

Leg Pain During Sleep

== Classification ==

Pain The International Association for the Study of Pain defines pain as "an unpleasant sensory and emotional experience associated with, or resembling that associated with, actual or potential tissue damage. ". The International Association for the Study of Pain defines pain as "an Pain is a distressing bodily feeling often caused by intense or damaging stimuli. Pain is a distressing bodily feeling often caused by intense or damaging stimuli

During sleep, most of the body's systems are in an anabolic state, helping to restore the immune, nervous, skeletal, and muscular systems; these are vital processes that maintain mood, memory, and cognitive function, and play a large role in the function of the endocrine and immune systems. The internal circadian clock promotes sleep daily at night... The first sleep clinics in the United States were established in the 1970s by interested physicians and technicians; the study, diagnosis and treatment of obstructive sleep apnea were their first tasks. As late as 1999, virtually any American physician, with no specific training in sleep medicine, could open a sleep laboratory. Sleep occurs in repeating periods, during which the body alternates between two distinct modes: rapid eye movement sleep (REM) and non-REM sleep. Although REM stands for "rapid eye movement", this mode of sleep has many other aspects, including virtual paralysis of the body. Dreams are a succession of images, ideas, emotions, and sensations that usually occur involuntarily in the mind during certain stages of sleep. Pain motivates animals to withdraw from damaging situations, to protect a damaged body part while it heals, and to avoid similar experiences in the future. Most pain resolves once the noxious stimulus is removed and the body has healed, but it may persist despite removal of the stimulus and apparent healing of the body. Sometimes pain arises in the absence of any detectable stimulus, damage or disease. Pain is the most common reason for physician consultation in most developed countries. It is a major symptom in many medical conditions, and can interfere with a person's quality of life and general functioning. People in pain experience impaired concentration, working memory, mental flexibility, problem-solving and information processing speed, and are more likely to experience irritability, depression, and anxiety.

Slow-wave sleep Slow-wave sleep is characterised by Slow-wave sleep (SWS), often referred to as deep sleep, is the third stage of non-rapid eye movement sleep (NREM), where electroencephalography activity is characterised by slow delta waves. Slow-wave sleep usually

lasts between 70 and 90 minutes, taking place during the first hours of the night

The US National Sleep Foundation recommends... In most episodes of low back pain a specific underlying cause is not identified or even looked for: the pain is believed to be due to mechanical problems such as muscle or joint strain. If the pain does not go away with conservative treatment or if it is accompanied by "red flag" symptoms such as unexplained weight loss, fever, or significant problems with feeling or movement, further testing may be needed to look for a serious underlying problem. In most cases, imaging tools such as CT scans are not useful or recommended for low back pain that lasts less than 6 weeks (with no red flags) and carry their own risks. Some low back pain is caused by damaged intervertebral...

Unequal leg length Sciatica and blood circulation in the lower limbs is impaired as well. leg on the shorter leg often leads to denervation and weakness. Low back pain will Unequal leg length (also termed leg length inequality, LLI or leg length discrepancy, LLD) is often a disabling condition where the legs are either different lengths (structurally), or appear to be different lengths, because of misalignment (functionally)

== Signs and symptoms ==

Sleep While sleep differs from wakefulness in terms of the ability to react to stimuli, it still involves active brain patterns, making it more reactive than a coma or disorders of consciousness. During sleep, there Sleep is a state of reduced mental and physical activity in which consciousness is altered and certain sensory activity is inhibited. Sleep is a state of reduced mental and physical activity in which consciousness is altered and certain sensory activity is inhibited. During sleep, there is a marked decrease in muscle activity and interactions with the surrounding environment

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== Overview == Unequal leg length with a very small degree of difference can be common; small inequalities in leg length may affect 40%-50% of the human population. It has been estimated that at least 0.1% of the population have a difference greater than 20 mm (0.79 in). As of June 2024, that is approximately 8.1 million people total in the human population.

Disorders and disturbances of sleep are widespread and can have significant consequences for affected individuals as... These pillows provide alignment of the pelvis, and prevent friction between the legs while sleeping.

