Integrated Physical Examination

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Head-Toe Examination

To make it the systemic examination more integrated, we better to consider the three position as a reference;

- 1st -Standing
- 2nd -Sitting
- 3rd -Lying
- Finally-Sitting

Sitting

Introducing the patient.
 Assessing mental status.
 Appearance
 Behavior
 Cognition
 Thought

Standing

Cerebellum function: Balance test Normal walking Tandom walking Heal walking Toe walking Hoping Romberg's test

Standing #1



- Inspection and palpation
- ROM (rotation, lateral bending, forward & backward bending)
- Costovertebral angle tenderness

Sitting

Cerebellum function: Coordination and coordinated movement
 Rapid Alternative Movement (RAM)
 Finger to finger
 Finger to nose
 Heal to shin

Hair: Inspection and palpation. Skull: Inspection and palpation. Face: Inspection and Palpation. Tempomandibular joint CN V-Corneal reflex, facial sensation (pain, light touch), masseter and temporal muscle.

 CN VII- frown, smile, raise eye brow, puff chick, wrinkle forehead, closing eye and trying to open it.



- Inspection and palpation.
 - Eye brow, eye lash, eye lid
 - Conjunctiva, sclera
 - •Eye ball, lacrimal apparatus

- Visual acuity
- Extra ocular muscle movement
- Confrontation test
- Cover uncover test
- Eye accommodation
- Pupillary light reflex (PEERLA)
- Ophthalmoscopic examination



- Inspection and palpation
 - Pinna, mastoid process
- Voice/whisper test
- Tunning fork test (Webber's and Rinne's
 - test)
- Otoscopic examination-canal and middle
 - ear

Sinus: Palpation and percussion.
 Nose: Inspection and palpation.
 Sniffing
 CN I (familiar aromatic substance)
 Rhinoscope

Lip

Mouth: Inspection and palpation

- Buccal mucosa
- Gum & teeth
- Oral cavity
- Tongue (CN XII)
- CN IX and X

Lymph node: Palpation
 Neck: Inspection and palpation
 Trachea
 Thyroid gland
 Strength
 Shrug shoulder

Posterior chest: IPPA

- Structure, Respiratory movement
- Tactile fremitus, Respiratory expansion
- Percussion notes, Diaphragmatic excursion
- Normal breath sound, Adventitious breath sound

Anterior:

- Upper limb (Inspection; palpation; temp., capillary refill, tenderness, pulse, ROM; strength; sensation; pain, light touch, stereogenesis, graphesthesia)
- Carotid artery, jugular vein: Insp., & aust.
- CVS-5 sites' with diaphragm and bell
- Breast, axillae

Lying (Supine)

- Chest: IPPA
 - Structure, Respiratory movement
 - Tactile fremitus, Respiratory expansion
 - Percussion notes, Diaphragmatic excursion
 - Normal breath sound, Adventitious breath sound

Lying (Supine) #1

- CVS:
 - Inspection-apical pulse
 - Palpation-apical pulse and thrill
 - Percussion-heart border
 - Auscultation-5 sites' with diaphragm and bell

Lying (Supine) #2

Breast, axillae
Abdomen:

Inspection- contour, shape.
Auscultation- bowel sound, vascular.
Percussion- abdomen, liver, spleen.
Palpation- abdomen, liver, spleen.

Lying (Supine) #3

Femoral artery: Palpation

- Lower extremity
 - Inspection
 - Palpation-pulse, temp., tenderness,
 - ROM
 - Strength
 - Sensation-pain, light touch, vibration including upper extremity

Sitting

Popliteal pulseReflex