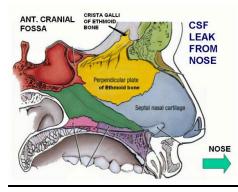
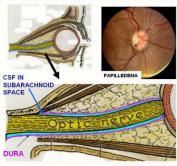
CLINICAL ANATOMY OF HEAD AND NECK 2024

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Clinical	Anatomy	Cause	Sign/Symptom
Anterior Cranial Fo	ossa - Cranial nerve I, Nasal Cavi	ty	
Fracture of cribriform plate of ethmoid bone	Nasal septum continuous with crista galli of ethmoid bone; Olfactory nerve passes through cribriform plate of ethmoid bone	Blow to nose; fracture produces continuity between subarachnoid space and nasal cavity	Leakage of CSF from nose ('runny nose'); Decreased sense of smell (hyposmia)
Middle Cranial Fos	ssa - Cranial nerves II-VI Orbit, Ey	e Movements, Face	
Rapid loss of vision in one eye	Central artery of retina (branch of Ophthalmic artery from Int. Carotid) is an normally an end artery with no functional anastomoses (exception: Chorioretinal anatomoses)	Occlusion of Central Artery of Retina	Sudden onset blindness in one eye (one eye only, sign: artery occlusion visible through ophthalmoscope)
Slow loss of vision in one eye	Dura mater and subarachnoid continue over optic nerve; Optic nerve function affected by CSF pressure	Communicating hydrocephalus (many causes)	Decreased visual function both eyes; sign: papilledema in ophthalmoscope view; also other signs of increased intracranial pressure (headache, etc.)
Abducens nerve palsy	Abducens nerve innervates only Lateral Rectus muscle (action: abduction of eye)	Damage Abducens nerve VI (causes ex. increased intracranial pressure, Cavernous sinus thrombosis)	Diplopia and Medial strabismus
Trochlear nerve palsy	Trochlear nerve innervates only Superior Oblique muscle (action: abduct, depress and medially rotate eye)	Damage Trochlear nerve (ex. trauma)	Inability to look down and out (difficulty walking down stairs); Head tilted toward side opposite lesion
Oculomotor nerve palsy	Oculomotor nerve innervates Superior, Medial and Inferior Rectus and Inferior Oblique; part of Levator palpebrae superioris; also provides parasympathetics to pupillary constrictor, ciliary muscles	Damage Oculomotor nerve (frequently idiopathic)	Lateral strabismus, dilated pupil, ptosis; also loss of accommodation (near vision) due to paralysis of ciliary muscles









