

## PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY

Peripheral Neuropathy is the result of damage to the peripheral nervous system (Figure 1). This damage distorts and/or interrupts signals between the brain and the rest of the body; most commonly in the extremities.

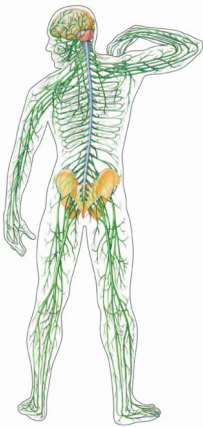


Figure 1

Symptoms may include; numbness, tingling, pricking sensations, sensitivity to touch, muscle weakness and lack of sensation or lack of pain. In more extreme cases, burning pain, muscle wasting, paralysis and

organ/gland dysfunction may occur.

Braces and supports can help reduce pain, lessen the impact of physical disability, and/ or protect insensate body parts by;

- Compensating for muscle weakness
- Alleviating nerve compression
- Cushioning insensate areas
- Supporting unstable joints

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