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Electrical stimulation of the nerve initiates an impulse that travels along motor or sensory nerve fibers. The assessment of conduction characteristics depends on the analysis of compound muscle action potentials recorded from the muscle in the study of motor fibers and sensory nerve action potentials from the nerve itself in the case of sensory fibers. The same principles apply in all circumstances, although the anatomic course and pattern of innervation dictate the exact technique used for testing a given nerve. This chapter reviews the principle of nerve conduction studies, which have become a simple and reliable test of peripheral nerve function. With adequate standardization, the method now provides a means of not only objectively identifying the lesion but also precisely localizing the site of maximal involvement.

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Nerve conduction studies involve the stimulation of nerves with small electrical impulses over several points (usually limbs) and measuring the resultant responses. Surface electrodes are used to both deliver and detect the electrical impulses. (Figure 1). The test is safe and well tolerated. A study and the number of nerves examined. Principles of nerve conduction studies. Sensory, motor or mixed nerves can be studied. Pairs of electrodes are used – one to initiate the impulse and the other to record the response further along the path of the nerve (distally within the innervated muscle for motor nerves). Keywords: nerve conduction studies; electrodiagnosis; electromyography; peripheral neuropathy; nerve disorders Nerve conduction studies (NCS) and needle electromyography (EMG) are collectively termed –clinical neurophysiology–™. They enable the clinician to detect signs that cannot be confirmed by neurological examination alone and can guide diagnosis and treatment. CV = Amplitude Principles of nerve conduction studies 250 mm = 55.6 m/s 7.5 ms –3 ms Peak 5 mV 3 ms Duration Onset latency Wrist Elbow – latency (ms) – from stimulus to onset of evoked response – duration of response (ms) – conduction velocity (m/s) – calculated from the distance between stimulation and recording points, divided by latency (reflects integrity of the myelin sheath).