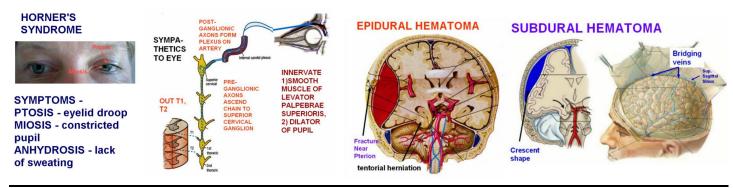
OCULOMOTOR (III) PALSY

AT REST 1) LATERAL STRABISMUS (WALL-EYED) DUE TO PARALYZE MEDIAL RECTUS

2) PTOSIS - DROOPING EYELID PARALYZE LEV. PALPEBRAE SUPERIORIS

3) DILATED PUPIL -(MYDRIASIS) PARALYZE PUPILLARY CONSTRICTOR

Clinical	Anatomy	Cause	Sign/Symptom
Horner's Syndrome (Dr. Salisbury Lecture)	Sympathetics in head innervate smooth muscle part of Levator Palpebrae Superioris; Pupillary Dilator muscle; sweat glands of skin; Pathway : pre-ganglionic neurons out cord at T1,2; ascend in chain; post- ganglionics in Sup. Cerv. Ganglion; distributed with arteries (ex. Ophthalmic A.)	Block conduction in Sympathetics to head (tumors, etc)	Ptosis (drooping eyelid from smooth muscle part of Levator Palpebrae Superioris); Constricted pupil (miosis due to paralyze Dilator pupillae); Anhydrosis of forehead (denervate sweat glands)
Cavernous sinus thrombosis	Branches of cranial nerves (III, IV, V1, V2, VI) and Internal Carotid artery pass through wall of Cavernous sinus; Cavernous sinus drains ophthalmic veins which anastomose with branches of Facial Vein; veins have no valves	ex. Infection in cav. sinus spread from infection of face (Facial Vein has <u>no/few valves)</u> (angle of nose or upper lip particularly dangerous)	Diplopia (blurred vision) due to disruption of eye movements; increased venous pressure produces engorgement in veins of retina (view in ophthalmoscope) +other symptoms
Epidural Hematoma	Middle Meningeal artery (branch of Maxillary artery that passes through foramen spinosum) supplies bone of calvarium	Blow to side of head (fracture skull in region of pterion)	Patient conscious after accident; loses consciousness within hours; coma, death (Note: hematoma is lens-shaped on CT)
Subdural Hematoma	Bridging veins link Superficial cerebral veins on surface of brain and Superior Sagittal sinus (also other venous sinuses)	Blow to head; in elderly can occur without distinct event	Slow onset of neurological symptoms, headache (often hours to days) (Note: hematoma is crescent-shaped on CT)
Communicating Hydrocephalus due to decreased CSF reabsorption	CSF produce in choroid plexus; reabsorbed from subarachnoid space at arachnoid villi into venous sinuses	In elderly, Calcification of arachnoid villi (arachnoid granulations)	Headache, papilledema



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Posterior Cranial	Posterior Cranial Fossa - Cranial Nerves VII-XII, face, ear, pharynx, tongue (cont.)				
Loss of function of IX and X	IX is major sensory nerve to pharynx (oropharynx); X is motor to all muscles of pharynx except Stylopharyngeus; all muscles of palate (except Tensor palati)	Tumor at Jugular Foramen	Difficulty in swallowing; Absence of Gag Reflex; (Gag reflex - IX sensory, X motor) Uvula deviates away from side of lesion		
Hoarse voice after thyroid surgery	X is motor to all muscles of larynx; also sensory to larynx; Recurrent Laryngeal nerve passes posterior to Thyroid gland with Inf. Thyroid artery; motor to all laryngeal muscles except Cricothyroid	Damage Recurrent Laryngeal nerve during Thyroid surgery	Hoarse voice due to unilateral paralysis of all laryngeal muscles (except Cricothyroid)		
Torticollis	XI innervates Sternocleidomastoid and Trapezius	Torticollis can be congenital or acquired	Contracture of Sternocleidomastoid - head is rotated with face directed to opposite side (Note: Trapezius - clinical test for XI - shrug shoulders)		
Paralysis of muscles of tongue	XII is motor to all muscles of tongue (no sensory component)	XII hypoglossal nerve palsy	Atrophy of muscles of tongue on one side; protruded tongue deviates toward side of lesion due to Genioglossus) in Lower Motor Neuron Lesion		

LOWER MOTOR NEURON LESION VAGUS (X) - UVULA DEVIATES AWAY FROM SIDE OF LESION



TORTICOLLIS Contracture

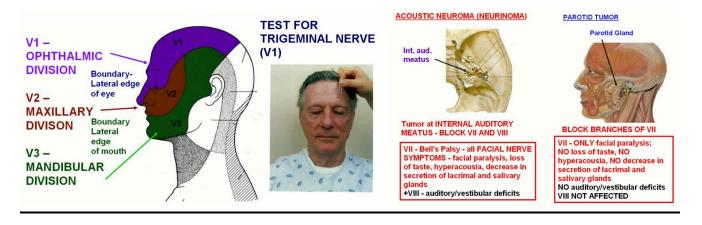
of Sternocleidomastoid; Face turned to opposite side





