CRPS: DIAGNOSTIC CHECKLIST

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<u>PAIN</u> If Y, proceed	Does the patient have continuing pain which is disproportionate to any inciting event? Write Y or N in the box at the right.		

<u>SYMPTOMS</u>	Reported symptoms: Check/tick the symptoms reported in each category, then write the number of checkboxes marked in the shaded box at the right of each line.	
	SENSORY CATEGORY hyperalgesia, allodynia	/2
	VASOMOTOR CATEGORY temperature asymmetry, skin color changes, skin color asymmetry. 	/3
	SUDOMOTOR/EDEMA CATEGORY General changes, sweating asymmetry.	/3
	MOTOR/TROPHIC CATEGORY decreased range of motion, motor dysfunction (weakness,tremor,dystonia) , trophic changes (hair,nails,skin)	/3
If Y, proceed	Do at least 3 categories have a number in the shaded box? Write Y or N in the clear box at the right.	

<u>SIGNS</u>	Signs observed during diagnostic exam: Check/tick the symptoms reported in each category, then write the number of checkboxes marked in the shaded box at the right of each line.	
	SENSORY CATEGORY hyperalgesia (pinprick), allodynia (light touch,deep somatic pressure,joint movement) 	/2
	VASOMOTOR CATEGORY temperature asymmetry, skin color changes, skin color asymmetry. 	/3
	SUDOMOTOR/EDEMA CATEGORY Gedema, Sweating changes, sweating asymmetry.	/3
	MOTOR/TROPHIC CATEGORY decreased range of motion, motor dysfunction (weakness,tremor,dystonia), trophic changes (hair,nails,skin)	/3
If Y, proceed	Do at least 2 categories have a number in the shaded box? Write Y or N in the clear box at the right.	

EXCLUSION	Is there any other diagnosis that better explains the signs and symptoms?	
If N, +CRPS		

Answer Key

Y, Y, Y, N	Positive CRPS diagnosis
Any other pattern	Not CRPS, according to IASP 2013

Number and type of boxes checked/ticked are clinical clues for providers and caregivers.

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