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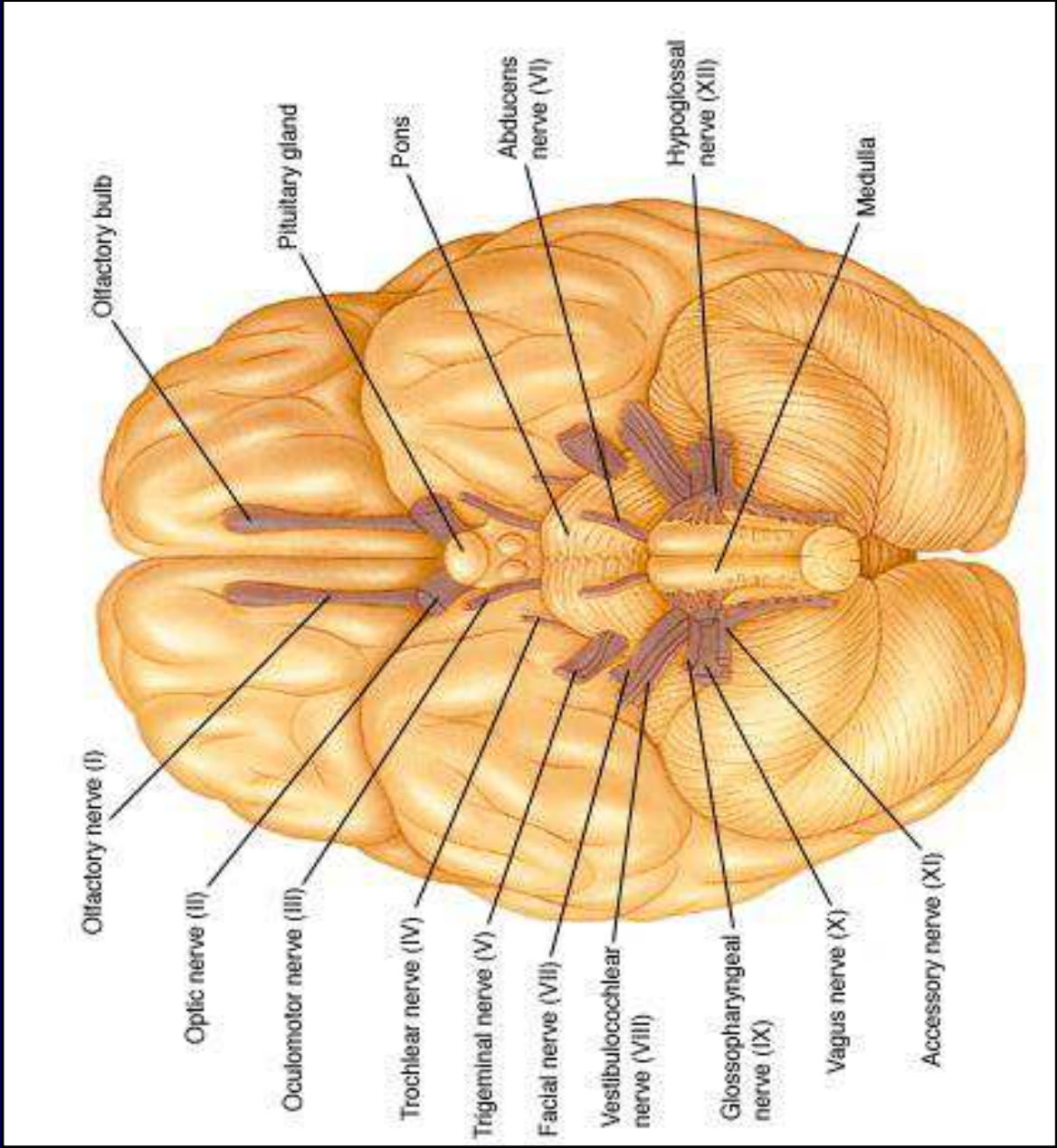
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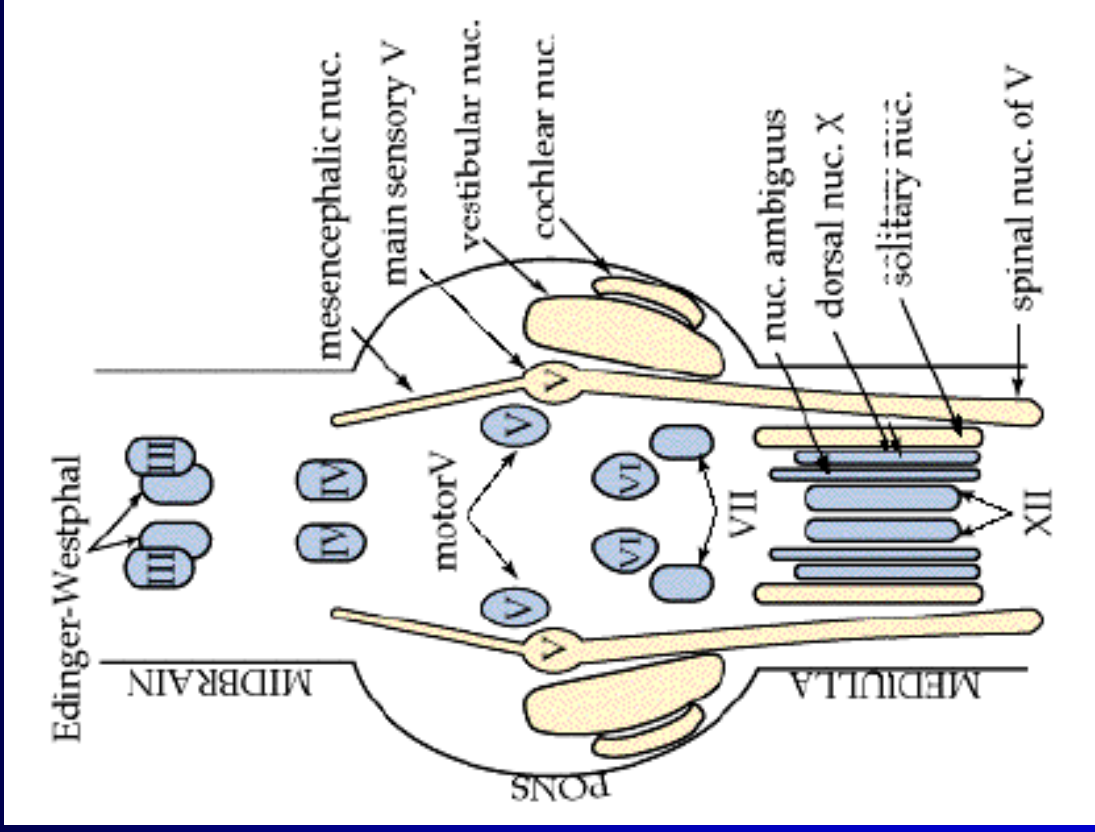
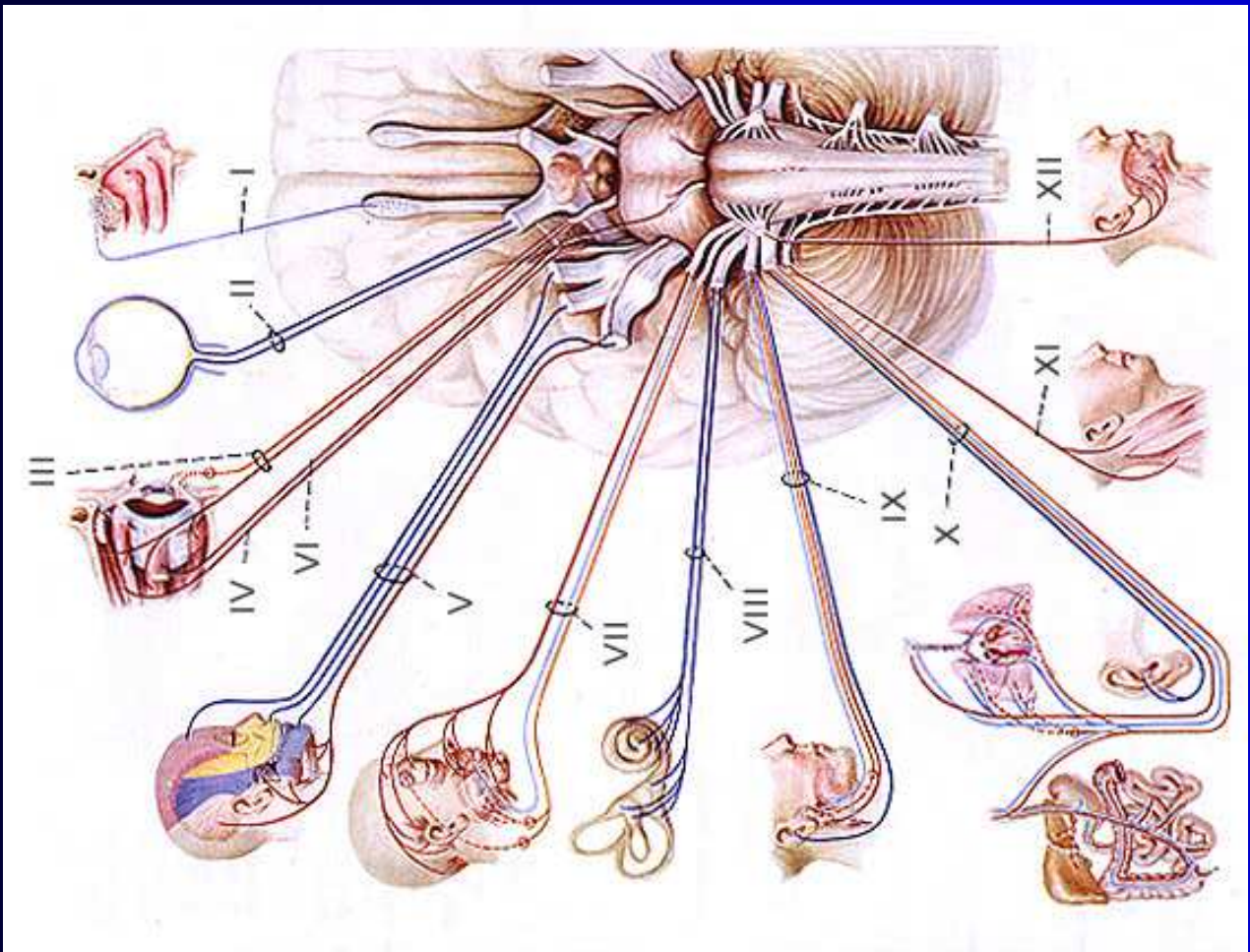
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# Cranial nerves