LOWER MOTOR NEURON LESION XII

Clinical	Anatomy	Cause	Sign/Symptom		
Middle Cranial Fos	Middle Cranial Fossa - Cranial nerves II-VI Orbit, Eye Movements, Face				
Numbness of regions of face	V is major sensory nerve of face and head; Sensory neuron cell bodies are in Semilunar (Trigeminal) Ganglion ; V1 above lateral margin eyelids; V2 eyelids to upper lip; V3 below lateral margins of lips	Many; ex. Trigeminal Anesthesia	Numbness in specific region can be correlated with specific division of V		
Pain in external auditory meatus following Facial paralysis	Skin of ear and external auditory meatus receive sensory innervation from V, VII, IX and X	Bell's palsy	Ear ache (following or accompanying Facial paralysis)		
Weakness of muscles mastication	Muscles mastication innervated by V3; Lateral Pterygoid opens mouth; all other muscles Mastication close mouth	ex. Tumor at foramen ovale	When open mouth, jaw deviates toward paralyzed side		
Facial paralysis (with effect on VIII)	CN VII and VIII exit post. cranial fossa via Internal auditory meatus; VIII ends in temporal bone; VII enters facial canal and gives off branches in temporal bone; 1) parasymp. to Lacrimal gland, mucous glands of nose, palate; 2) Nerve to Stapedius muscle; 3) Chorda tympani - taste to ant. 2/3 of tongue; parasymp. to Submandibular, Sublingual salivary glands	Acoustic neuroma	Loss or reduction of hearing in one ear; Full Facial nerve palsy (Bell's palsy) symptoms: 1) Facial paralysis and loss of Corneal reflex (V1 sensory, VII motor) 2) Loss of taste to ant. 2/3 of tongue 3) Decreased secretion tears and saliva 4) Hyperacousia		
Facial paralysis (no effect on VIII)	Facial nerve exits skull via Stylomastoid foramen; only has motor branches after leaving skull	Parotid tumor	Facial paralysis; Loss of corneal reflex but no loss of taste or decrease in tears or saliva; no hypercousia		



3) SPINAL REFLEXES AND DIAGNOSIS OF UPPER AND LOWER MOTOR NEURON LESIONS

REFLEX	STIMULUS/SENSE ORGAN(S) EXCITED	RESPONSE	CLINICAL/ABNORMAL RESPONSES
Stretch (Myotatic, Deep Tendon) Reflex	Rapid Stretch of muscle (test: tap on muscle tendon) Excites Muscle Spindle Primary (la) and Secondary (II) sensory neurons (NOT Golgi Tendon Organ)	Stretched muscle contracts rapidly (monosynaptic connection); also excite synergist and Inhibit antagonist Note: Gamma motor neurons can enhance stretch reflexes (Gamma dynamic motor neurons specifically enhance la sensitivity; tell patient to relax before test)	Hyporeflexia- decrease in stretchreflexes occurs in Lower Motorneuron Diseases, Muscle atrophyetc.Hyperreflexia- (increase) -characteristic of Upper MotorNeuron lesions (ex. spinal cordinjury, damage Corticospinaltract); note:Clonus+hyperreflexia with repetitivecontractions to single stimulus
Autogenic Inhibition (Inverse Myotatic Reflex)	Large force on tendon excites Golgi Tendon Organ Ib (test: pull on muscle when resisted)	Muscle tension decreases; Also inhibit synergist muscles; excite antagonist muscles	Clasped Knife Reflex - occurs in Upper Motor Neuron lesions - forceful stretch of muscle is first resisted then collapses
Flexor Reflex	Sharp, painful stimulus, as in stepping on nail; Excites - Cutaneous and pain receptors	Limb is rapidly withdrawn from stimulus; protective reflex; also inhibit extensors of same limb and excite extensors of opposite limb (Crossed Extensor Reflex)	Babinski sign- toes extend (dorsiflex) to cutaneous stimulus of sole of foot (normally plantar flex); characteristic of Upper Motor Neuron lesion

