ALCOHOL AND YOUR DEVELOPING CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

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Vocabulary Words

Central Nervous System

The central nervous system is made up of your brain and spinal cord. The brain sends information to different parts of your body through the spinal cord, via neurotransmitters.

Spinal Cord

The main path for information, connecting the brain with other parts of the body. The spinal cord is made up of nerve fibers that run through the spine.

Impaired

Damaged or weakened.

Reaction time

The amount of time is takes to respond to something.









REACTION TIME

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