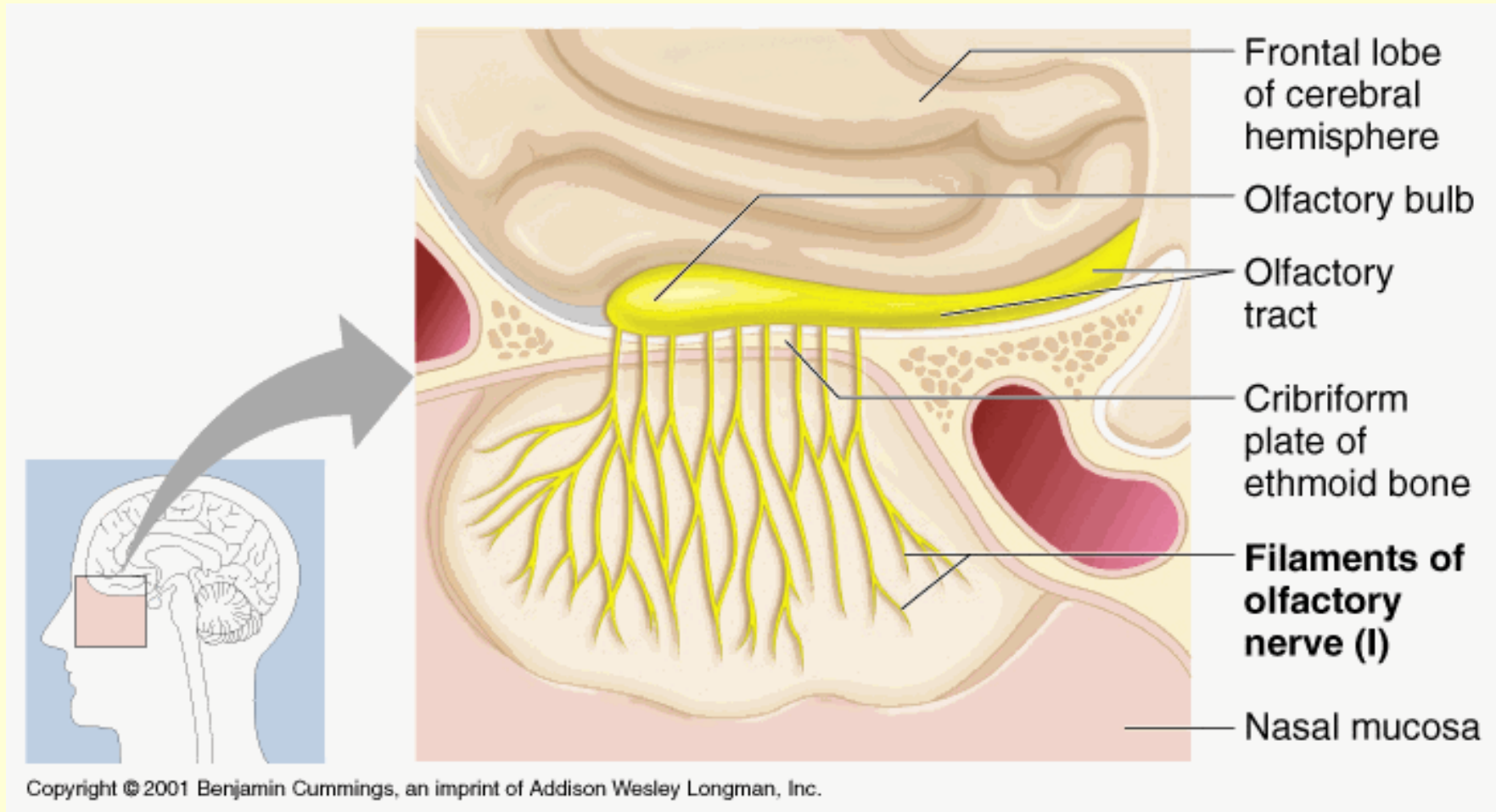
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  3. N. oculomotorius
  4. N. trochlearis
  5. N. trigeminus
  6. N. abducens
  7. N. facialis
  8. N. vestibulocochlearis
  9. N. glossopharyngeus
  10. N. Vagus
  11. N. accessorius
  12. N. hypoglossus
- mesencephalon**
- pons**
- medulla oblongata –  
bulbar nerves, lateral  
mixed system**
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graph LR; N3[N. oculomotorius] --- M[mesencephalon]; N4[N. trochlearis] --- M; N5[N. trigeminus] --- M; N6[N. abducens] --- P[pons]; N7[N. facialis] --- P; N8[N. vestibulocochlearis] --- P; N9[N. glossopharyngeus] --- P; N10[N. Vagus] --- MO[medulla oblongata – bulbar nerves, lateral mixed system]; N11[N. accessorius] --- MO; N12[N. hypoglossus] --- MO;
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# Cranial nerves

- Except of I. and II. nerves all other are **PERIPHERAL NERVES**
  - Nucleus (body of the nerve in brainstem) + nerve (axons and dendrites) + neneuromuscular (gland.) junction
  - **Functions of cranial nerves:**
    1. **Motoric - muscle, gland**
    2. **Sensation - sensitivity**
    3. **Senzoric - vision, hearing, balance, smell**
    4. **Vegetative - sympat., parasympat., glands.**
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# The olfactory nerve - n.I.





# The olfactory nerve - n.I.

**Anatomy**: fila olf.– bulbus olf. (I.n.)–tractus. olf (II.n.) – trigonum olf., subst.perf.ant., septum pellucidum (prim. subcortical centres) – **cortex** (III.n.) (temporal lobes)

**Examination**: each nostril separately – patient sniff the test substance – coffee, soap, etc.

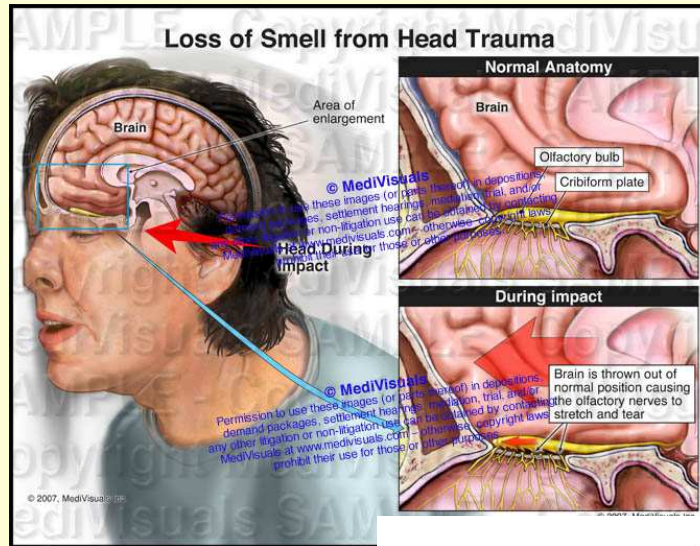
## **Pathology**:

hyposmia, anosmia –  
partial or complete loss of sense  
parosmia

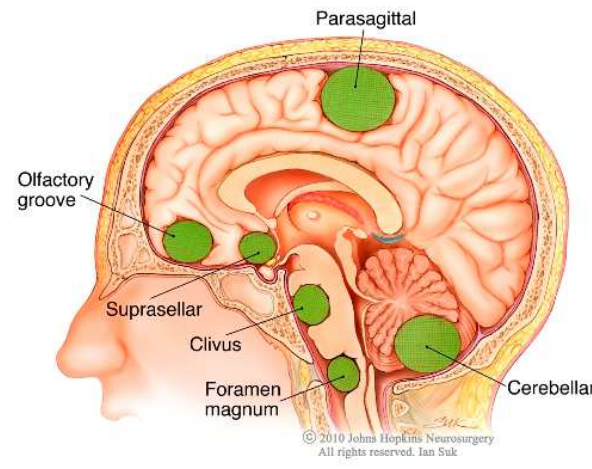
Uncinate fits – hallucination of smell



# The olfactory nerve - n.I.

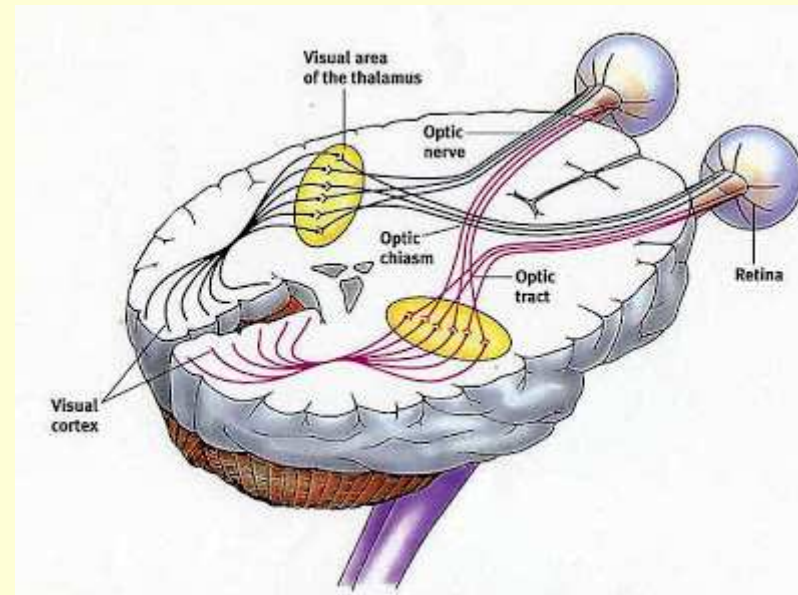
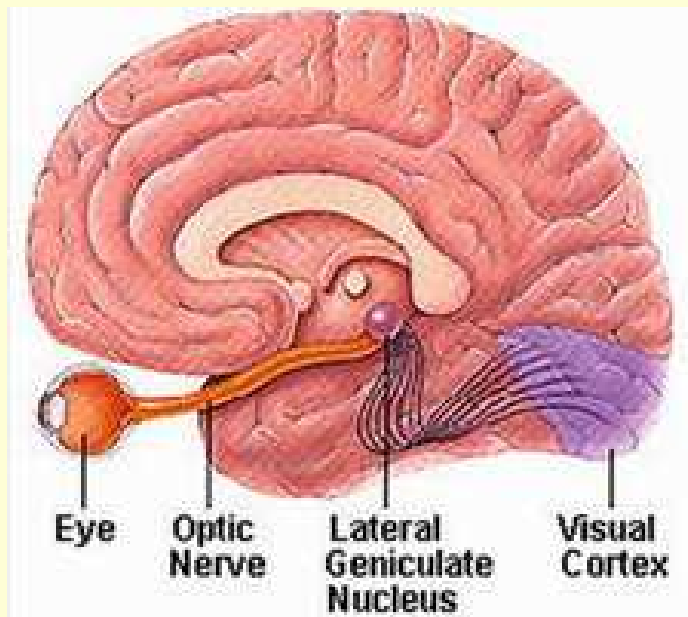


