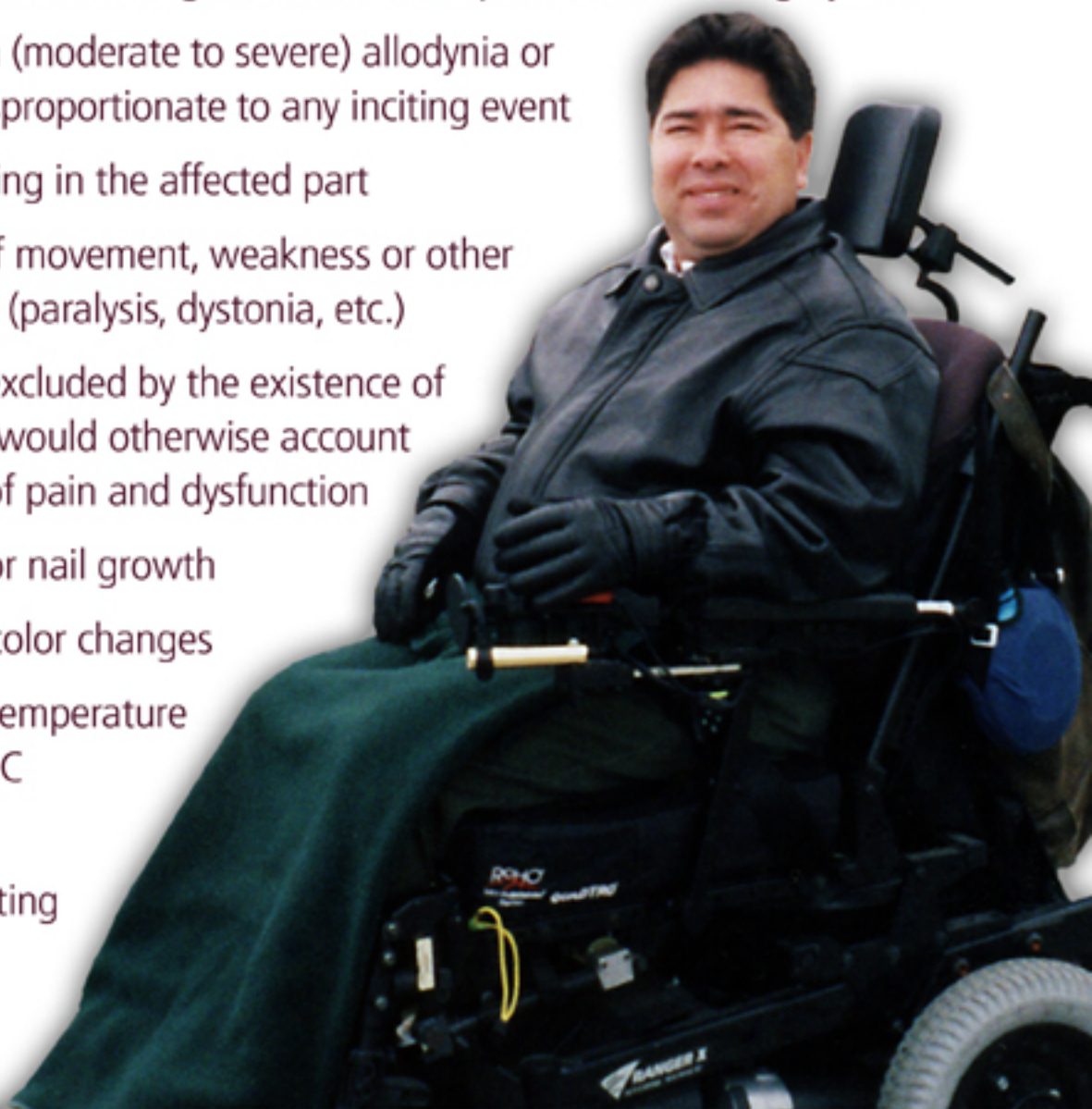


# CRPS/RSD: It can lead to a disability if not diagnosed early and treated appropriately

**Pain is described as deep, aching, cold, burning, and/or increased skin sensitivity**

- The presence of an initiating noxious event (sprain, fracture, surgery etc.)
- Continuing pain (moderate to severe) allodynia or hyperalgesia disproportionate to any inciting event
- Abnormal swelling in the affected part
- Limited range of movement, weakness or other motor disorders (paralysis, dystonia, etc.)
- CRPS I /RSD is excluded by the existence of conditions that would otherwise account for the degree of pain and dysfunction
- Abnormal hair or nail growth
- Abnormal skin color changes
- Abnormal skin temperature (greater than 1°C asymmetry)
- Abnormal sweating



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