LOWER AND UPPER MOTOR NEURON LESIONS

Lesion	Structure Affected	Symptoms	Examples
Lower Motor Neuron Lesion (Flaccid Paralysis)	Lower Motor Neurons = Alpha Motor neurons with axons that innervate skeletal muscles	Muscle is effectively denervated: 1) Decrease Stretch (Deep Tendon) Reflexes 2) Decreased Muscle Tone 3) Muscle atrophy; Fasciculations (twitches) precede atrophy 4) No Babinski sign	 Compression of spinal nerve Poliomyelitis - viral infections affecting motor neurons
Upper Motor Neuron Lesion (Spastic Paralysis)	Upper Motor Neurons = All descending neurons that affect Lower Motor Neurons (ex. Corticospinal Reticulospinal neurons)	Disrupt voluntary control and regulation of reflexes (remove inhibition): 1) Increase Stretch (Deep Tendon) Reflexes 2) Increased Muscle Tone 3) No Fasciculations 4) Babinski sign 5) Clasped Knife Reflex	1) Damage to Corticospinal (corticobulbar) tracts - can occur at all levels from cortex to spinal cord (including brainstem)

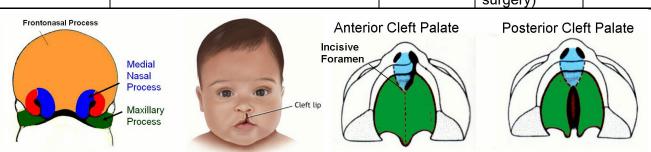
Note: Some diseases produce both Upper and Lower Motor Neuron Symptoms - (ex. ALS Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis)

REFLEXES OF CRANIAL NERVES

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REFLEX	STIMULUS	SENSORY	RESPONSE	CLINICAL
Pupillary Light Reflex (II to III)	Test: Shine light in eye	Light detected by Optic Nerve	Excite Constrictor of pupil of eye (III Short Ciliary nerves (Ciliary Ganglion, parasympathetic)	Extensively used to check CN II; Absence of Pupillary Light Reflex can indicate catastrophe (brain herniation)
Corneal Reflex (V to VII)	Touch cornea of eye with cotton	Touch detected by Long Ciliary nerves (V1), Somatic sensory	Close eye (VII to Orbicularis Oculi muscle) Branchiomotor	Absence of Corneal Reflex; Test for damage to V1 sensory, VII motor
Gag Reflex (IX to X)	Test: Touch posterior tongue, oropharynx;	Excites Visceral Sensory endings in Glossopharyngeal N. (IX)	Excite muscles of pharynx, palate; Vagus N. (X), Branchiomotor	Other symptoms of Vagus damage (X); Patient Say's Ahh: soft palate not elevated on ipsilateral side (paralyze Levator Palati); uvula deviated away from side of lesion
Jaw Jerk Reflex Stretch (Deep Tendon) Reflex (V to V)	Test: tap down on mandible; Stretch muscles of mastication (ex. Masseter)	Excites Muscle Spindle sensory neurons in Trigeminal nerve (V)	Contract muscles that elevate mandible Motor - V3	<u>Hyporeflexia</u> - indicates Trigeminal nerve damage

