# Fundamentals of The Telemedicine Physical Exam

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# Preparing for the Telemedicine Neuromuscular Examination

- Pre-Visit Instructions
- Physician Props
- Patient Props
- Patient Clothing and Prep



#### Neck











#### Shoulder











#### Elbow and Hand







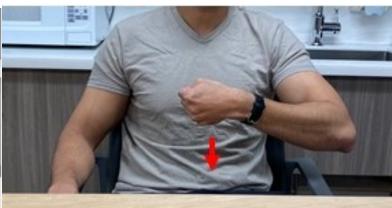




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### Lumbar Spine













## Hip





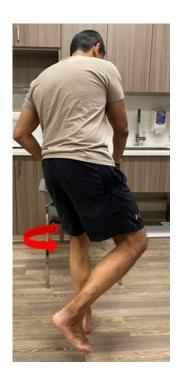




#### Knee









#### Neurology Examination

- Mental Status
- Strength (Antigravity)
  - Adopted from NIH. Stroke Scale
    - No drift for 5 seconds.
    - Drift, but doesn't hit chair +1
    - Drift, hits chair +2
    - Some effort against gravity +2
    - No effort against gravity +3
    - No movement
    - +4







#### **Neurology Examination**

- Balance
  - # Step Turnaround
- Reflexes
- Sensory
- Coordination











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