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Action Tremor

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Synonyms

[Intention tremors](#)

Definition

Action tremor is a rhythmic, oscillatory, and involuntary movement of the limb that is seen

with movement of an extremity. It may be seen in isolation with a cerebellar lesion or associated with other tremor types such as the postural tremor of essential tremor or the rest tremor of Parkinson's disease.

Cross-References

- ▶ [Essential Tremor](#)
- ▶ [Parkinson's Disease](#)

References and Readings

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