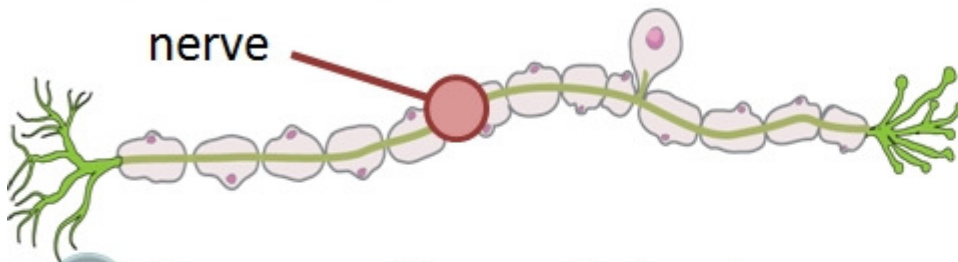


## Your nerves

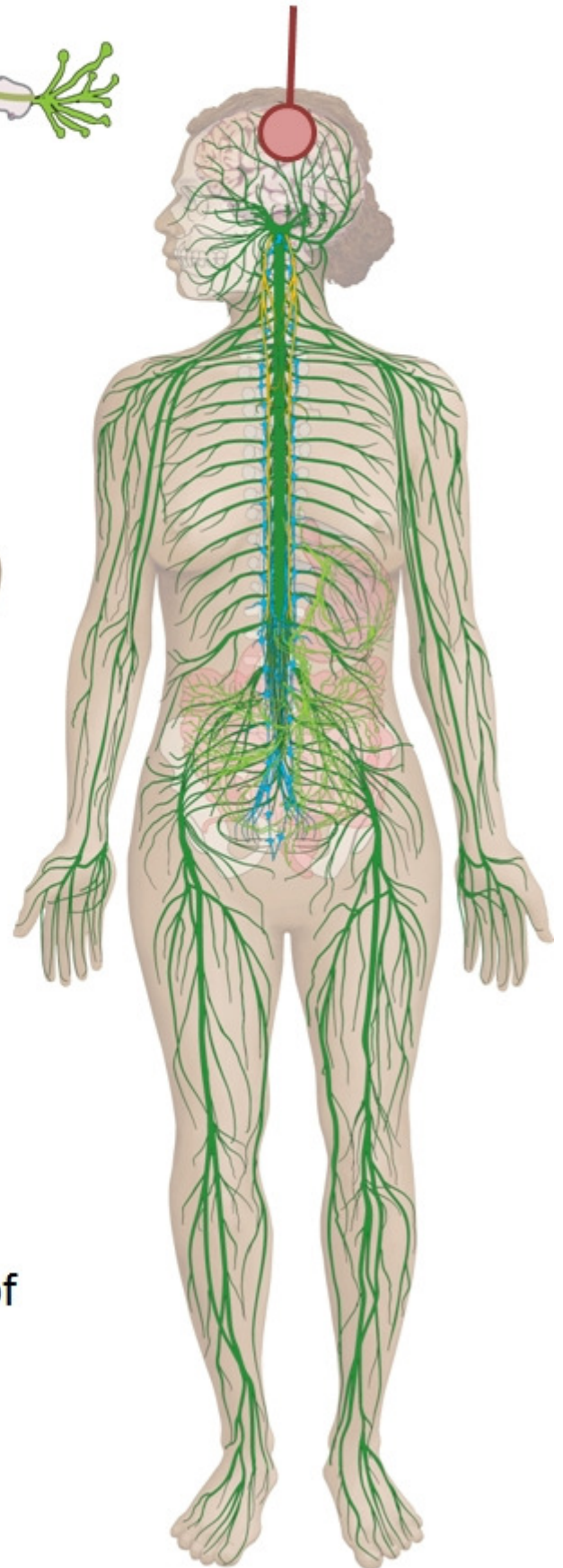
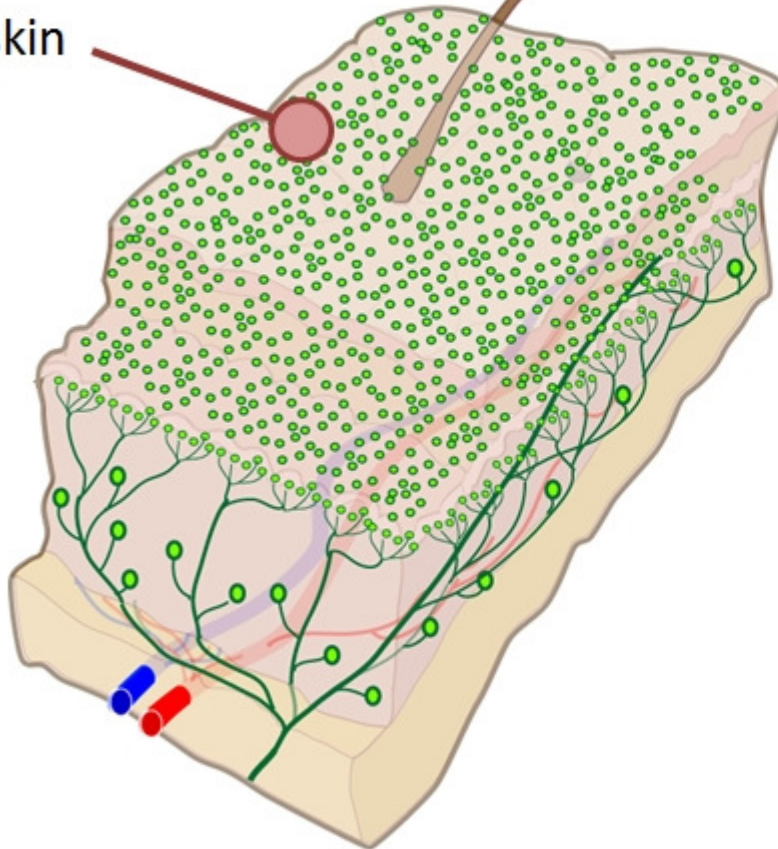


