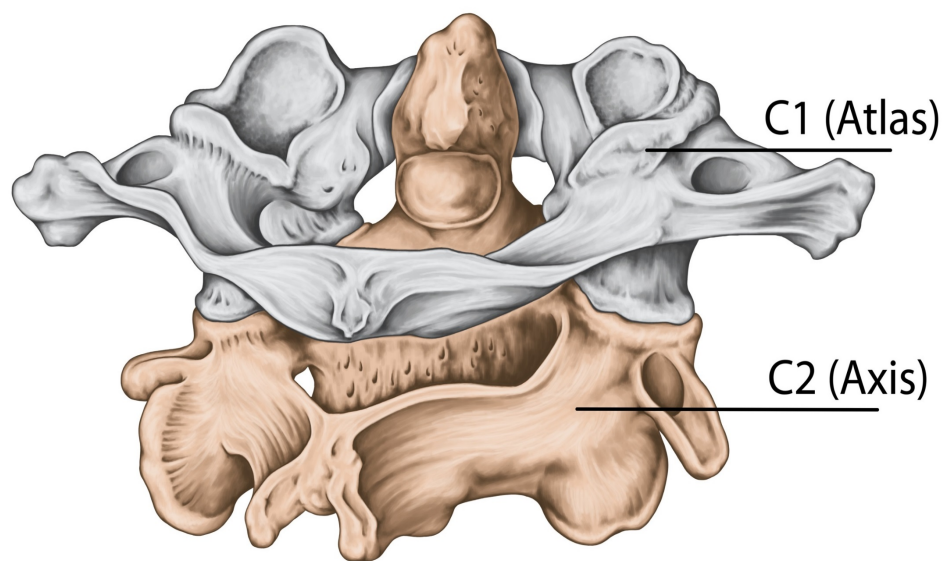


Should you use the Sharp-Purser Test?



Test used to assess for atlantoaxial instability

Experts argue it lacks reliability and validity along with concerns of safety

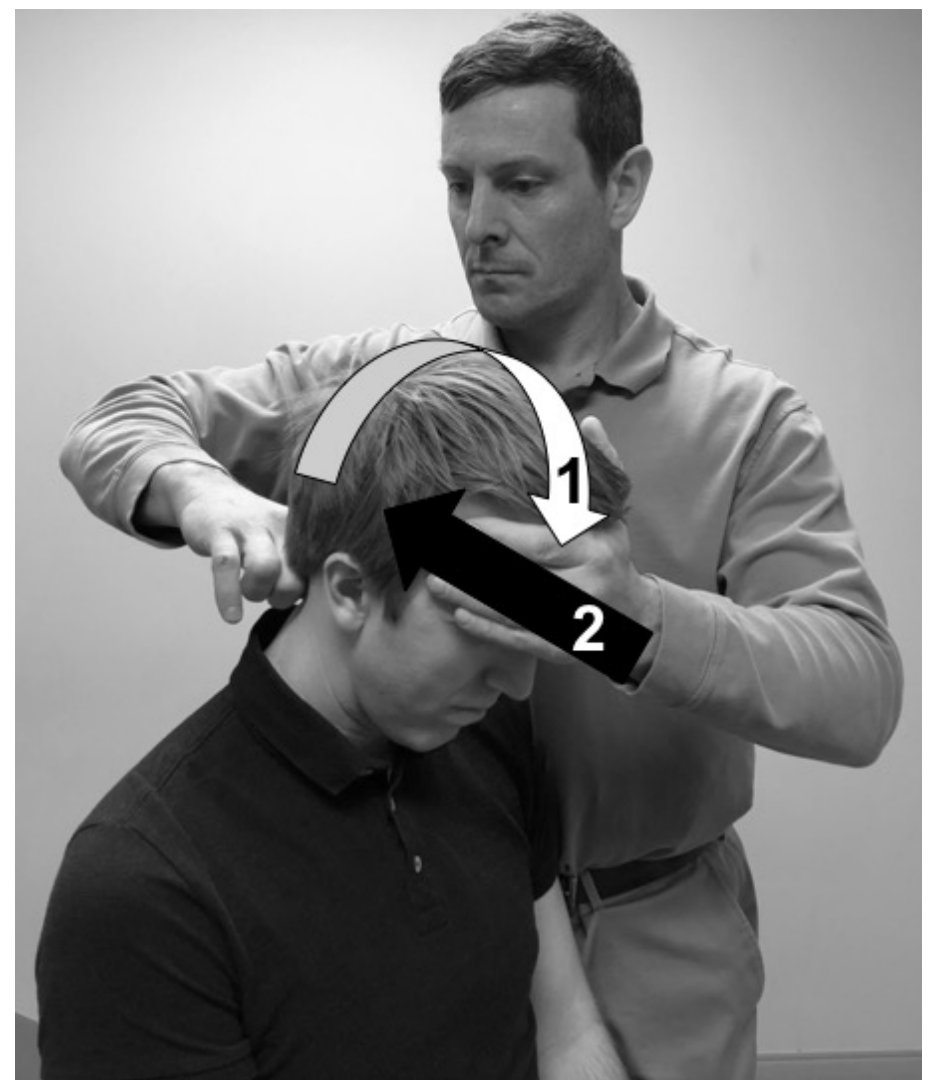
Is it valid?



Is it reliable?



Is it safe?



Systematic Review of the Diagnostic Accuracy, Reliability, and Safety of the Sharp-Purser Test

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Bottom Line:

Use of the test is not supported