- Head injury
- Tumors
- Parkinson's disease
- Alzheimer disease



# The optic nerve - n.II.


Anat.: retinal ganglial cells – optic nerve – optic tract – corpus genic. laterale – colliculus sup.laminae quadrig.– tr. geniculocalcarinus (radiatio Gratioleti) – area calcarina (BA 17)





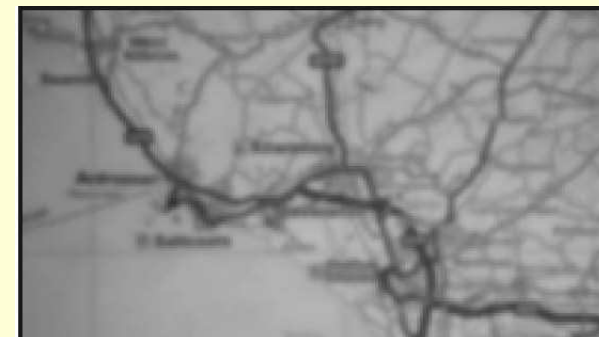
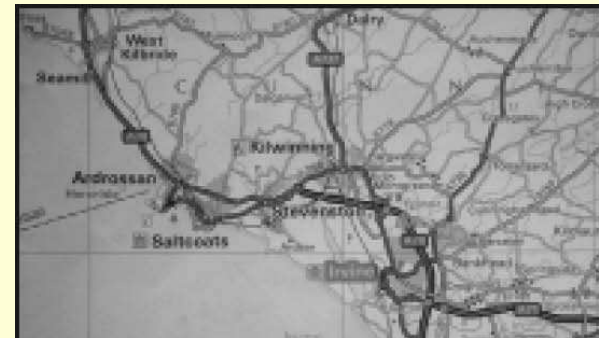
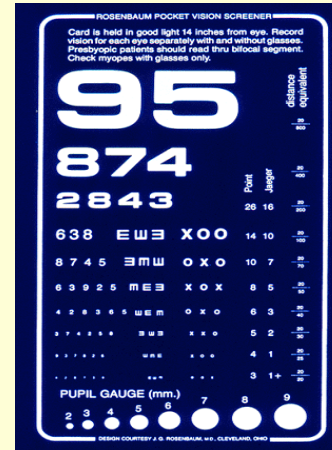
# The optic nerve - n.II.

## Examination:

- **Neurologist – counting of fingers, perimeter**
  - **Ophthalmologist:**
    1. **Visual acuity**
    2. **perimeter** (visual field)
    3. **Optic fundus** (vessels, yellow and blind spot, papilla of the n. II.)
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# Visual aquity

- Refraction problems, cataracta, ...
- Glaukoma
- disease of retina, DM, ...
- diseases of optic nerve – inflammation,, compression, **oedema** – blurred vision, **atrophy** - blindness

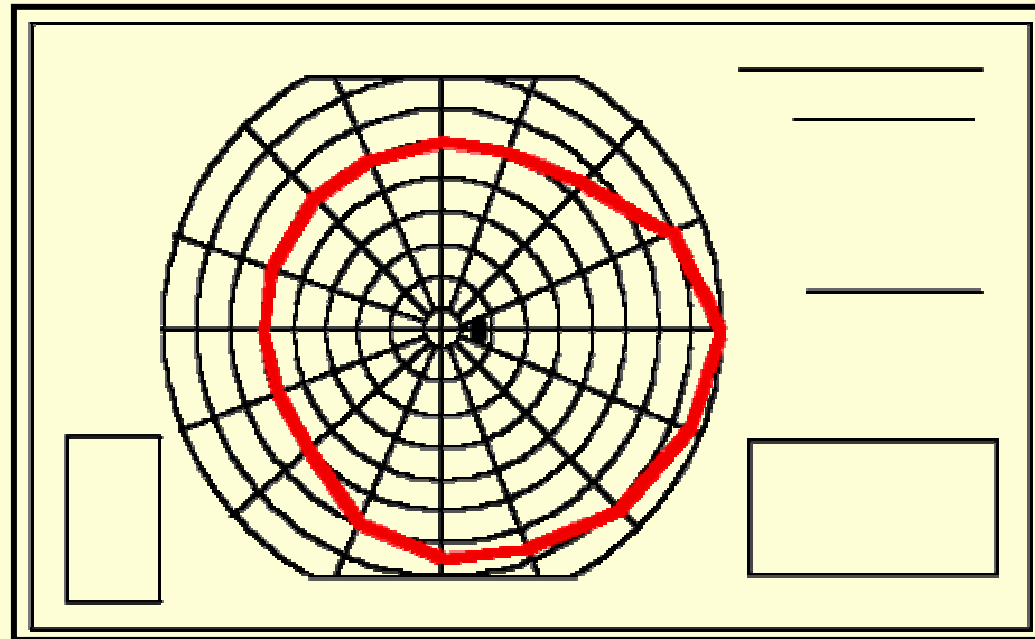


# Perimeter

**Visual field:**

**deficit = skotoma**

**Blindness**



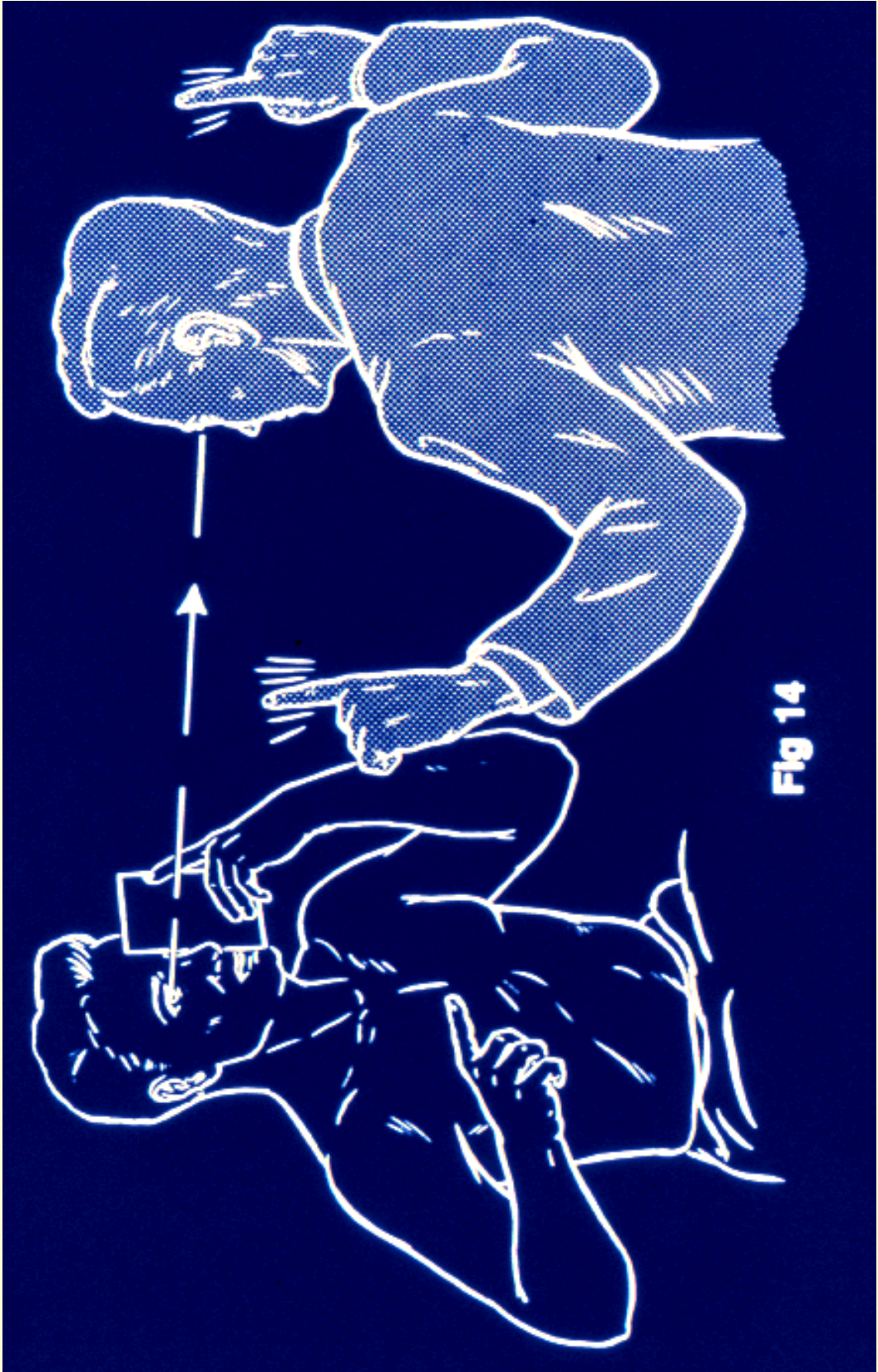
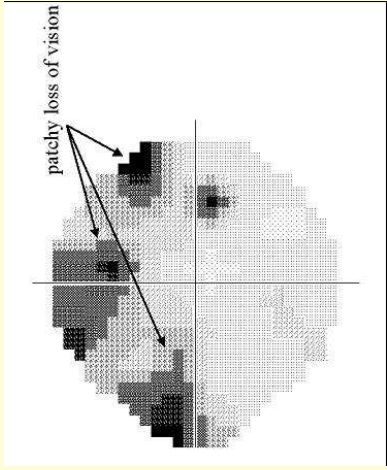


Fig 14



**AUTOMATED PERIMETRY - AN INTERACTIVE PRIMER**

Primary Open Angle Glaucoma

24-3-93   2-2-94   3-8-94   8-2-95   16-8-95   28-2-96

Stereo R&L   OVERVIEWS   Stereo R&L

RIGHT FIELD   LEFT FIELD

Visit Information

Diagnosis:  
i. Primary open angle glaucoma.