nerve

brain

**1** Nerves are like small electric wires. They take messages to your brain

skin



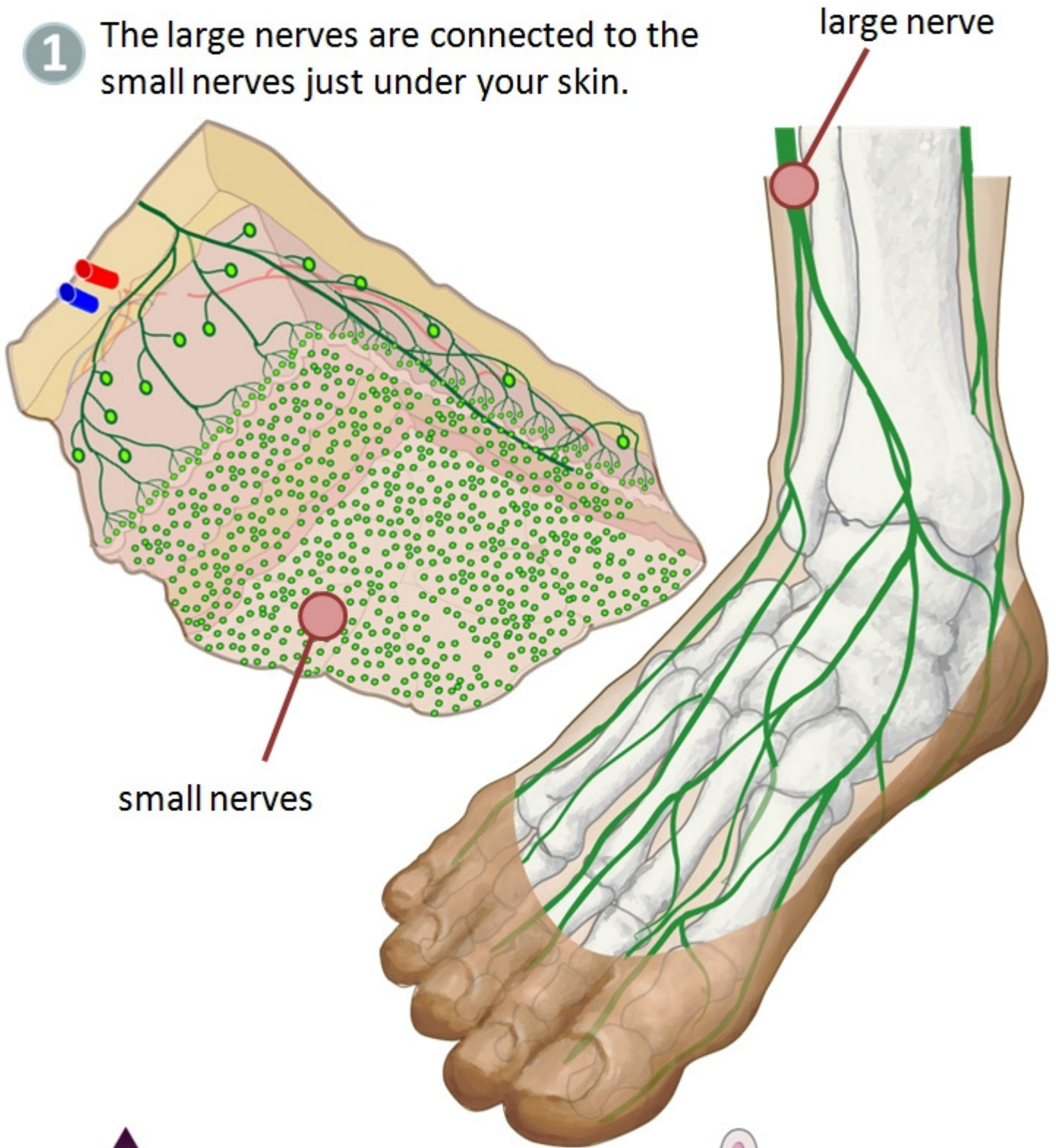
**2** The skin on your feet has lots of small nerves





## Your nerves

- 1 The large nerves are connected to the small nerves just under your skin.

