

The Many Types of Tics	
Motor	Phonic
<p>Simple</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eye blinks • Nose twitches • Grimaces • Shoulder shrugs • Head, arm, or leg jerks 	<p>Simple</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sniffing • Coughing • Throat clearing • Grunting • Barking/animal sounds
<p>Complex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinated movements of multiple muscle groups • May appear slower and/or “purposeful” • Complex gestures/postures • Echopraxia (mimicking others) • Poking/pinching/punching • Touching/tapping/rubbing 	<p>Complex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complex utterances • Syllables • Words • Phrases • Echolalia (repeating others) • Palilalia (repeating oneself) • Coprolalia (obscene language; only ~15%)

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