

NCS Practice Test Questions and Answers

1. What is aphasia?

- A) A language disorder caused by brain damage affecting the ability to speak, understand, read, or write
- B) Difficulty swallowing
- C) A hearing problem
- D) A vision problem

2. What is the NIHSS?

- A) National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale — a standardized assessment of stroke severity
- B) A type of medication
- C) A hospital department
- D) An insurance form

3. What is a dermatome?

- A) An area of skin supplied by a single spinal nerve root
- B) A skin condition
- C) A surgical tool
- D) A type of medication

4. What is spinal shock?

- A) Temporary loss of all spinal cord function below the injury level immediately after trauma
- B) Emotional shock from the injury
- C) A type of treatment
- D) Electric shock to the spine

Answers: 1-A 2-A 3-A 4-A

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