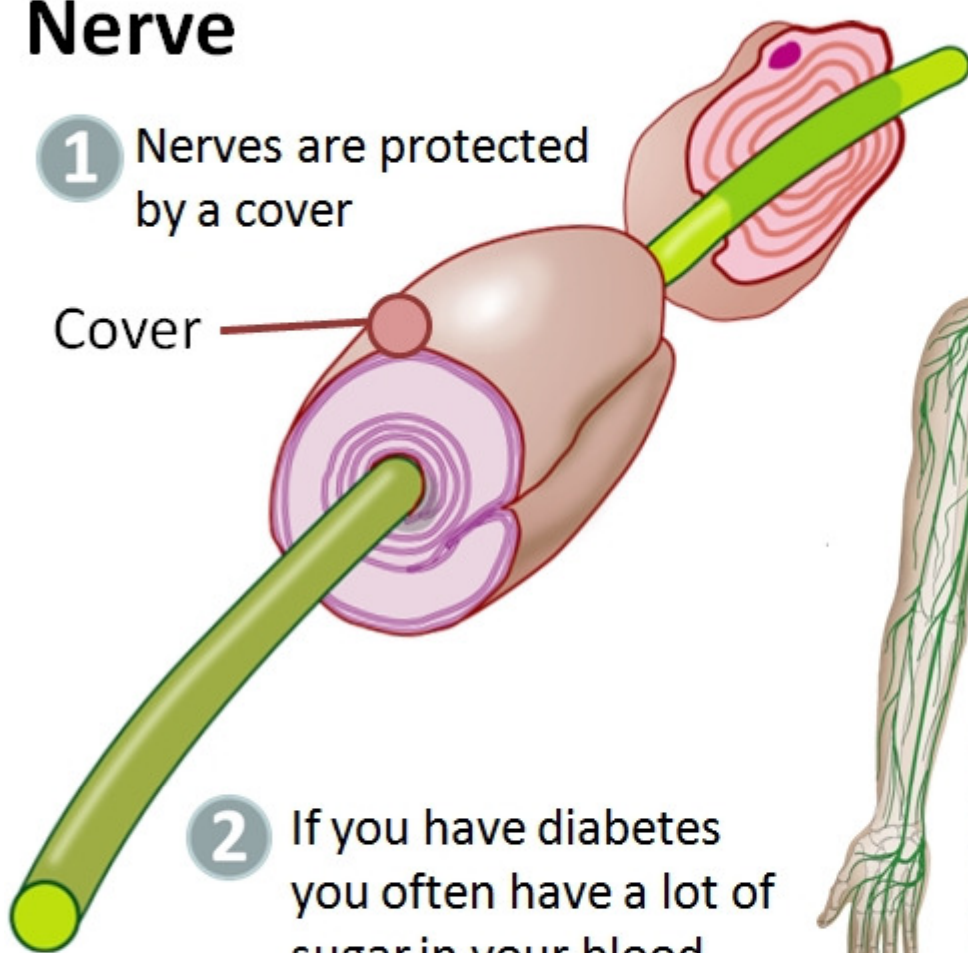


Extra sugar in your blood damages your nerves

## Nerve

- 1 Nerves are protected by a cover

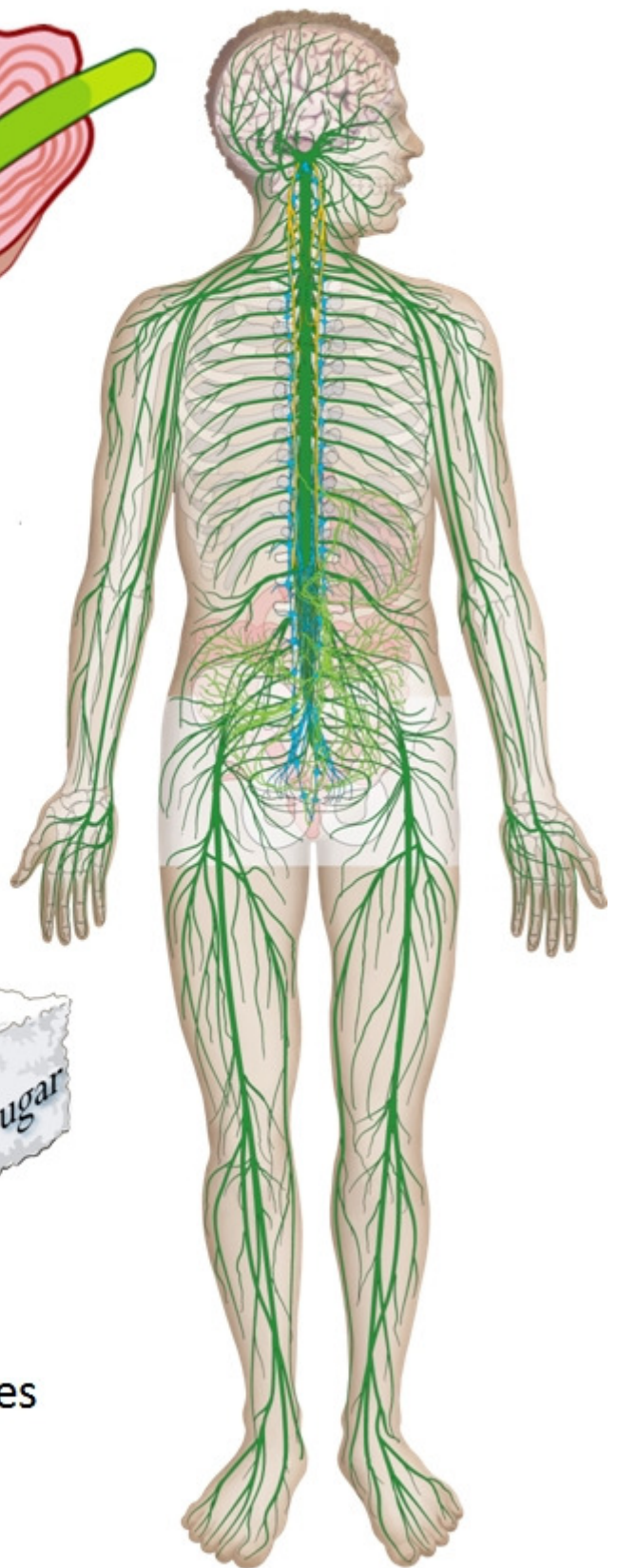
Cover



