4) Myoclonic seizure :- sudden brief muscle contraction that may involve one part of body or entire body.

- (5) Absence seizure (^{petit mal seizure}) sudden brief lapses of consciousness without loss of postural tone.

✓ family H/O (†)

✓ inc age group 4 to 10 years → Harrison

5 to 15 year → Bradely

✓ ↓^{sed} School performance

✓ physically present mentally absent

✓ C/F :- Day Dreaming.

✓ Hyperventilation provokes seizures

✓ NO Aura

✓ motor symptoms → Absent.

↳ if (†) → mild.

✓ NO postictal confusion.

✓ EEG



spike & wave pattern

✓ frequency 3 Hz.

I/T of Absence Seizure :- Valproate
 Ethosuximide E7V
 Lamotrigine

Frost line drugs for GTCS :-

GTCs :- Focal Lamotrigine.

lamotrigine	- Lamotrigine	lamb:
valproate	- CBZ / OXCBZ.	car
	- Phenytoin	parad
	- Levetiracetam	ie

In pregnancy :- Seizure frequency remain unchanged in 50%.
 ↗es in 30%.
 ↘es in 20%.

Frost line antiepileptic in pregnancy :-

A/c to type of seizure :-

if GTCs :-

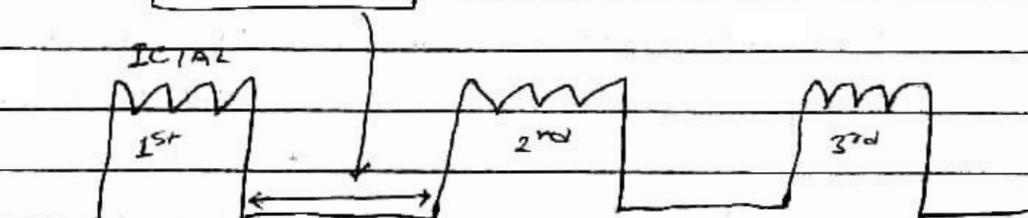
Lamotrigine.

lowest possible dose

Avoid polytherapy.

✓ Safest Antiepileptic in pregnancy :- lamotrigine, CBZ

Status epilepticus :- continuous seizures for 5 min. or
 repetitive seizures with impaired consciousness
 in interictal period.



T/t :- diazepam / midazolam / clonazepam
 ↓

Levetiracetam / valproate / Phenyltoin
 ↓

midazolam loading dose

(0.2 mg/kg)

followed by continuous infusion.

(0.2 mg/kg/hr)

or / and

separately. (add)	propofol	(2 mg/kg) ↓	f/b	2 mg/kg/hr
			(followed by)	

↓
Phenobarbital

↓

ketamine

Isoflurane

Desflurane

Syncope :- Transient loss of consciousness due to ↓^{seed}
 blood flow to brain

Features	Seizure	Syncope
(1) Immediate precipitating factor.	usually none	Emotional stress, Valsalva, orthostatic hypotension, cardiac etiologies
(2) premonitory symptoms.	None or aura (e.g. odd odor)	Tiredness, nausea, diaphoresis, tunneling of vision
(3) posture at onset	variable	usually erect
(4) facial appearance during event	cyanosis, frothing at mouth	pallor

(5) Aching of muscles after event.	often	sometimes
(6) Biting of tongue.	sometime	Rarely.
(7) Incontinence	sometime	Sometime
(8) Headache	sometime	Rarely

Stoke Adams attack :- syncope due to bradycardia / Asystole

Parkinson's disease :- mean age of onset 60 yrs.

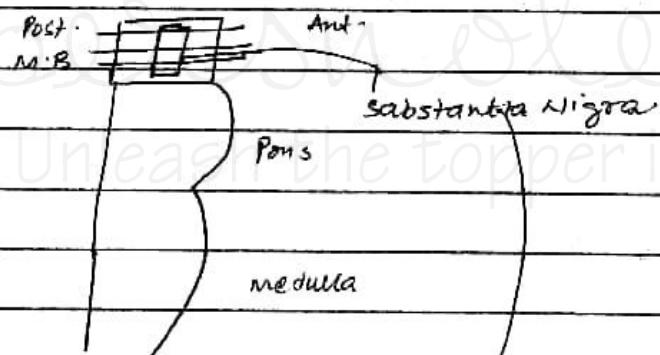
- Neurodegeneration disorder.

