

Learning Objectives

MedBridge
Balance Retraining: Assessment of Sensory Systems
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Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Specify the difference between intrinsic and extrinsic factors that affect balance, and give examples of each.
- Identify the three primary senses used in balance.
- Describe how to assess the afferent pathway for the somatosensory, visual and vestibular systems.
- State normal and abnormal findings for each of the assessments used for the somatosensory, visual and vestibular systems.
- Perform assessment of a patient in the six conditions of the Clinical Test for Sensory Interaction on Balance.
- For each of the six conditions, identify which afferent pathways are available or not available, and accurate or inaccurate.