

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	The Patient 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/ Oedema	Reports of oedema and/or sweating changes and/or sweating asymmetry	
	Motor/ Trophic	Reports of decreased range of motion and/or motor dysfunction (weakness, tremor, dystonia) and/or trophic changes (hair, nail, skin)	
C	The clinician must observe 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/ Oedema	Evidence of oedema and/or sweating changes and/or sweating asymmetry	
	Motor/ Trophic	Evidence of decreased range of motion and/or motor dysfunction (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