- Death of dopaminergic Neurons.

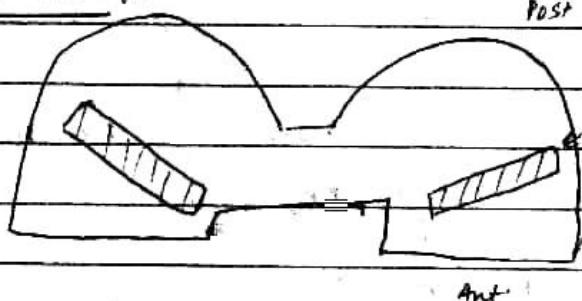


Substantia Nigra.

Lateral view :-



Transverse view :-



✓ ↓ ^{3rd} levels of dopamine.



↓ ↓

↑^{se} Action on Ach.

↑ Tone.

Cause of tremors.

G/f :-



cardinal motor features

TRAP G

other motor features

1) Tremors :- Resting

- Earliest sign.

- maskes facies

- Reduce eye blinking

2) Rigidity :- cog-wheel

- soft voice (Hypophonia)

- dysphasic

3) Akinesia & bradykinesia :-

slow action

- micrographia

(smaller hand writing)

4) Postural instability :-

Inability to react to sudden change in a posture.

Pull test :-

5) GAIT :- festinating gait

Cause of Parkinson's disease :-

(1) Genetic defect :- α-synuclein / Lewy body (formation of

↓
Abnormal protein)

Dopaminergic Neuron

Secondary P.K.

① **Toxins**

MPTP (methyl phenyl tetrahydropyridines)

→ Heroin by product

(2) **Drugs** - Dopamine Blocking agents
 (Antipsychotics) → M.C. cause.

Atypical parkinsonism :-

(i) Steele Richardson syndrome :- - Atrophy of mid-brain
 (Progressive supranuclear palsy) - Defective downward gaze
 palsy

- Recurrent falls.