- 2 If you have diabetes you often have a lot of sugar in your blood



- 3 The extra sugar damages the cover on the nerve

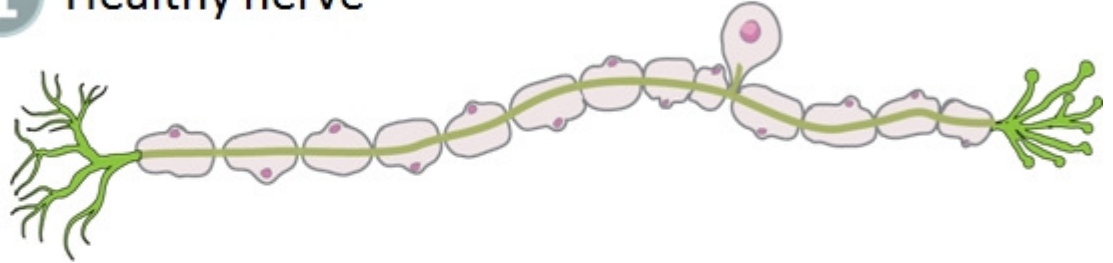




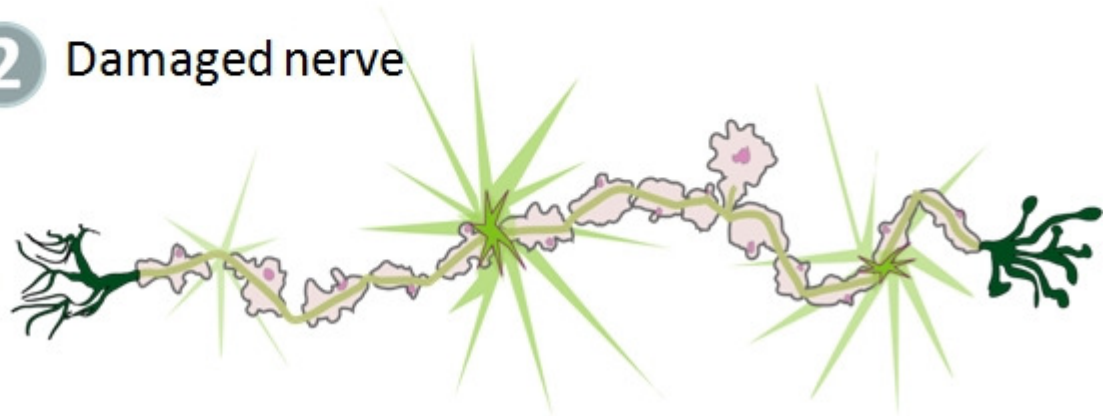