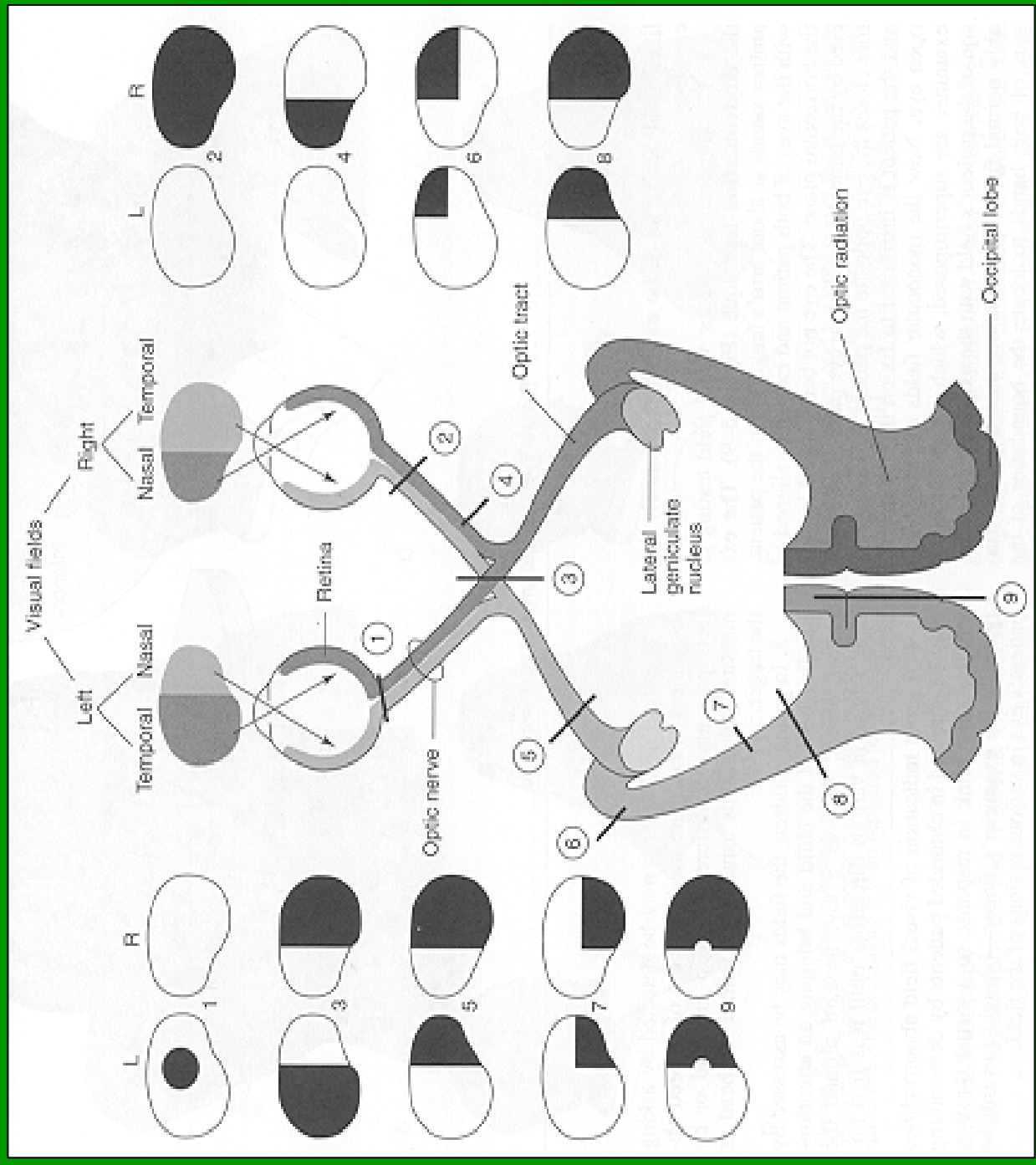
Visual Fields:  
OD: Severe field loss. Superior and inferior arcuate defects with central involvement. No further progression.  
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10-2

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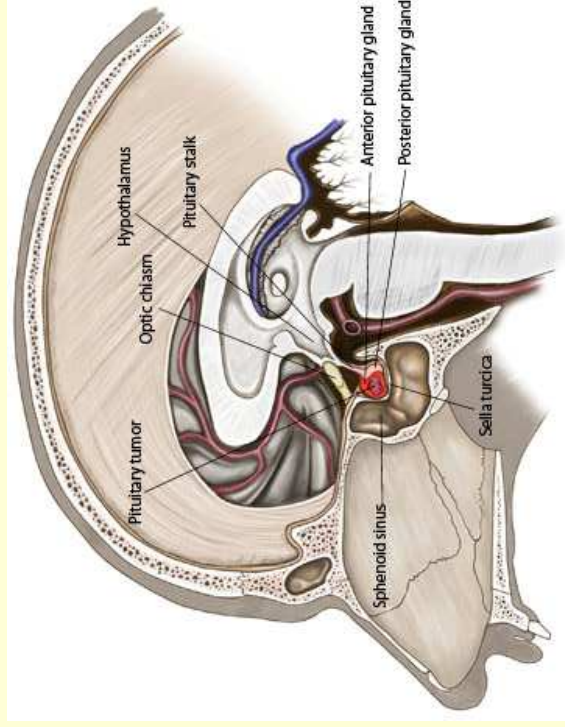
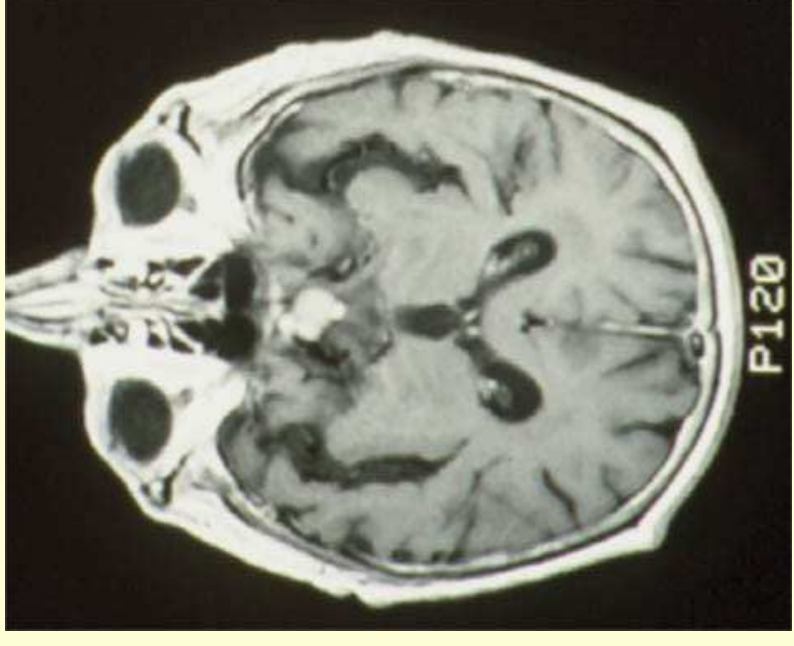
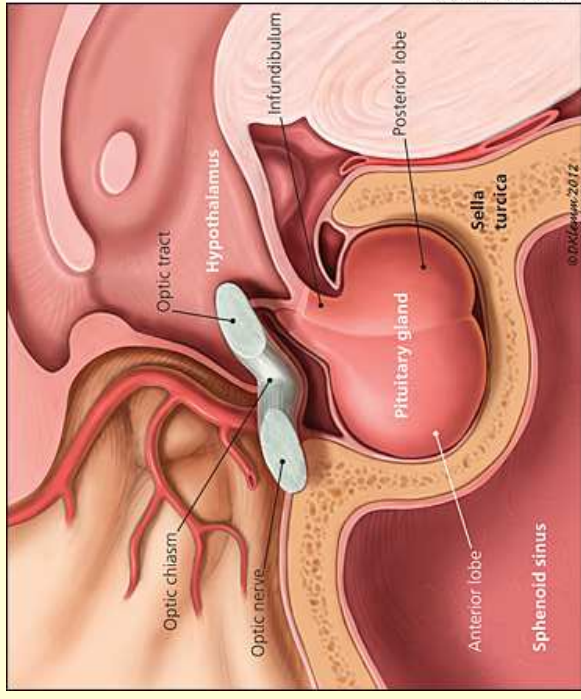
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# Pituitary Adenoma

- Arise within the adenohypophysis
- Nonsecreting adenomas - mass effect
  - Bitemporal hemianopsia
- Secreting adenomas - endocrine syndrome
  - Prolactinemia, Cushing's disease
  - Acromegaly, Giantism