Restless legs syndrome There is often an unpleasant feeling in the legs that improves temporarily by moving them. limb twitching during sleep, a condition known as periodic limb movement disorder (PLMD). RLS Restless legs syndrome (RLS), also known as Willis-Ekbom disease (WED), is a neurological disorder, usually chronic, that causes an overwhelming urge to move one's legs. Sleep disruption may leave people with RLS sleepy during the day, with low energy, and irritable or depressed. RLS is not the same as habitual foot-tapping or leg-rocking. Additionally, many have limb twitching during sleep, a condition known as periodic limb movement disorder (PLMD). Occasionally, arms may also be affected. The feelings generally happen when at rest and therefore can make it hard to sleep. RLS is not the same as habitual foot-tapping or leg-rocking. This feeling is often described as aching, tingling, or crawling in nature 68e85f8e86

Pregnancy and sleep Interrupted sleep is recognized for its substantial impact on health and its association with a heightened risk of unfavorable pregnancy outcomes. Most women experience sleep disturbances during pregnancy Sleep during pregnancy can be influenced by various physiological, hormonal, and psychological factors, leading to changes in sleep duration and quality. Furthermore, pregnant persons are more prone to experiencing sleep disorders like insomnia, sleep-disordered breathing, and restless legs syndrome. experiencing sleep disorders like insomnia, sleep-disordered breathing, and restless legs syndrome. Most women experience sleep disturbances during pregnancy 68e85f8e86

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Low back pain Pain can vary from a dull constant ache to a sudden sharp feeling. The symptoms of low back pain usually improve within a few weeks from the time they start, with 40–90% of people recovered by six weeks. back pain. Low back pain may be classified by duration as acute (pain lasting less than 6 weeks), sub-acute (6 to 12 weeks), or chronic (more than 12 weeks). Chronic low back pain is associated with sleep problems, including a greater amount of time needed to fall asleep, disturbances during sleep, a Low back pain or lumbago is a common disorder involving the muscles, nerves, and bones of the back, in between the lower edge of the ribs and the lower fold of the buttocks 68e85f8e86

Sleep medicine From the middle Sleep medicine or somnology is a medical specialty or subspecialty devoted to the diagnosis and therapy of sleep disturbances and disorders. The sleep physicians who treat patients (known as somnologists), may dually serve as sleep researchers in certain countries. The rapidly evolving field has become a recognized medical subspecialty, with somnologists practicing in various countries. Dental sleep

medicine also qualifies for board certification in some countries. From the middle of the 20th century, research in the field of somnology has provided increasing knowledge of, and answered many questions about, sleep-wake functioning. Properly organized, minimum 12-month, postgraduate training programs are still being defined in the United States. Sleep medicine or somnology is a medical specialty or subspecialty devoted to the diagnosis and therapy of sleep disturbances and disorders

== Aetiology == References == The sensations and the need to move may return immediately after ceasing movement or at a later... RLS sensations range from pain or aching in the muscles to "an itch you can't scratch", a "buzzing sensation", an unpleasant "tickle that won't stop", a "crawling" feeling, or limbs jerking while awake. The sensations typically begin or intensify during quiet wakefulness, such as when relaxing, reading, studying, or trying to sleep. There are two main types of leg length discrepancy: The human body and most living organisms depend on sleep for neural recovery. All known animals sleep or exhibit some form of sleep behavior, and the importance of sleep is self-evident for humans, as nearly a third of a person's life is spent sleeping. Sleep deprivation is common, affecting about one-third of the population.

Sleep deprivation It can be either chronic or acute and may vary widely in severity. Sleep is important because adequate sleep, or restful sleep, is essential for maintaining overall health, brain performance, emotional regulation, and metabolic balance. Scientific research demonstrates that inadequate sleep produces chronic consequences for overall health, ranging from attentional lapses to long-term neurodegenerative changes. This means it can occur over both short and long periods. Sleep deprivation, also known as sleep insufficiency or sleeplessness, is the health condition of not having adequate duration or quality of sleep to support Sleep deprivation, also known as sleep insufficiency or sleeplessness, is the health condition of not having adequate duration or quality of sleep to support proper alertness, performance, and health. Persistent sleep insufficiency can contribute to cognitive decline, emotional instability, and biological wear that has effects similar to accelerated aging

Before 2007, the term slow-wave sleep referred to the third and fourth stages of NREM. Current terminology combined these into a single stage three. Simple over-the-counter pain medications are useful in 20% to 70% of cases of common acute...

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