# You don't feel pain



1 Healthy nerve

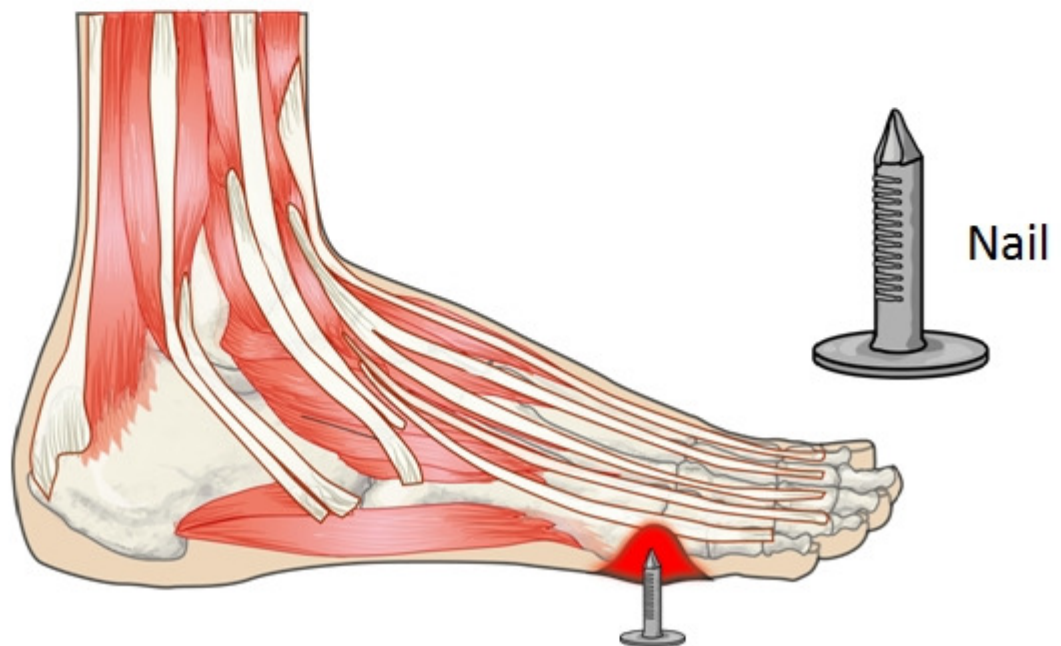


2 Damaged nerve



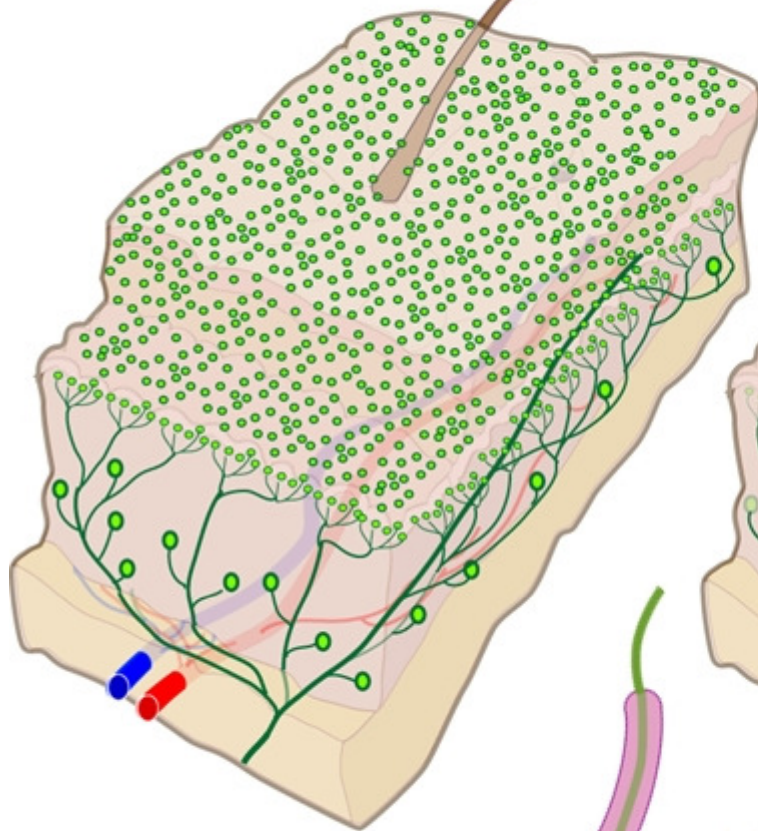
3 Damaged **nerves** may not **feel** pain.