# Optic fundus

## Papilla of n. II:

**normal**- circular

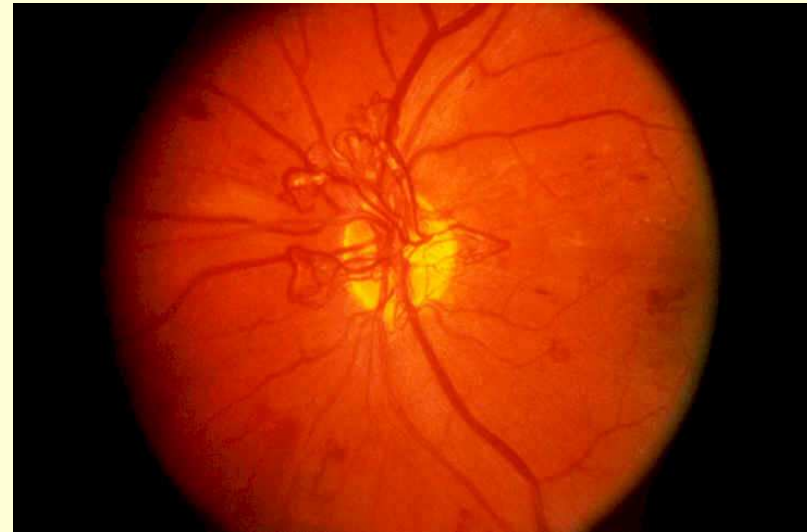
light pink

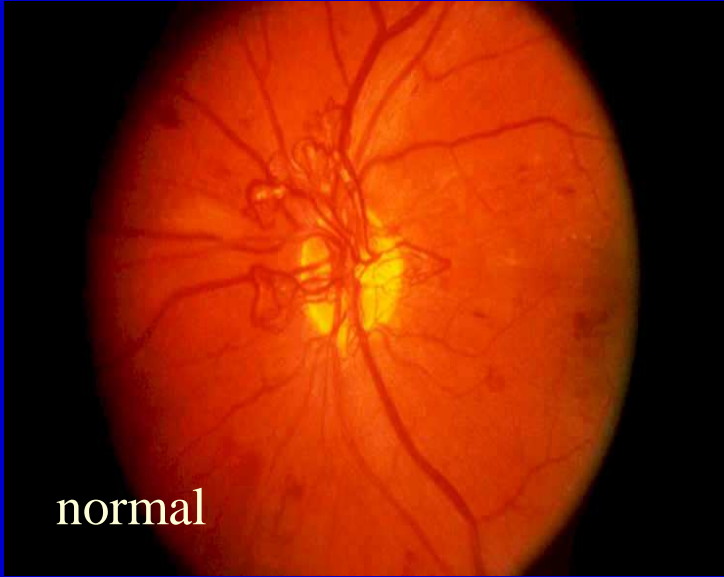
**oedema** – blurred margins

elevated, Dpt (mm)

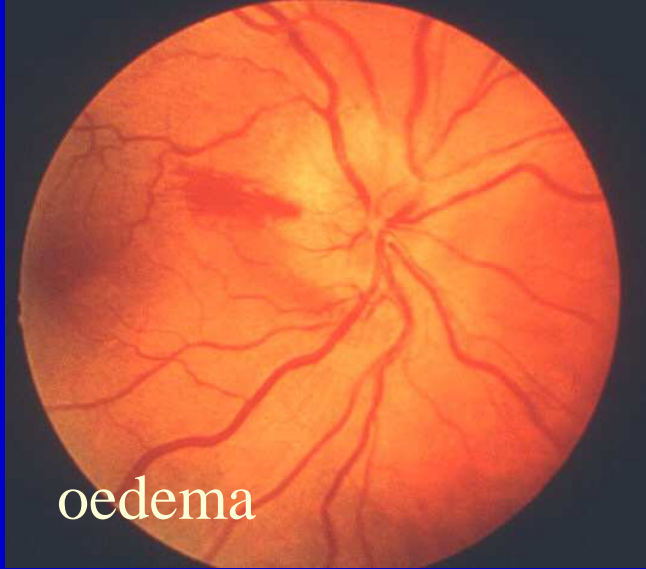
**atrophy** – papilla is pale

- with sharp margins, irreversible changes (blindness)

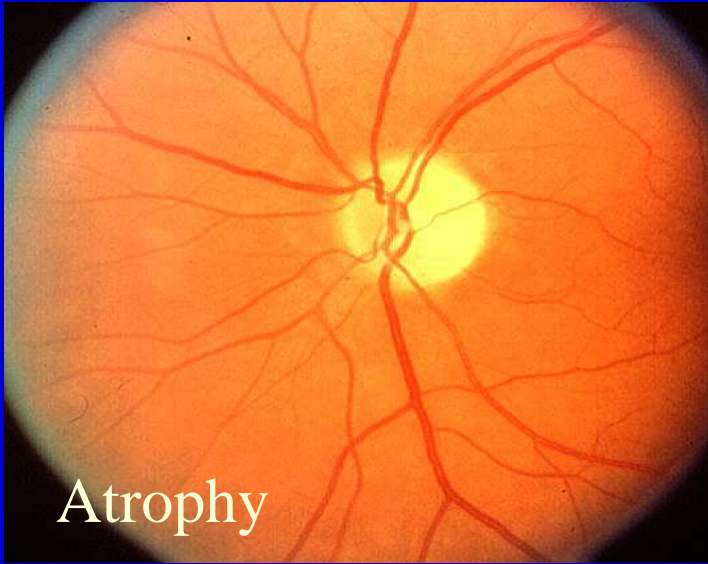




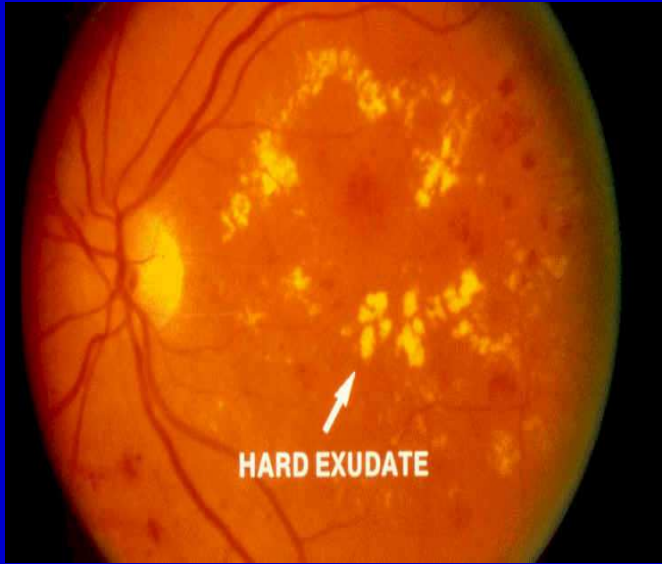
normal



oedema




Atrophy



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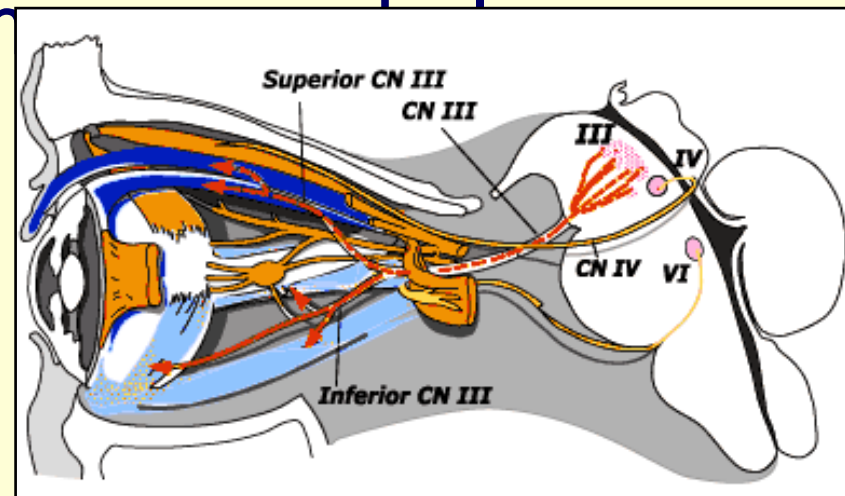
# Eye moving nerves

- III.- oculomotor nerve
  - IV.- trochlear nerve
  - VI.- abducens nerve
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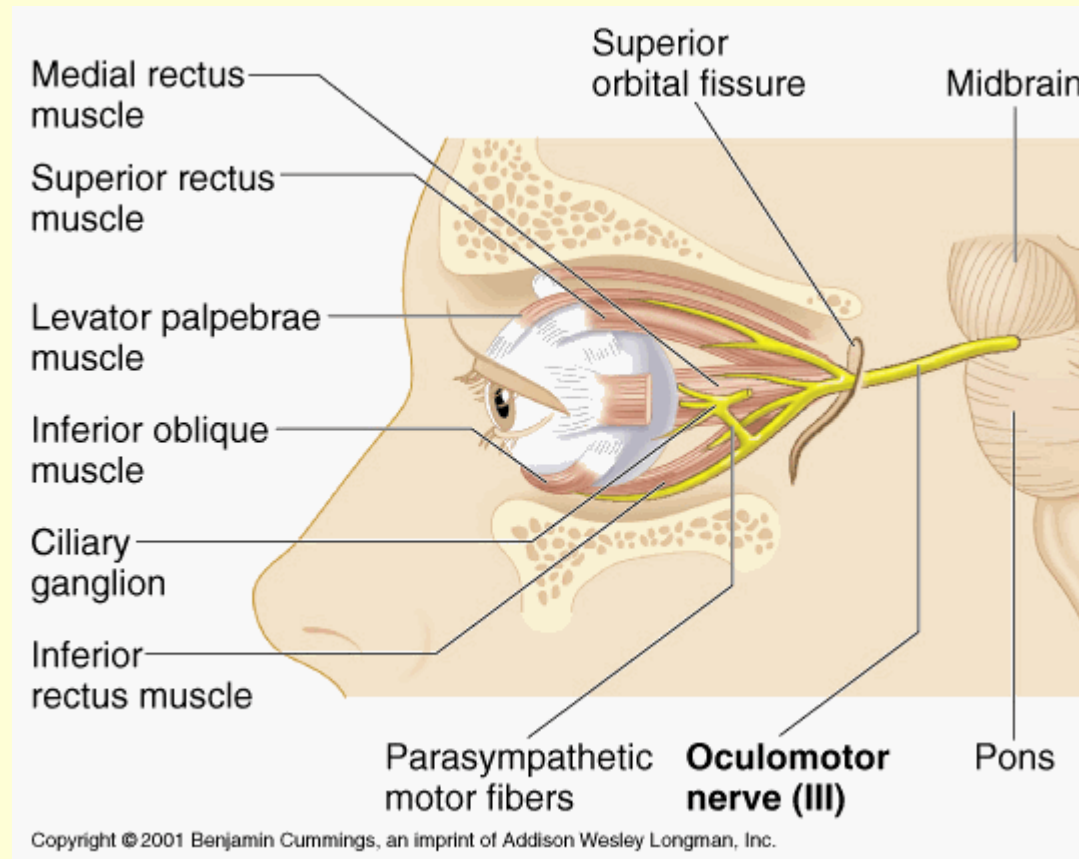
# The oculomotor nerve - n. III

