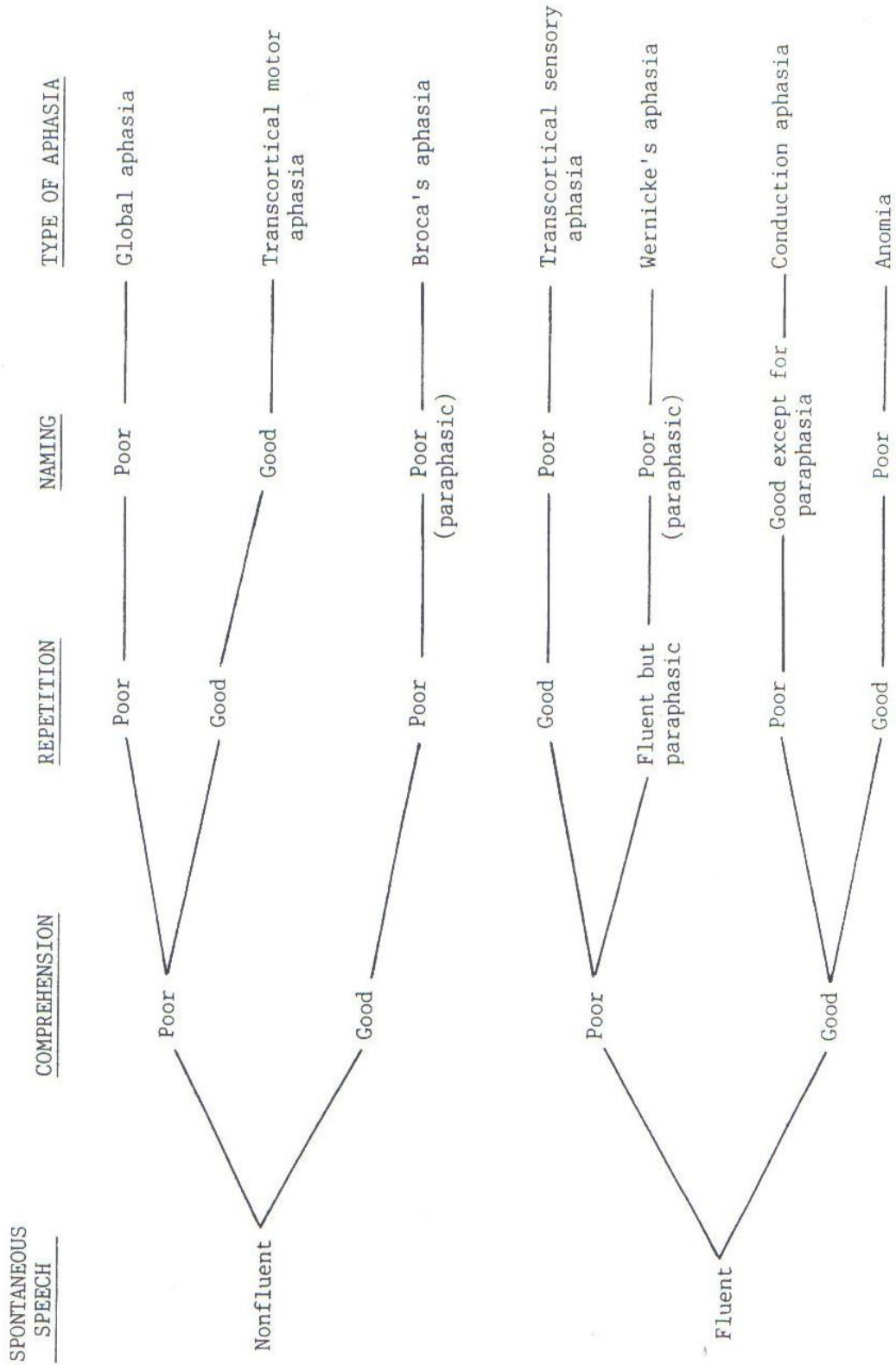
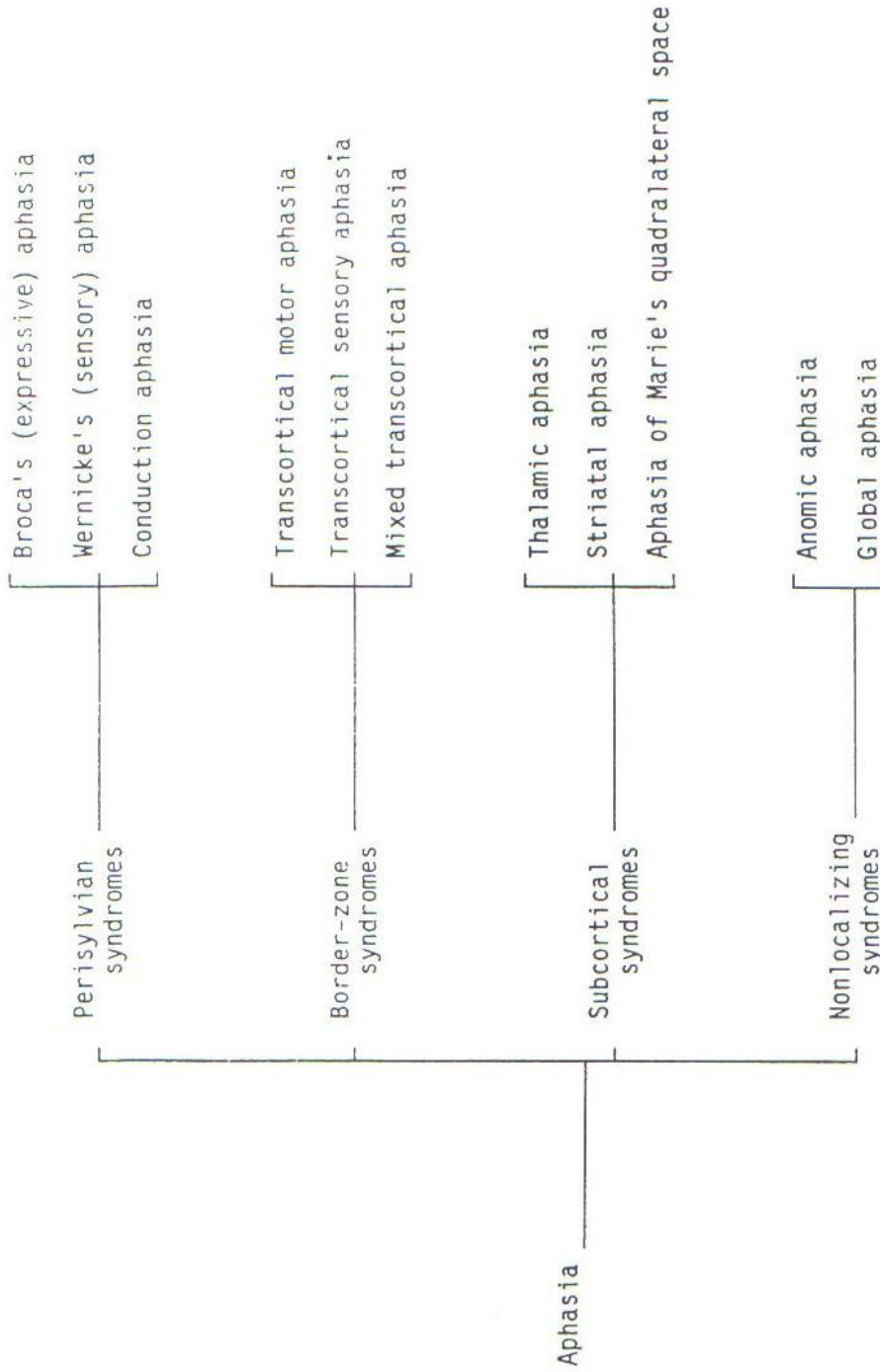