4 You may not feel something sharp go into your foot

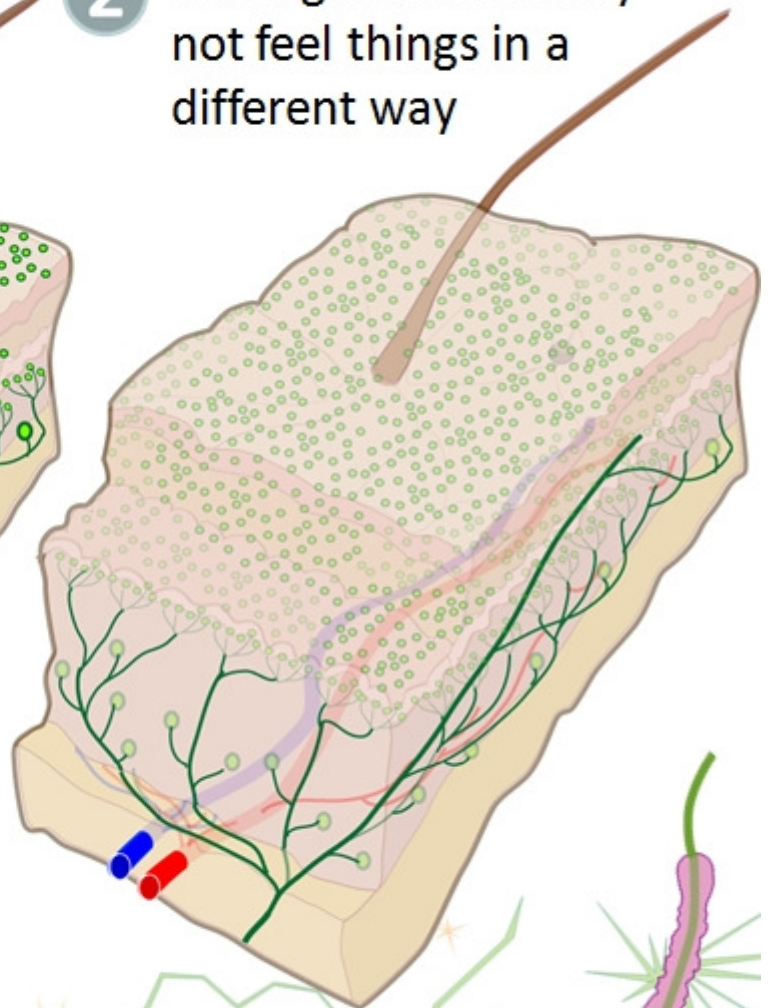


## Your nerves are like and electric wire

**1** Healthy nerves can feel what is happening



**2** Damaged nerves may not feel things in a different way



**3** Healthy nerves are like a piece of electrical wire

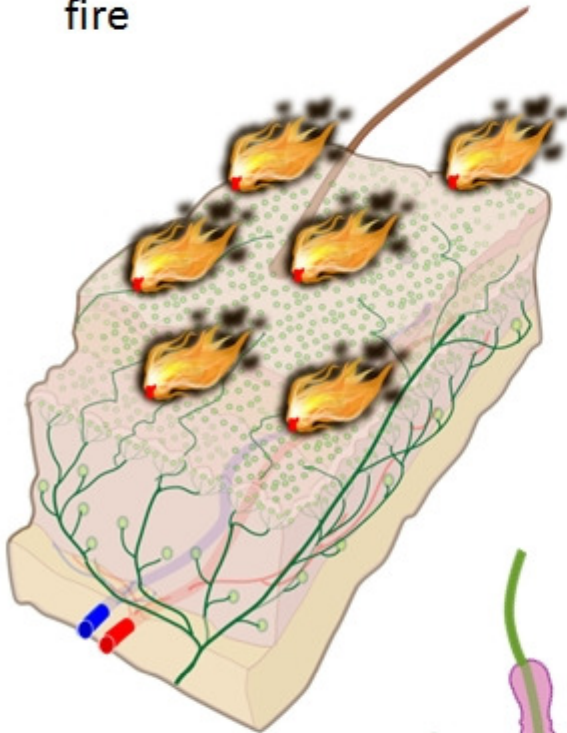
**4** Damaged nerves are like a piece of electrical wire with a damaged cover



