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Myoclonic Jerk

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A sudden, involuntary contraction of a muscle or group of muscles; these movements may develop as a symptom of a number of neurological diseases, including epilepsy, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, or Creutzfeldt-Jacob disease.