

Posterior Stroke and Vestibular Syndromes

Improve recognition. Refine assessment.
Optimize outcomes.

Your assessment can change the outcome.

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6 pm

Virtual conference

Featured speaker

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About Dr. Zito

Dr. Joseph Zito is an emergency physician and the System Medical Director for Catholic Health EMS, with experience in prehospital care, emergency medicine and clinical education. His teaching focuses on practical, evidence-based assessment and improving collaboration across the EMS and hospital continuum.

Posterior Stroke

- Brainstem and cerebellar presentations.
- Vertebral/basilar circulation.
- Symptoms may be subtle or atypical.
- High-risk findings can be missed by standard screening.

Vestibular Syndromes

- Peripheral vs. central causes.
- Vertigo and dizziness.
- Nystagmus and balance disorders.
- Accurate assessment supports the right destination.

Learning Objectives

- Identify key clinical features of posterior circulation strokes.
- Distinguish central from peripheral vestibular syndromes.
- Apply bedside exam techniques to evaluate dizziness and vertigo.
- Understand time-sensitive management and transport considerations.
- Improve communication and handoff for high-risk presentations.



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