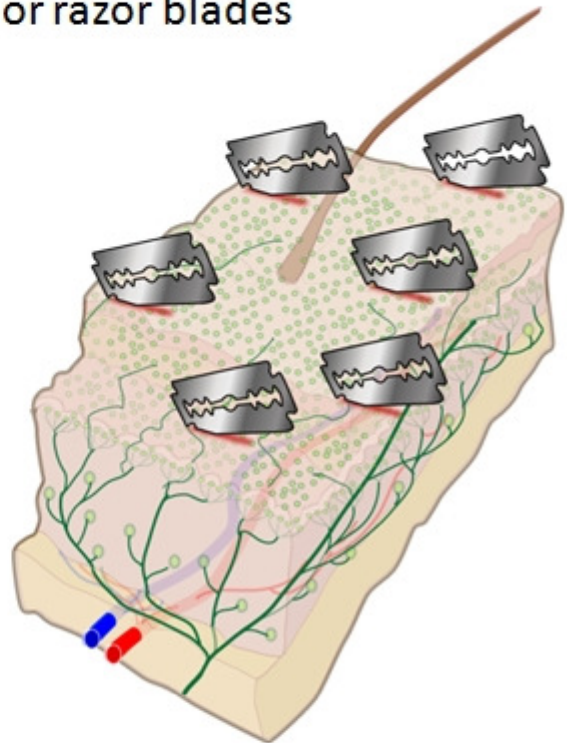


## Damaged nerves

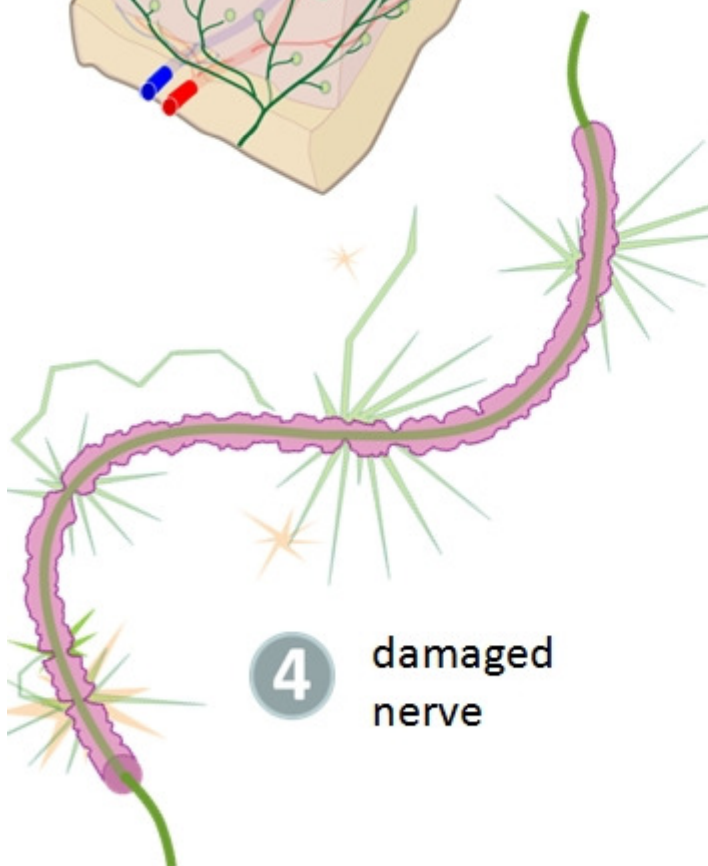
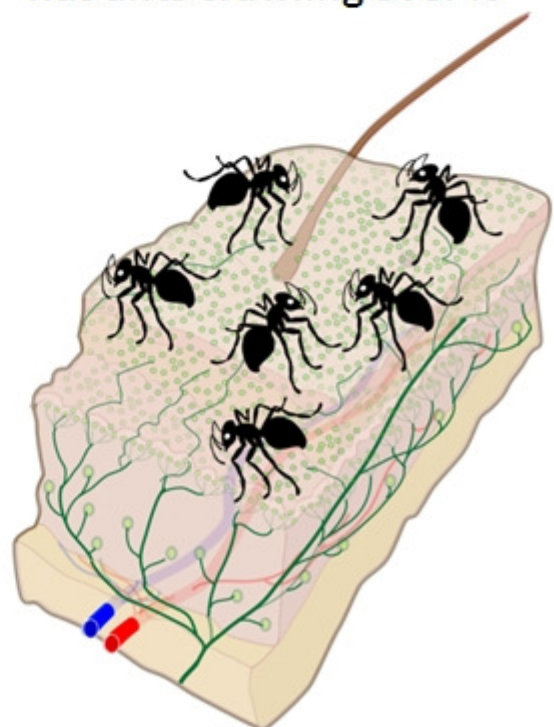
**1** Damaged nerves sometimes can feel like your foot is on fire