CLINICAL EMBRYOLOGY OF HEAD AND NECK

Clinical Condition	Normal development	Abnormal	Signs/	Treatment
	Fusion of modicl pacel and movilland	Failure of	Symptoms	Currical
Cleft Lip	Fusion of medial nasal and maxillary	Failure of fusion of	Cleft at	Surgical
(cheiloschisis)	processes forms upper lip	medial	philtrum of	repair
		nasal and	upper lip	
		maxillary		
		processes		
Cleft Palate	Anterior - Fusion of medial nasal	Failure of	Anterior -	Treatment:
(palatoschisis)	processes (Primary palate) and	fusion	Cleft <u>anterior</u>	Surgical
(palatosofiisis)	maxillary processes (Secondary	1031011	to Incisive	repair
	Palate);		foramen;	Терап
	Posterior - Secondary palate formed		Posterior -	
	by fusion of Maxillary processes of two		Cleft	
	sides		posterior to	
			Incisive	
			foramen	
Malformation	Duct forms as cord between maxillary	Cord fails	Continuous	Surgical
of nasolacrimal	and frontonasal processes; extends	to canalize	flow of tears	repair
duct	from lacrimal sac (at medial canthus of		over lower lid	
(dacryostenosis)	eye) to nasal cavity (inferior meatus)		onto face	
First Arch	First brachial arch forms skeletal	Neural	1) Mandibular	Some surgical
(Treacher	elements:	crest cells	hypoplasia	repair
Collins)	1) malleus, incus	do not	2) Conductive	
Syndrome	2) contributes to mandible (Meckel's	migrate	hearing loss	
-	cartilage)	into Arch 1	4) Facial	
			malformation	
Thyroglossal	Thyroid forms as evagination at	Glandular	Mass in	Surgical
duct cysts	foramen cecum of tongue; tissue	tissue or	midline of	removal
	migrates ant. to Hyoid bone in midline	cysts	neck	(remove tract
	of neck to location below Cricoid	develop		to tongue)
	cartilage	anywhere		
		along path		
		of		
		migration		
Abnormal	Normally posterior to thyroid gland or	Can be	Normally no	Treat calcium
location/	embedded in it; develop from branchial	located	symptoms;	imbalance
Accidental	pouches 3 and 4	within	calcium	pharmaco-
Removal of	Inferior parathyroid - pouch 3	thyroid	imbalance If	logically, etc.
parathyroid	Superior parathyroid - pouch 4	gland or	accidentally	
glands		ectopic	remove (
			during thyroid	
			surgery)	



BRANCHIAL ARCHES AND DERIVATIVES

ARCH (NERVE)	SKELETAL	LIGAMENTS	MUSCLES
First (V)	1) Malleus 2) Incus	1) Ant. ligament of malleus 2) Spheno- mandibular ligament	 Muscles of Mastication Tensor tympani Tensor palati Mylohyoid Ant. belly of Digastric
Second (VII)	 Stapes Styloid process Hyoid bone - lesser horn, upper half of body 	Stylohyoid ligament	 Muscles of Facial Expression Stapedius Stylohyoid Post. belly of Digastric
Third (IX)	Hyoid bone - greater horn, lower half of body		Stylopharyngeus
Fourth (X)	Cartilages of Larynx		 All muscles of Larynx All muscles of Pharynx (except Stylopharyngeus) All muscles of Soft Palate (except Tensor palati)
Sixth (XI)			1) Sternocleidomastoid 2) Trapezius

STRUCTURES DERIVED FROM BRANCHIAL POUCHES, CLEFT AND MEMBRANE: BRANCHIAL 'CLEFT' CYSTS (FISTULI = channels from pharynx to skin)

POUCH	FORMS	CLINICAL
First	1) Auditory tube 2) Tympanic cavity	First Branchial 'Cleft' cyst - tract to external auditory meatus or auditory tube
Second	Lining (crypts) of palatine tonsils	Second Branchial 'Cleft' cyst - tract to tonsillar fossa (palatine tonsils) - MOST COMMON CYST
Third	1) Inferior parathyroid gland 2) Thymus	Third Branchial 'Cleft' cyst - tract to thyrohyoid membrane or piriform recess
Fourth	 Superior parathyroid gland C-cells of Thyroid 	Rare

Note: Pouch 3 structures migrate below (caudal) to Pouch 4 structures. Note: Location of Cysts and Fistuli - in lateral neck, anterior to Sternocleidomastoid muscle Note: First Branchial Cleft forms Ext. Auditory Meatus; First Branch. Membrane = Tympanic Membrane

