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Guillain-Barré

Syndrome

Also known as…

* Acute Idiopathic Neuropathy
* Infectious Polyneuritis
* Landry’s Syndrome

What is it?

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An acute inflammatory condition involving the spinal nerve roots, peripheral nerves, and—in some cases—selected cranial nerves. The body’s immune system attacks nerves.

Symptoms

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\*Pain & tenderness of muscles

\*Decreased deep tendon reflexes

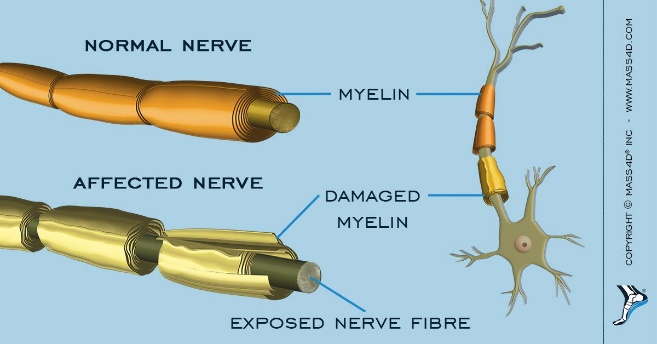
As disease progresses…

\*Motor Weakness

\*Paralysis of limbs

\*Muscle Atrophy & severe fatigue

\*Sensory Loss



How & who?

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* Improvement of Activities of Daily Living
* Implementation of Adaptive equipment or techniques
* Positing & splinting to prevent contractures & deformity
* Strength
* Range of Motion (ROM)
* Grooming, Self-care, & more

Caused by a viral illness, immunization, or surgery and may affect BOTH sexes at ANY age

***How can Occupational Therapy Help?!***