**Anatomy:** nuclei in the midbrain

- 2 somatomotor
- 2 visceralmotor  
parasympat. (E-W.)
- 1 nucleus Perli  
(acommodation, , konvergention)




# The oculomotor nerve - n. III





# The oculomotor nerve - n. III

## ● Intervated muscles


- Medial rectus, inferior rectus, superior rectus muscles, inferior oblique muscle and levator palpebrae superioris muscle
  - Ciliary muscle and constrictor pupillae muscle
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# **N. Oculomotorius- n. III**

## **Examination:**

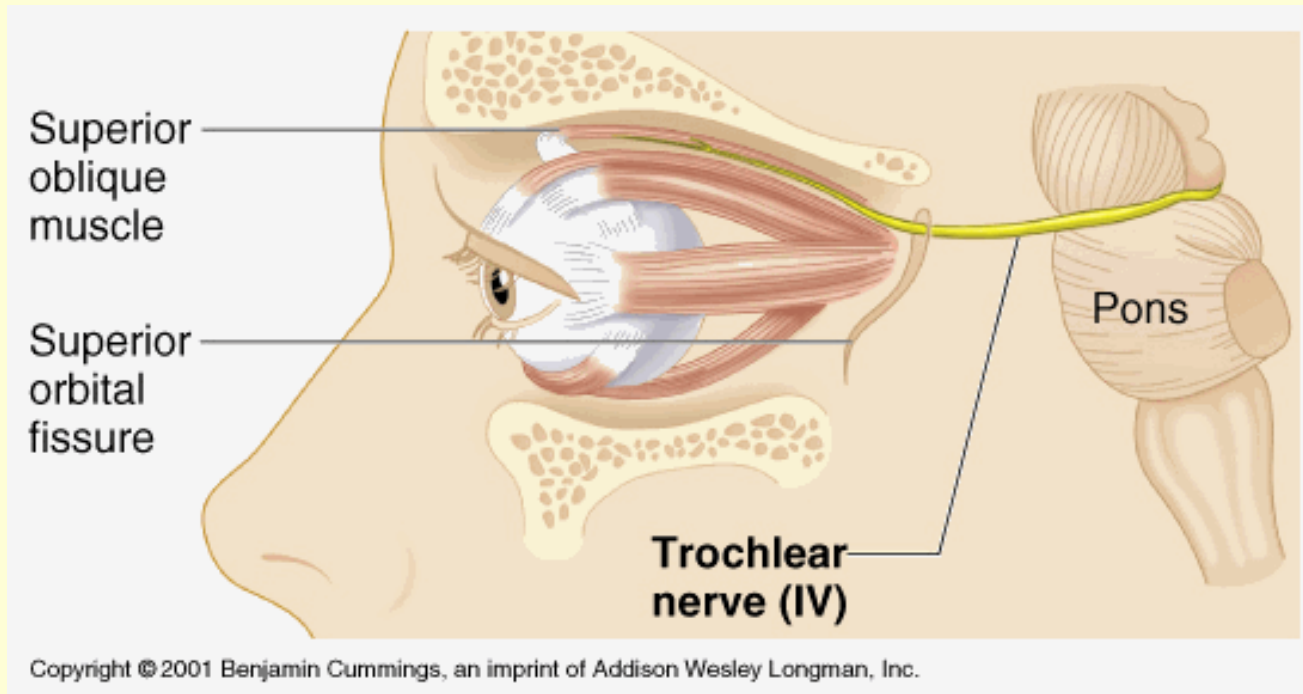
1. **Position of eyeballs**
  2. **Wideness of eye**
  3. **Movements of eyeball - horiz., vertik.,  
diagon.,konvergention**
  4. **Pupils - shape, size, symmetry, reaction to light  
(direct, indirect) reaction to konvergention**
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# The trochlear nerve - n. IV


- Anat.:
  - Inervation of the superior oblique muscle
  - Examination: looking downward
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# The trochlear nerve - n. IV



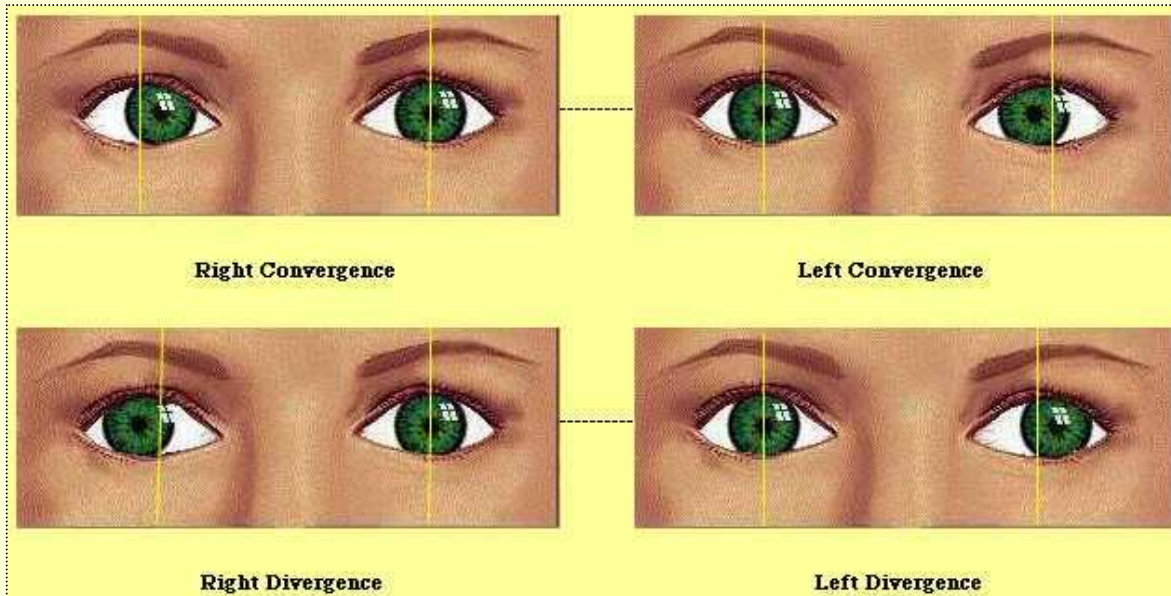


# The abducens nerve – n.VI.

- Anat.:
  - Lateral rectus muscle
  - Examination: looking to sides
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# Examination

## 1. Position of eyeballs -



# **N. III- ptosis**



**Mitoch. lesion, bilateral ptosis**

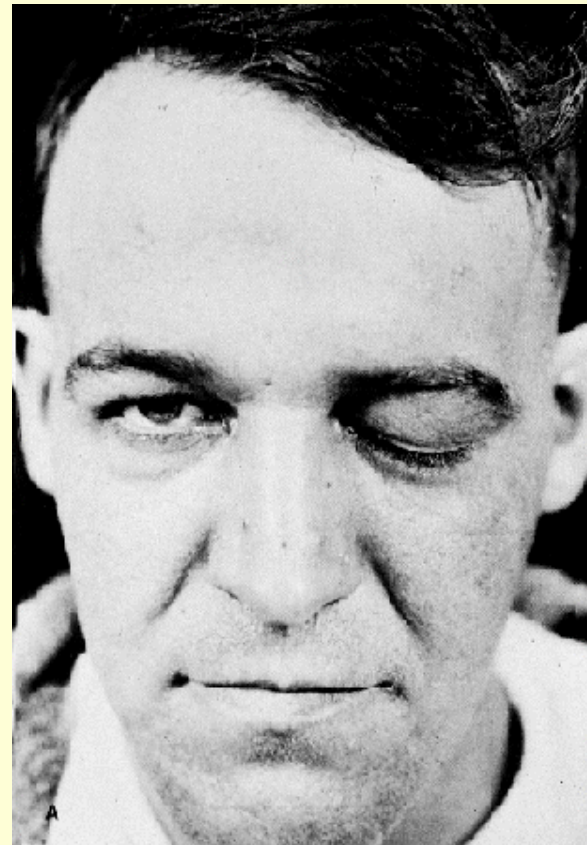
# N. III - ptosis



Ptosis (párpado caído)



ADAM.



# Examination

2. Wideness of eye (n.III)- symmetrical  
(ptosis, exoftalmus, enoftalmus)

3. Movements of eyeballs-

horizontally (III., VI)

vertically (III.,)

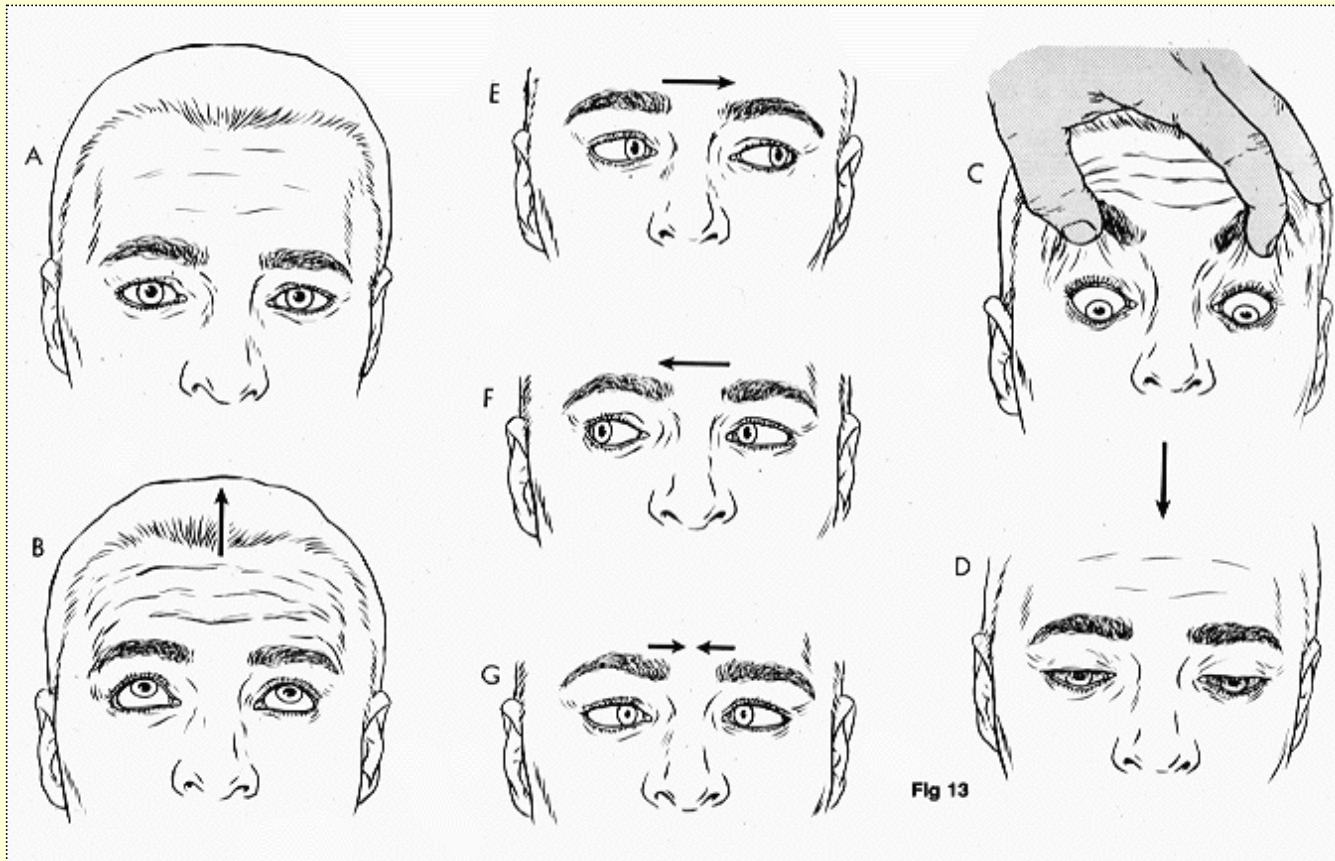
diagonally (III., IV.)

