



Investigacion:

Different types of pain

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Types of pain

- **Acute pain**

It is a short-term pain that can be sharp or dull, mild or intense, but it disappears quickly. Within the normal healing period, it may fade within a few hours or a few weeks.

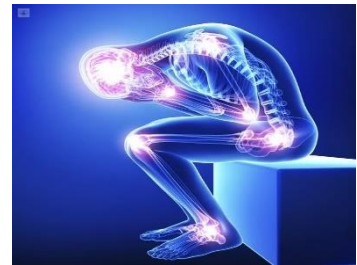
Example: sprains, torticollis



- **Chronic pain**

It is a pain that lasts or recurs for months or years. It sometimes occurs when the nerves become more sensitive to pain.

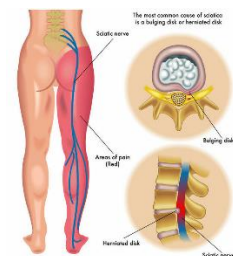
Example: Infections, back problems, migraine or headache



- **Neuropathic pain**

It results from damage or disease that affects the somatosensory system and may be associated with abnormal sensations called dysesthesias and pain produced by normally non-painful stimuli.

Example: Pain, when a member of the body is amputated



Example: Post-amputation

- **Somatic pain**

Caused by the activation of pain receptors in the skin, subcutaneous tissue, muscle and bone. It is a well-localized pain and is described as sharp.

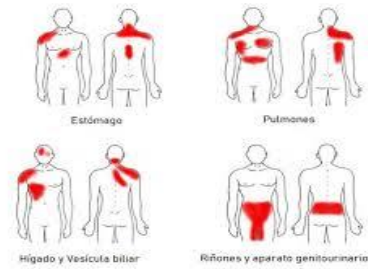
Example: Arthritis pain, back pain, sports injuries



- **Visceral pain**

It is a type of pain that is caused by injuries or diseases that affect the internal organs, or viscera.

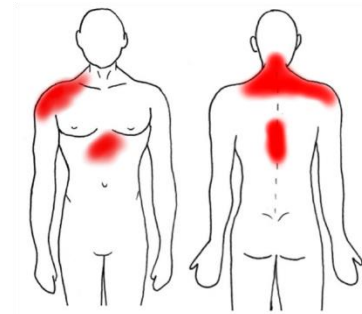
Example: Abdominal pain, cramping pain



- **Referred pain**

Sensation of discomfort that is perceived in a part of the body different from that of the injury that causes it.

Example: Jaw pain that may be felt during a heart attack.



- **Psychogenic pain**

A disorder characterized by severe and prolonged pain for which a psychological component rather than a physical basis is evident

Example: Depression or hypochondria.



- **Oncological pain**

Chronic pain that can be caused by the primary tumor, its metastases, or by treatments and pathologies associated with cancer.

Example: Can be caused by cancer



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