

Medical Terminology

Nerve Cells – Diseases and Disorders

Name _____ Period _____

- A. This is a disease of the nervous system mainly affecting the brain _____ and spinal cord _____. Researchers seem to think that the immune system turns against the myelin and causes scarring. The first symptoms usually begin in young adulthood. The disease goes through remission _____ and exacerbation _____ periods in which the person is symptom free and when the symptoms are present. There is no cure. Treatment includes drugs to suppress the immune system. Some people may become incapacitated.

The disorder is known as: _____

- B. This is an inherited disease characterized by numerous fibrous neuromas _____ throughout the body. The tumors are benign and appear as small nodules in the Schwann cells of the nerve _____ fibers _____ in the skin _____. The tumors can be large and include muscles _____, bones _____, and internal organs _____.

The disorder is known as: _____

- C. A tumor rising from the glial _____ cells _____ of the nervous system.

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