konvergention (III)

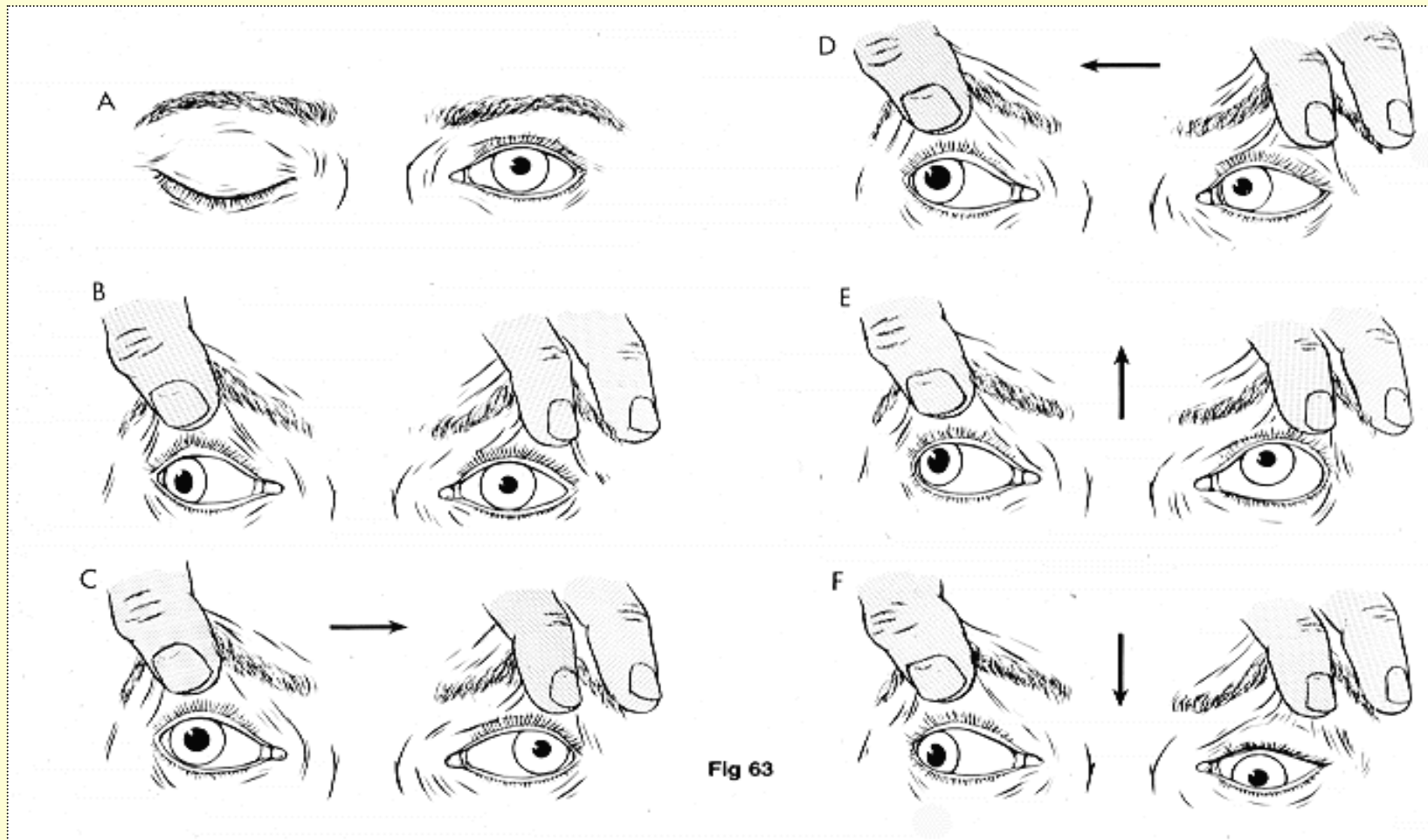




# Movements of eyeballs (III,IV,VI)



# Lesions of III., IV., VI. nerves



## 5. Examination of pupils

size

shape

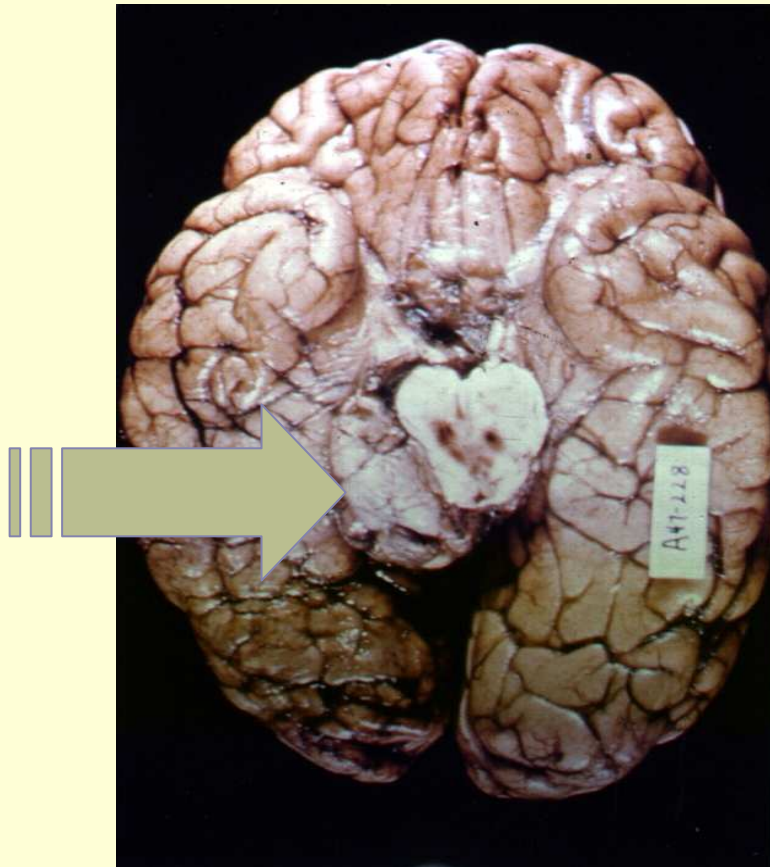
reaction of light, convergence





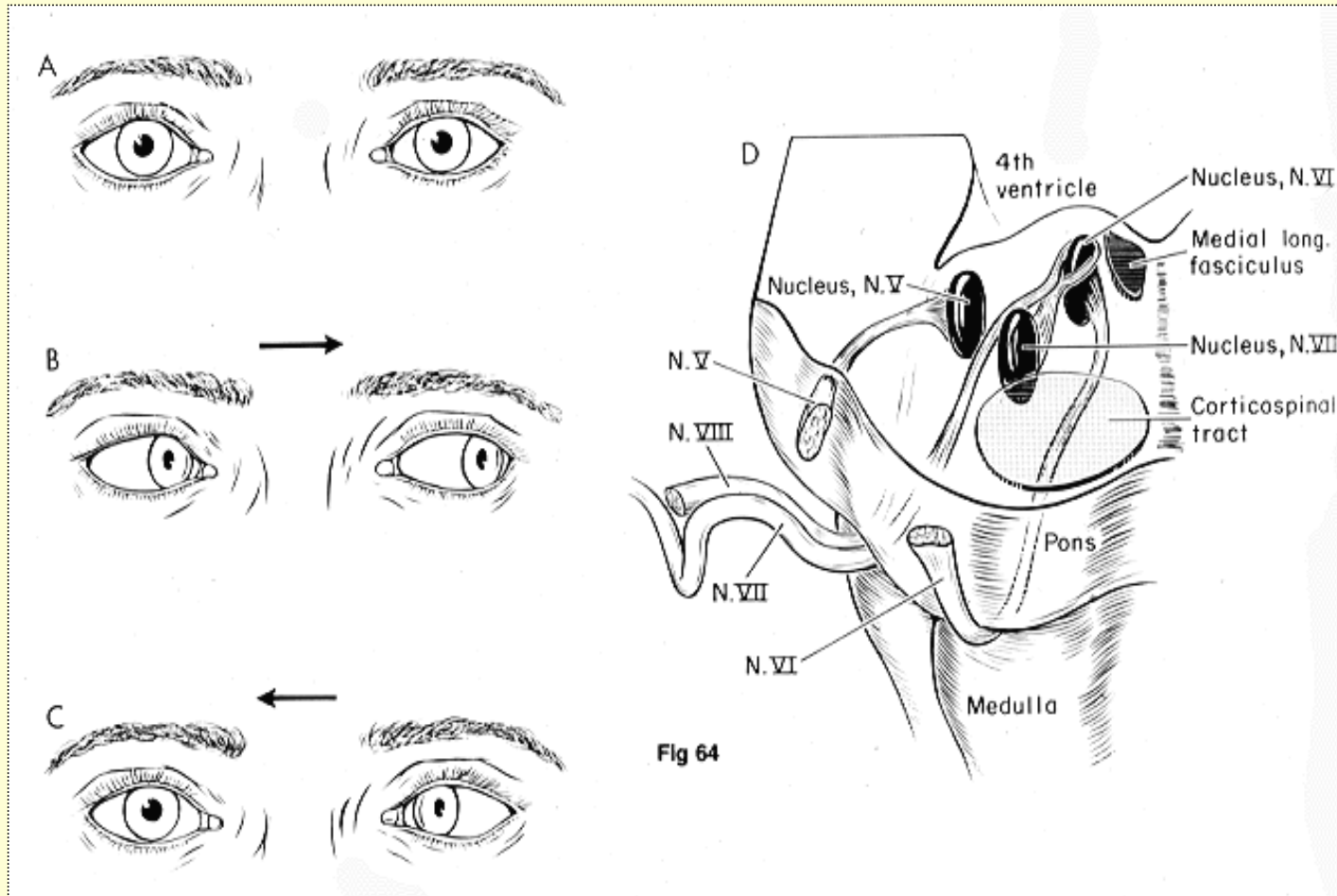
Anizokoria - mydriazis

# Temporal herniation



- Compression of mesencephalon and n. III. – **mydriasis on one side, FR: not present**
- Unconsciousness
- Hemiparesis (plegia)

# Lesion of n. VI.



# Lesion of n. III., IV., VI.

DIPLOPIA – double vision


OFTALMOPLÉGIA:

- **OP interna-** parasymp. muscles, mydriasis+lost FR + lost accommodation
