

PHYSIOLOGY



و قارب زدنی عام

Autonomic Nervous System

The nervous system is the major control system in the body which Organ cell stissues regulates many body functions necessary for life.

Nerve Cell (Neuron)

• It is **the structural unit** of nervous system.

Structure:

It is formed of:

a) Cell body (soma): controls the activity of the whole neuron.

b) Cell processes: 2 types axis and dendrites

> rapidly response

Endocrine -> slow response

The axon near its termination either joins:

- Muscle \rightarrow **neuromuscular junction**.
- Gland→ neuroepithelial junction.
- Dendrites or soma of another neuron \rightarrow neuro-neural junction.

c) Types

- a. Afferent (sensory) neuron \rightarrow carries impulses from receptors to CNS. \rightarrow control Ner Vous system
- b. Efferent (motor) neuron \rightarrow carries impulses from CNS to <u>effector organs</u>. <u>uke</u> muscle

c. Interneuron (associative) \rightarrow located entirely within CNS,



Definition

<u>Reflex Action</u>

- It is an involuntary reaction of the body to sensory stimulus
 التحفييٰ الحسي
 Pathway (reflex arc):
- It is carried out through pathway called reflex arc which is considered the functional or physiological unit of the nervous system
- **Components of reflex arc are:**
- i- Receptors.
- ii-Afferent (sensory) neuron
- iii- Center (in CNS).
- iv. Efferent (motor) neuron
- v. Effectors (muscles or glands).



Types:

- ⁱ⁾ Somatic reflex; e.g. flexion withdrawal reflex.
- ii) Autonomic reflex; e.g. micturition reflex.



Reflex arc (flexion withdrawal reflex)



Parts:

It consists of 2 parts;

1) Brain

- It is located in the skull
- It consists of 3 parts;

I. Cerebrum (2 cerebral hemispheres); consists of;

Cerebral cortex

Enio > Grund's

• Subcortical centers: include بعن الذي تحت الفتر على الذي أمارور المحلمين الذي المحلمين الذي المحلمين المحلم المحلمين المحلميين

II. Brain stem: consists of;

1. Midbrain 2. Pons 3. Medulla oblongata.

i- Cerebellum.

2) Spinal cord:

- It is located in the spine (vertebral column
- It is subdivided into 31 segments; 8 cervical segments,12
 thoracic segments, 5 lumbar segments, 5 sacral segments and
 one coccygeal segment.
- The spinal cord consists of 2 parts:
- 1. Outer white matter: anterior, posterior and lateral column
- 2. Inner gray matter: anterior, posterior and lateral horns



Structure of central nervous system and cross section of spinal cord



> Leve INS 12 JAD 12 JAD 14mm

- It is the part of NS which communicate between the CNS and peripheral

tissues.

Divisions:

A) Anatomical divisions:

- PNS is composed of 12 pairs of **cranial nerves** and 31 pairs of **spinal nerves** which contain:

1- Afferent (sensory) nerve fibers→ conduct impulses from surface or inside of body to CNS

2- Efferent (motor) nerve fibers \rightarrow conduct impulses from CNS to various organs of the body (effectors).



Somatic and autonomic nervous systems

Table 1: Comparison between somatic and autonomic nervous systems

	Somatic N S	Autonomic N S	
Control	Voluntary functions	Involuntary functions	
Connections		دة محاد With smooth	موجو ہ می الا
	With skin, skeletal	muscles, glands and	_
	muscles, bones and joints.	cardiac muscle.	
Center	Spinal cord →AHCs	Spinal cord \rightarrow LHCs	
جذعهالمحخ	Brain stem→ somatic	Brain stem→	
	motor nuclei	visceral motor nuclei	

	Somatic N S	Autonomic N S
Efferent (motor) fibers	 One neuron. No ganglia i.e. not synapse outside CNS). Thick myelinated nerve fibers (type A) (100 - 100 -	 Two neurons. Presence of ganglia (i. e. synapse outside CNS). Preganglionic is thin myelinated nerve fibers (type B) Postganglionic is non-myelinated nerve fibers (type C) Either excitatory or inhibitory to effector organs.
Effects of denervation	Paralysis and atrophy محورفي العصلة ولاللي الذي	No paralysis (smooth muscles are myogenic).
Chemical transmitters	Acetylcholine	 At preganglionic nerve endings: acetylcholine. At postganglionic nerve endings: acetylcholine or nor eninephrine.

And s- anterior norm cens, Lnds- rateral norm cens.

Autonomic Nervous System



Definition:

It is the part of the PNS which supplies and regulates the functions of internal organs i.e. viscera of the body.

Divisions of ANS

ANS is subdivided into 2 systems;

- i) Sympathetic (thoracolumbar) NS : originates from LHCs of all thoracic and upper 3 lumbar segments of the spinal cord
- ii) Parasympathetic (craniosacral) NS: originates from 2 parts;

A- Cranial part: arises from visceral motor of the following cranial nerves:

- 1. Oculomotor nerve in midbrain.
- 2. Facial nerve in pons.
- 3. Glossopharyngeal nerve in the medulla oblongata.
- 4. Vagus nerve in the medulla oblongata.

B-Sacral part: arises from 2nd, 3rd and 4th sacral segments of the spinal cord and forms pelvic nerve



sympathetic (a) and parasympathetic (b) division16 s of autonomic nervous system



Def,

• They are collection of cell bodies of neurons outside the central nervous system (CNS).

Functions:

• Act as a relay station for autonomic preganglionic nerve fibers distribution Fre-ganglionic Banglion Relay station Functions of autonomic ganglia

Types:

a) Lateral (paravertebral) ganglia:

- Located on either side of the spinal cord.
- About 22-24 ganglia on each side.
- Form **2 rows of sympathetic chain of ganglia.**
- Act as a relay station for preganglionic sympathetic nerve fibers only.

b) Collateral (prevertebral) ganglia:

- Present mainly in the abdomen, midway between spinal cord and viscera.
- Act as a relay station for sympathetic preganglionic nerve fibers.

c) Terminal ganglia:

- Present close to or at the wall the effector organs
 especially rectum; urinary bladder reproductive organs in
 the pelvis.
- Act as a relay station of:
 - All parasympathetic preganglionic fibers.
 - Some sympathetic preganglionic fibers.

