Pediatric Neurology: Essentials for General Practice

*Geared to primary care practitioners, this straightforward, practical guide focuses on evaluation and management of common pediatric neurologic conditions.*

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- Focuses on common pediatric neurologic conditions such as headaches, ADHD and school problems, autism, seizures, developmental delays, behavioral problems, tics, changes in gait, and dizziness
- Includes approaches to neurologic conditions encountered in the emergency room
- Addresses the most common and important questions physicians ask including:
  - how to distinguish serious from non-serious conditions
  - whether or not to order an EEG, MRI, or other tests and how to interpret results
  - what to do when a child does not respond to medication
  - how to discuss common concerns with parents
- Typical case studies in each chapter

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