MRI brain

Hummingbird sign

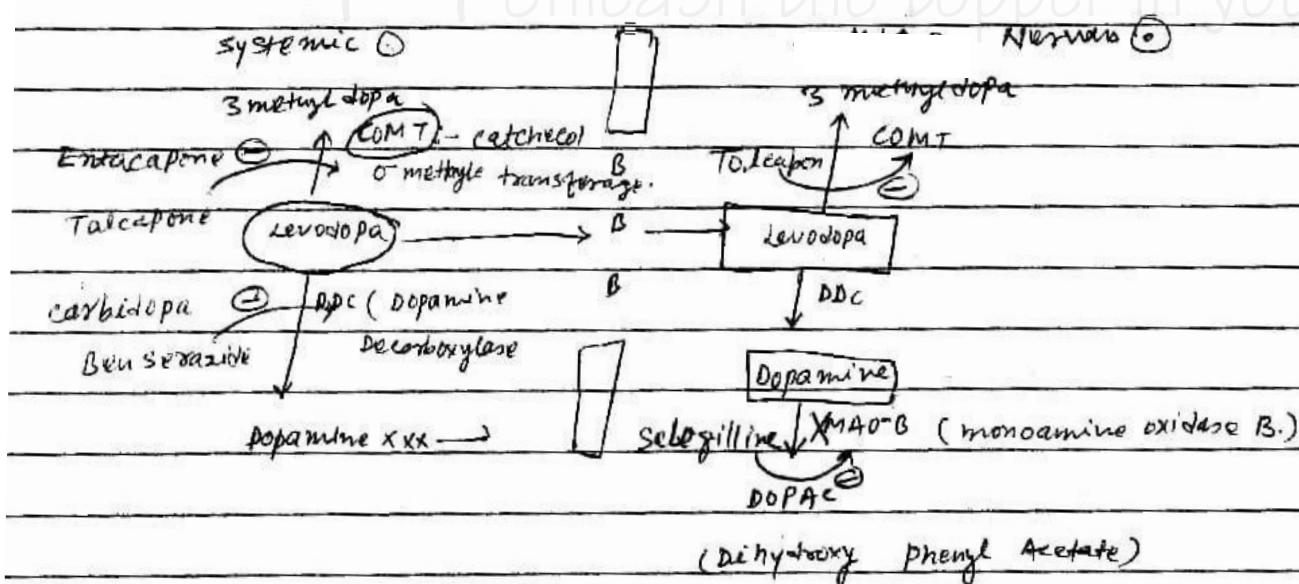


(2) (positive neck cross brain sign) - multiple system atrophy :-

P.K + cerebellar feature + Autonomic Nerve System feature

T/t :- D.O.E :- Levodopa.

other drugs.

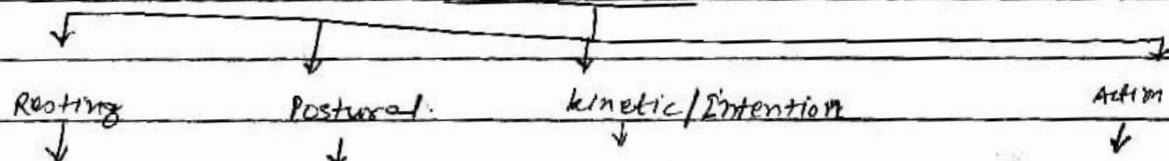


Hyperkinetic movement disorder :-

(1)

Tremors :- Alternate contraction of agonist & antagonist in oscillating rhythmic manner.

Classification



P.K.	an assuming	Actively reaching	on carrying
- disappear during sleep	some posture	the target	out movement
in hyperthyroidism		↓	↓
- Alcohol		occur in cerebellum	Present when
- Anxiety		disease	Severe stress

Essential tremors :- commonest mono disorder

freq. 6-10 Hz.

- manifests as postural or action tremors.

B/L symmetrical

- improved by alcohol.

- worsened by Stress.

- Autosomal dominate - LINGO 1 gene

T/t → Beta blockers

(2) Chorea - Rapid semi purposeful graceful dance like non-patterened involuntary mov. involving both distal & proximal muscles.

- lesion in caudate nucleus

Huntington's choreia :- Chromosome - 4

Autosomal disease.

↑^{SE} CAG → repeats

(defect in
chromosome)

(3) Hemiballismus :- ✓ Lesion - subthalamic Nucleus.

large amplitude flinging motion

proximal joint. ↑ ↑ Distal.

(4) Dystonia :- pattern sustained contraction of groups of muscles leading to twisting or Abnormal posturing.

Gene :- DYT gene

(5) Athetosis :- slow distal writhing (twisting)

↑
GAP :- (motion)

↓
Globus pallidus
Lesion

(6) Tics :- brief repeated stereotyped muscle contraction, that can often be suppressed for a short time.

Headache :-

Primary

NO EXOGENOUS CAUSE.

(1) Migraine

When EXOGENOUS CAUSE IS THERE

✓ Systemic Infection

✓ (2) Tension type Headache.

✓ Head Injury

(3) Trigeminal Autonomic

✓ Subarachnoid Hemorrhage

Cephalgias:-

✓ Brain tumor

TAC Unilateral

a/w → cranial

autonomic feature:-

✓ lacrimation

✓ conjunctival redness

✓ nasal congestion.

(1) Migraine :-

Femal > male

Diagnostic criteria:- Repeated attacks of headache lasting

for 4-72 hrs. with normal physical

examination & NO other reasonable cause for headache.

At least 2 of the following :-

- movement ^{provokes} pain

MUST

- unilateral

- severe or moderate.

- throbbing.

(2) Any one of the following :-

- nausea

- vomiting

- photophobia

- phonophobia

Treatment of migraine :-

Acute Attack

(1) Analgesics:- Acetaminophen.

Aspirin.

(i) Pizotifen:- 5-HT 2A 2C

(2) NDAIs:- Naproxen

Antagonist

Ibuprofen.

(2) B-Blockers:- propantheline

(3) 5HT Receptor Agonist:-

Metoclopramide

Non selective.

Selective.

(3) Antidepressants:- Amitriptyline

- Ergotamine.

