

EXTRA USEFUL VOCABULARY UNIT 10
THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

stroke
embolus/embolism
thrombus
angiology
clot

angiography
invasive
catheter
to detect
heart attack, embolism, atherosclerosis, aneurism

EEG (electroencephalography)
Scalp
Non-invasive method

Lumbar puncture
Invasive method

CSF (cerebrospinal fluid)
Contrast fluid/substance/material

Neurons/neuroglia
To conduct/transmit impulses
To nourish/support/protect

Axon/dendrite
Synapse
Myelin sheath

Nerve fibers
Nerve endings

Cerebrum
Cerebellum
Diencephalome
Brain stem

Disorders/diseases/conditions: stroke, coma, concussion, unconsciousness, epilepsy, stroke, encephalitis, meningitis, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, paraplegia, quadriplegia, hemiplegia, paralysis, sclerosis, MS, hydrocephalus