Classification of Aphasia



Item 5.81. Classification of Aphasia.

Classification of Aphasia by Site of Lesion



Item 5.82. Classification of Aphasia by Site of Lesion.

Speech-Language Characteristics of Aphasia Syndromes from the Boston Classification System

Item 5.83. Speech-Language Characteristics of Aphasia Syndromes from the Boston Classification System

| Aphasic Syndrome | Conversational Speech | Auditory Comprehension | Auditory Speech Repetition | Confrontation Naming | Reading | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | | | | Aloud | Comprehension | Writing |
| Anomic | Fluent, empty | Good to mild | Good | Severely abnormal | Good or abnormal | Good or abnormal | Good or abnormal |
| Broca's | Nonfluent | Good | Abnormal | Abnormal | Abnormal | Good or abnormal | Abnormal |
| Wernicke's | Fluent, paraphasic | Abnormal | Abnormal | Abnormal | Abnormal | Abnormal | Abnormal |
| Conduction | Fluent, paraphasic | Good | Abnormal | Usually good | Abnormal | Good | Abnormal |
| Transcortical motor | Nonfluent | Good | Good | Abnormal | Abnormal | Often good | Abnormal |
| Transcortical sensory | Fluent, paraphasic echolalic | Severely abnormal | Good | Abnormal | Abnormal | Abnormal | Abnormal |
| Mixed transcortical | Nonfluent with echolalia | Severely abnormal | Good | Severely abnormal | Abnormal | Abnormal | Abnormal |

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