Triptans

(4) Anti-convulsants:- Valproate,

- Dihydroergotamine.

Tupixamate.

FAST

Acting

SLOW

Acting

(5) Serotonergics:- methysergide.

✓ Sumatriptan

✓ Naratriptan (6) calcium channel blockers:-

✓ Rizatriptan

✓ Proteriptan

Felbamazine

✓ Amatryptan

(7) Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers:

✓ Zolmitriptan

condesartan.

✓ Eletriptan

(8) Dopamine Receptor

Antagonist:

ex metochlorphamide

prochlorperazine

(2) Tension Type Headache :- MC type of primary headache.

$\oplus \ominus$

- ✓ dull aching, bilateral band like sensation head.
- ✓ featureless headache.
- ✓ NO other features.
- ✓ No clear evidence for tension as etiology.

I/Ist - **Episodic**

< 15 days/month

- Analgesic.

* Acetaminophen / Aspirin / NSAIDs.

Chronic tension headache :- ≥ 15 days/month.

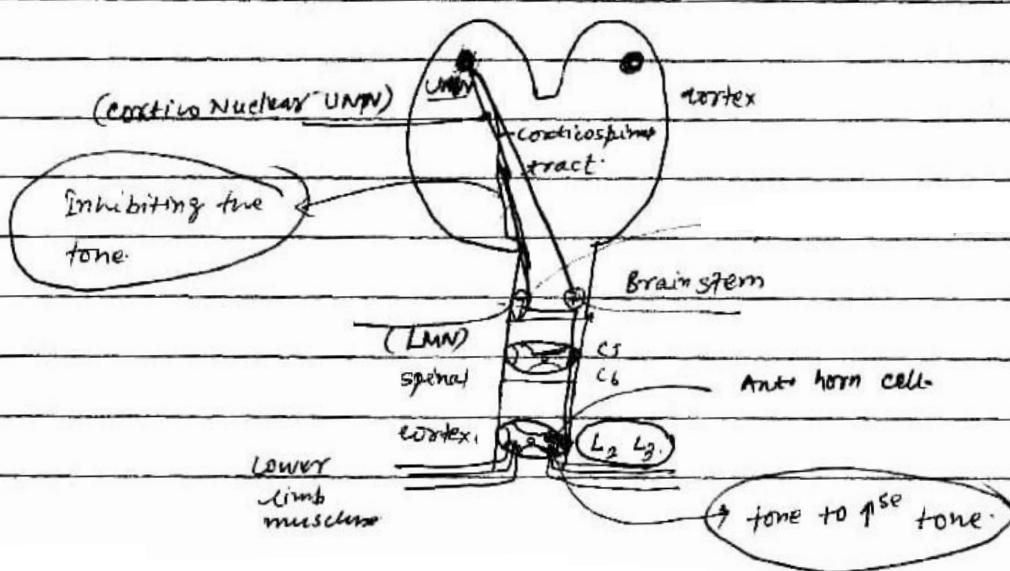
DOC :- Amitriptyline.

Spinal cord

Upper motor Neuron

Lower motor Neuron :- fibres coming out from CNS (brainstem or spinal cord) and innervating skeletal muscle or voluntary muscle.

Upper motor Neuron :- fibres coming down from brain or brainstem a controlling/regulating/altering the activity of LMN.



Lesion		
↓		↑ Ant. Horn cell
UMN (Hemiplegia)		ex. polio LMN
power ↓↓		↓↓
Groups of muscles affected		Individual muscles.
Atrophy disease Atrophy. of muscles		⊕ ⊕
Tone (Resistance) given by muscles to passive movement	↑↑	↓↓ soft
	Hypertonia	Flaccidity.
Reflexes	Exaggerated	Loss
Biceps		
Supinator _{C5 C6}		
Triceps _{B6 B4}		
Knee L4 L5		
Ankles		

Bell's palsy :-

center (R)

(L)

contralateral lower
1/2 Halt of face in

UMN palsy

UMN
type paralysis

7th E
motor
Nucleus

7th motor
Nucleus

LMN
lesion

LMN palsy is called

Bell's palsy

Ipsilateral palsy

Upper & Lower