

Table I. Peripheral neuropathies

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| Mechanical |
| Nerve plexus injuries |
| Compression/entrapment |
| Physical agents (e.g., cold, radiotherapy) |
| Chemical agents |
| Industrial chemicals (e.g., lead, organophosphates) |
| Drugs (e.g., vincristine, isoniazid) |
| Alcohol |
| Infections |
| Leprosy |
| Lyme disease |
| Syphilis |
| Diphtheria |
| Human immunodeficiency virus |
| Nutritional deficiencies (e.g., thiamine, pyridoxine) |
| Metabolic disorders |
| Endocrinologic disorders (e.g., diabetes mellitus, acromegaly) |
| Renal insufficiency |
| Paraneoplastic disorders (e.g., carcinoma, myeloma) |
| Inflammatory and other causes |
| Vasculitis |
| Sarcoidosis |
| Amyloidosis |
| Migratory sensory neuritis |
| Guillain-Barré syndrome |

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