

Budapest Criteria¹

Clinical Diagnostic Criteria (Budapest Criteria) for Complex Regional Pain Syndrome				
	A - D must apply for a confirmed diagnosis of CRPS			Y/N
A	Continuing pain, which is disproportionate to any inciting event.			
B	Must report at least one symptom in <i>three</i> of the <i>four</i> following categories:			
	Categories	Description	Y/N	
	Sensory	Reports of hyperesthesia and/or allodynia		
	Vasomotor	Reports of temperature asymmetry and/or skin colour changes and/or		
		skin colour asymmetry		
	Sudomotor/	Reports of oedema and/or sweating changes and/or sweating		
	Oedema	asymmetry		
	Motor/	Reports of decreased range of motion and/or motor dysfunction (weakness,		
	Trophic	tremor, dystonia) and/or trophic changes (hair, nail, skin)		
C	Must display at least one sign * at the time of the evaluation in <i>two</i> or <i>more</i> of the following categories:			
	Categories	Description	Y/N	
	Sensory	Evidence of hyperalgesia (to pinprick) and/or allodynia (to light touch		
		and/or deep somatic pressure and/or joint movement)		
	Vasomotor	Evidence of temperature asymmetry and/or skin colour changes and/or		
		skin colour asymmetry		
	Sudomotor/	Evidence of oedema and/or sweating changes and/or sweating		
	Oedema	asymmetry		
	Motor/	Evidence of decreased range of motion and/or motor dysfunction		
Trophic	(weakness, tremor, dystonia) and/or trophic changes (hair, nail, skin)			
D	There is no other diagnosis that better explains the signs and symptoms.			
* A sign is counted only if it is observed at time of diagnosis				
For research diagnostic criteria the patient must report at least one symptom in each of the 4 categories in part B				

¹ Harden R. et al., Complex Regional Pain Syndrome: Practical diagnostic and Treatment guidelines, 4th edition, *Pain Medicine* 2013; 14:180 – 229