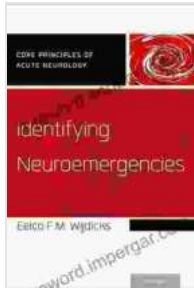


# Identifying Neuroemergencies: Core Principles of Acute Neurology



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## Chapter 1: Stroke

Stroke is a leading cause of disability and death worldwide. It occurs when the blood supply to the brain is interrupted, causing brain damage.

Symptoms of stroke can include sudden weakness or numbness on one side of the body, difficulty speaking or understanding speech, and vision problems. Early diagnosis and treatment of stroke is crucial to minimize brain damage and improve outcomes.

## **Chapter 2: Seizures**

Seizures are episodes of abnormal electrical activity in the brain. They can cause a variety of symptoms, including loss of consciousness, jerking movements, and confusion. Seizures can be caused by a variety of factors, including epilepsy, head injury, and drug abuse. Treatment for seizures depends on the underlying cause.

## **Chapter 3: Meningitis**

Meningitis is an infection of the meninges, the membranes that line the brain and spinal cord. It can be caused by bacteria, viruses, or fungi. Symptoms of meningitis can include fever, headache, stiff neck, and nausea. Meningitis is a serious infection and can be fatal if not treated promptly.

## **Chapter 4: Encephalitis**

Encephalitis is an infection of the brain. It can be caused by viruses, bacteria, or fungi. Symptoms of encephalitis can include fever, headache, confusion, and seizures. Encephalitis is a serious infection and can be fatal if not treated promptly.

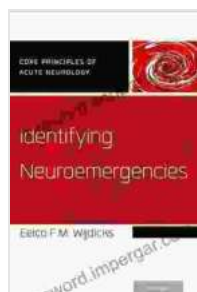
## **Chapter 5: Other Neuroemergencies**

In addition to stroke, seizures, meningitis, and encephalitis, there are a number of other neuroemergencies that can occur. These include brain tumors, spinal cord injuries, and Guillain-Barre syndrome. Symptoms of these conditions can vary depending on the location and severity of the injury or infection.

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