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**CONTINUING CERTIFICATION/MOC COMBINED EXAMINATION  
IN CLINICAL NEUROPHYSIOLOGY (STANDARD)  
2021 Content Blueprint  
(July 29, 2019)**

<b>100 questions</b>	<b>Percent</b>
01. EEG	43-47%
02. NCS/EMG	43-47%
03. Other CNP	7-9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Note:** A more detailed content outline is shown below



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<b>01. EEG</b>
A. Methods
1. Techniques—activation, other
2. Artifacts—more complex, specific EEG
B. Basic patterns
1. Maturation and age-related changes
2. Variants – normal and uncommon
C. Clinical correlations
1. Seizures and other paroxysmal events
2. Focal lesions
3. Diffuse encephalopathies—coma, death
4. Drugs and treatment effects
5. Periodic and uncertain patterns
6. Pediatric disorders
<b>02. NCS/EMG</b>
A. Methods
1. Anatomy
2. Techniques
a. NCS
b. EMG
c. Repetitive stimulation
d. SFEMG
B. Basic patterns
1. NCS
2. EMG
3. Repetitive stimulation
4. Artifacts
C. Clinical correlations
1. Peripheral nerve disease
a. Diffuse axon loss
b. Diffuse demyelinating
c. Focal
d. Multifocal
e. Cranial



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	f.	Hyperexcitability states (Isaacs, other myokymias, etc.)
2.		Central disease—motor neuron, cord, stem
	a.	ALS
	b.	Other motor neuron diseases
	c.	Cord/stem
3.		Neuromuscular junction disease
	a.	Myasthenia gravis
	b.	LEMS
	c.	Botulism
	d.	Other (repetitive CMAPs with single stimuli, etc.)
4.		Muscle disease
	a.	Inflammatory
	b.	Dystrophy
	c.	Metabolic/toxic (storage diseases, endocrine, mitochondrial, critical illness, steroid, etc.)
	d.	Channelopathies (periodic paralyses, myotonia/paramyotonia congenita, etc.)
5.		Pediatric disorders
6.		Patterns—prognosis, evolution of disease
<b>03.</b>	<b>Other CNP</b>	
	A.	Sleep
	B.	Evoked potentials
	C.	Autonomic physiology/studies
	D.	Ethics
	E.	Safety