**2** Damaged nerves can sometimes feel like your foot is being cut by lots of small knives or razor blades



**3** Damaged nerves can sometimes feel like your foot has ants crawling over it

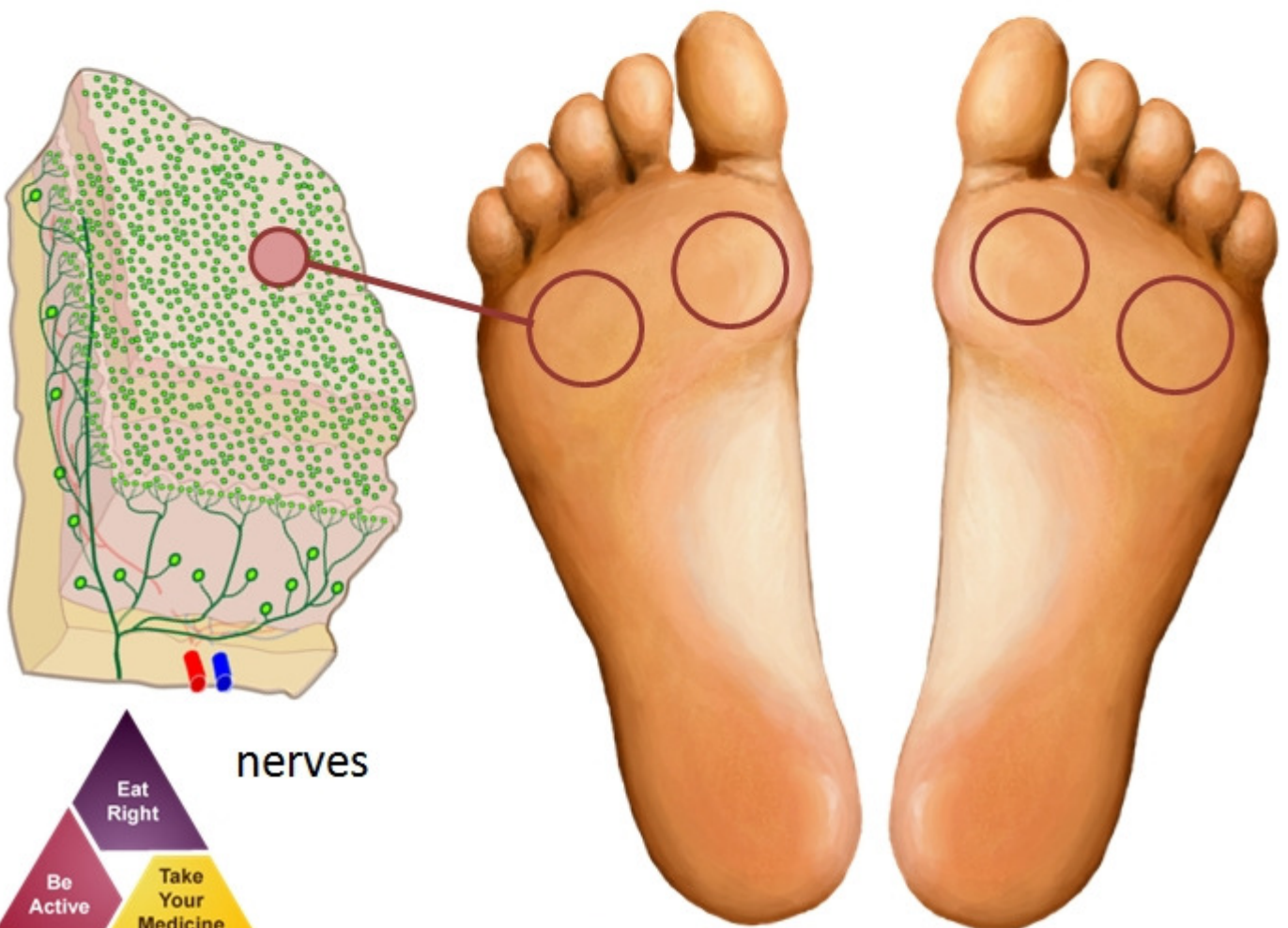
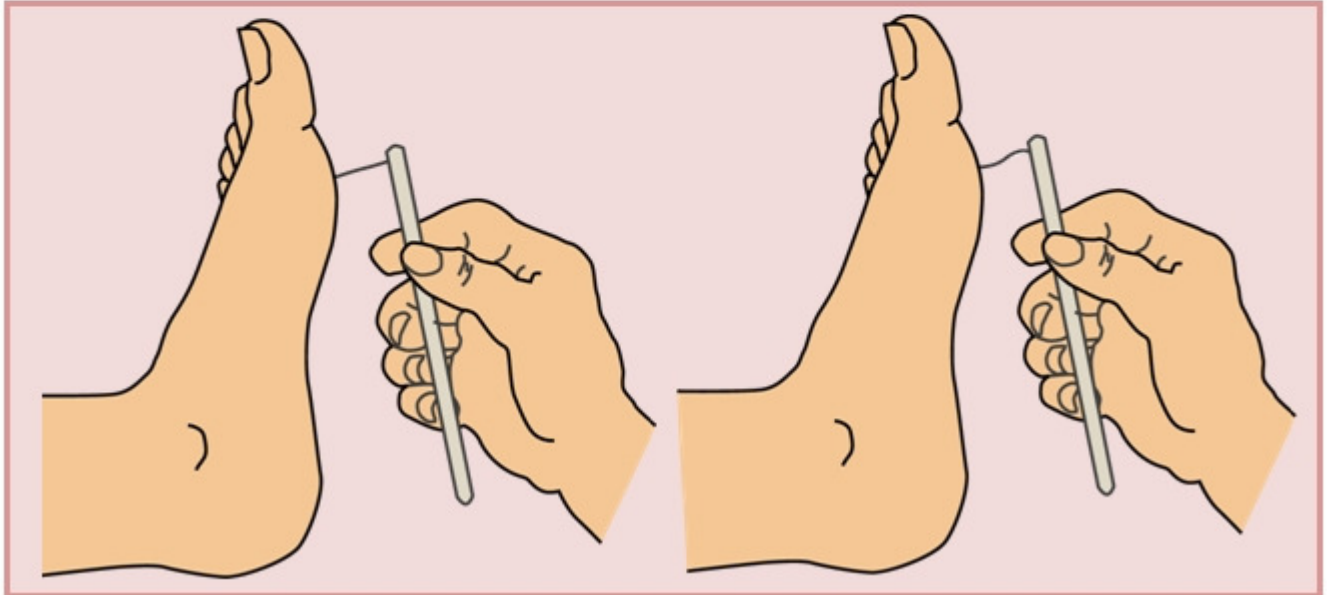


**4** damaged nerve



## Nerve test

- 1 The podiatrist or nurse can check how well the nerves in your feet are working



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### Purpose of resource:

To describe nerve damage in your feet. The story is relevant for people with different kinds of diabetes.

### Key health competencies:

After using the resource a client should be able to show or tell you about:

- Nerves take messages to the brain.
- There are lots of small nerves in the feet.
- High sugar levels can damage the covering on nerves.
- Damaged nerve means they can't feel pain and what is happening to their feet.
- Nerves are like electric wires. If the insulation is damaged they don't work properly.
- Damaged nerve sensations can be their feet are :
  - on fire
  - being cut by knives or razor blades
  - covered by ants are crawling over them
- A small filament is used to test the nerves in the feet.

### Target group:

This resource is designed to be used with an individual client or with a group.

It can be used by Australians of all ages who need to know about foot care when they have diabetes.

### Notes:

This set of posters can be used to explain the cause and symptoms of nerve damage in their feet.

Other resources like story cards can be used to help tell the story and evaluate whether the client is competent in the health competencies. The picture story handout can be given to the client.

The resource can be printed A3 size and then laminated, or as an A4 printed yarn sheet you can draw on.

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