

Download Spinal Cord Injury Medical Management And Rehabilitation

Treatment for spinal cord injuries can be divided into two stages: acute and rehabilitation. The acute phase begins at the time of injury, and lasts until the person is stabilized. A spinal cord injury (SCI) is damage to the spinal cord that causes temporary or permanent changes in its function. Symptoms may include loss of muscle function, sensation, or autonomic function in the parts of the body served by the spinal cord below the level of the injury. Injury can occur at any level of the spinal cord and can be complete injury, with a total loss of sensation and muscle ... Loss of income, medical bills, rehabilitation, and the costs of daily care leave many spinal cord injury survivors in dire financial straits. Many families resort to loans to cover gaps in their medical insurance or daily expenses, but loans can end up destroying a family's credit and costing thousands of dollars. When you think of spinal cord injury (SCI), traumatic events like a serious car accident may come to mind. While it's true that car accidents are the leading cause of traumatic SCI, you may be surprised that non-traumatic diseases—such as a spinal tumor—can also cause SCI. SCI involves damage ...