**Central Cord Syndrome**

**What is Central Cord Syndrome?**
Central cord syndrome is a form of incomplete spinal cord injury (in which some of the signals from the brain to the body are not received), characterized by impairment in the arms and hands and, to a lesser extent, in the legs.

Although CCS has been reported to occur more frequently among older persons with cervical spondylosis who sustain hyperextension injury, it may occur in persons of any age and can be associated with various etiologies, injury mechanisms, and predisposing factors. CCS is the most common incomplete spinal cord injury syndrome.

**Web Sites**

American Association of Neurological Surgeons: Central Cord Syndrome

Central Pain Syndrome Alliance

eMedicine: Central Cord Syndrome

Nucleus Medical Media: Central Cord Syndrome

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