- **OP externa-incompleta**
- **OP externa completa**
- **OP totalis=OP interna+OP ext. completa**



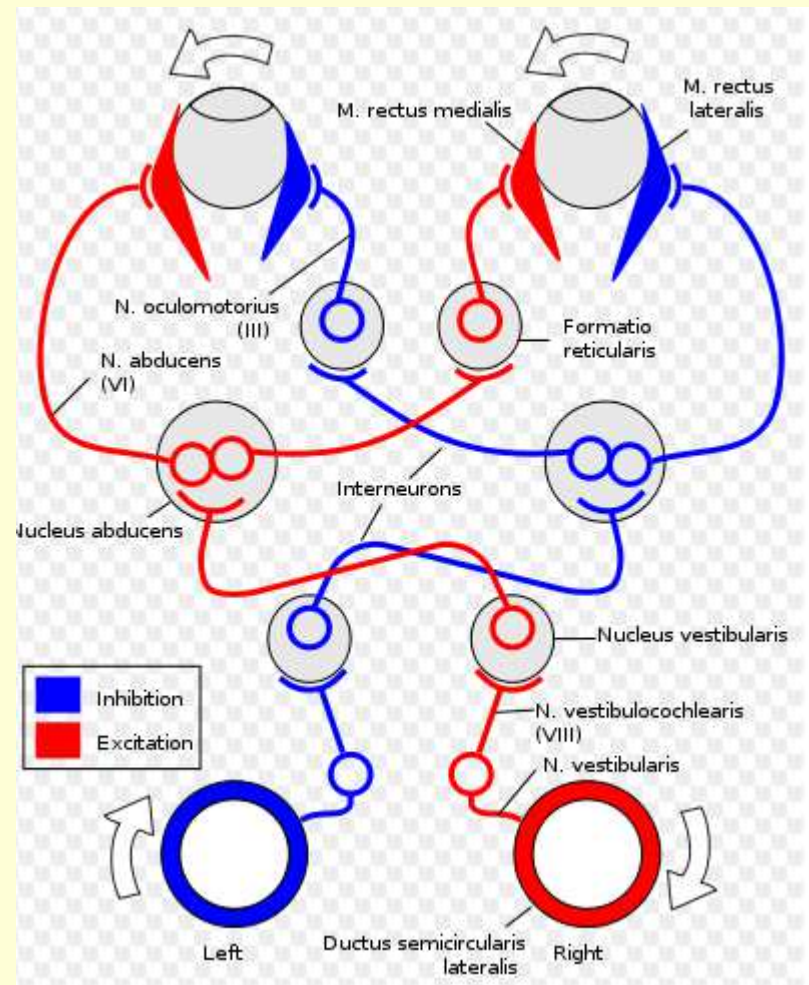
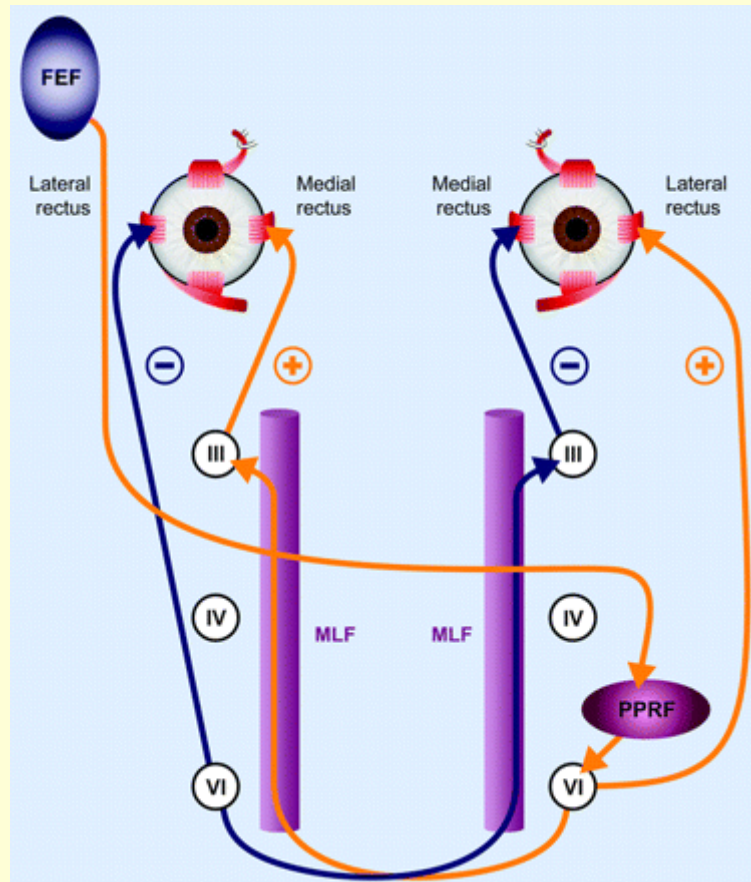
# Conjugate movements of eyeballs

Centres:

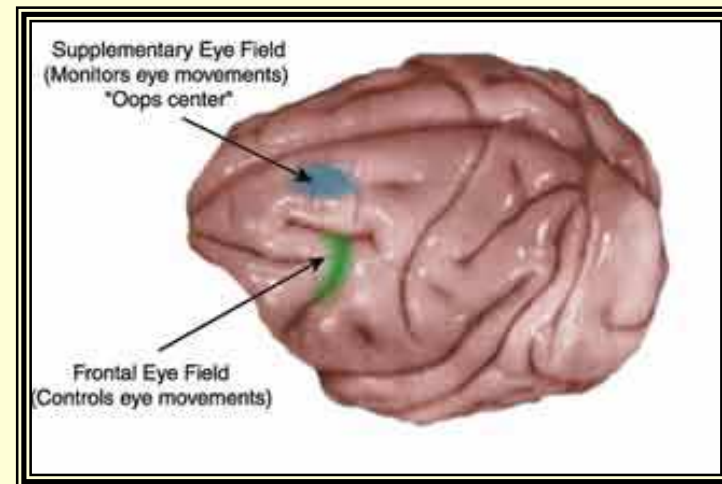
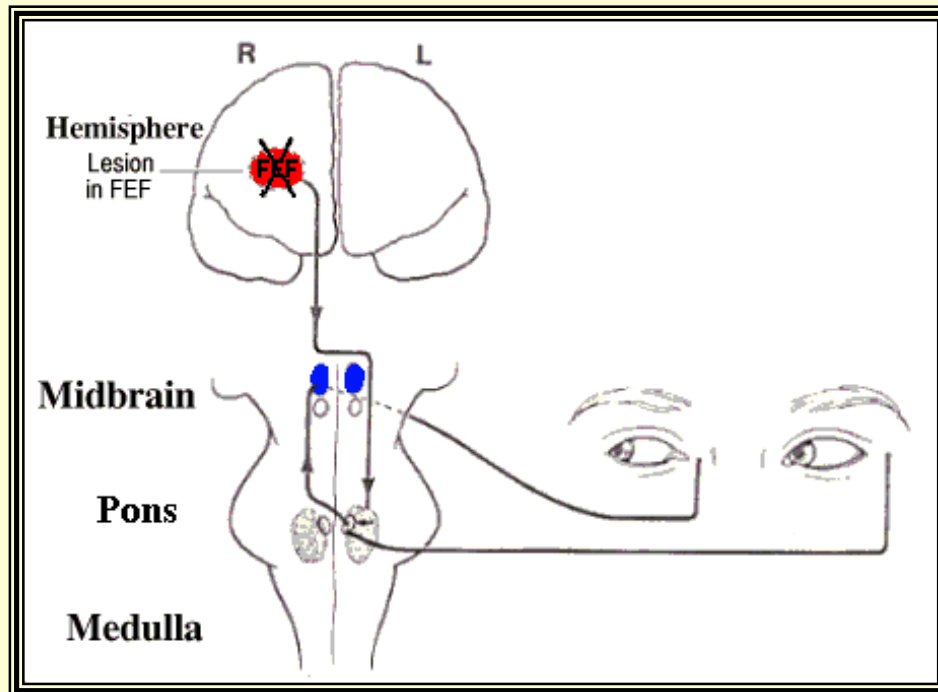
- A) in pons - nc.paraabducens (PPRF) – reflectoric extravoluntary movements
  - B) cortical frontal - gy front. medius-FEF- voluntary movements
  - C) cortical P-O - extravoluntary watching movements of subjects in visual field
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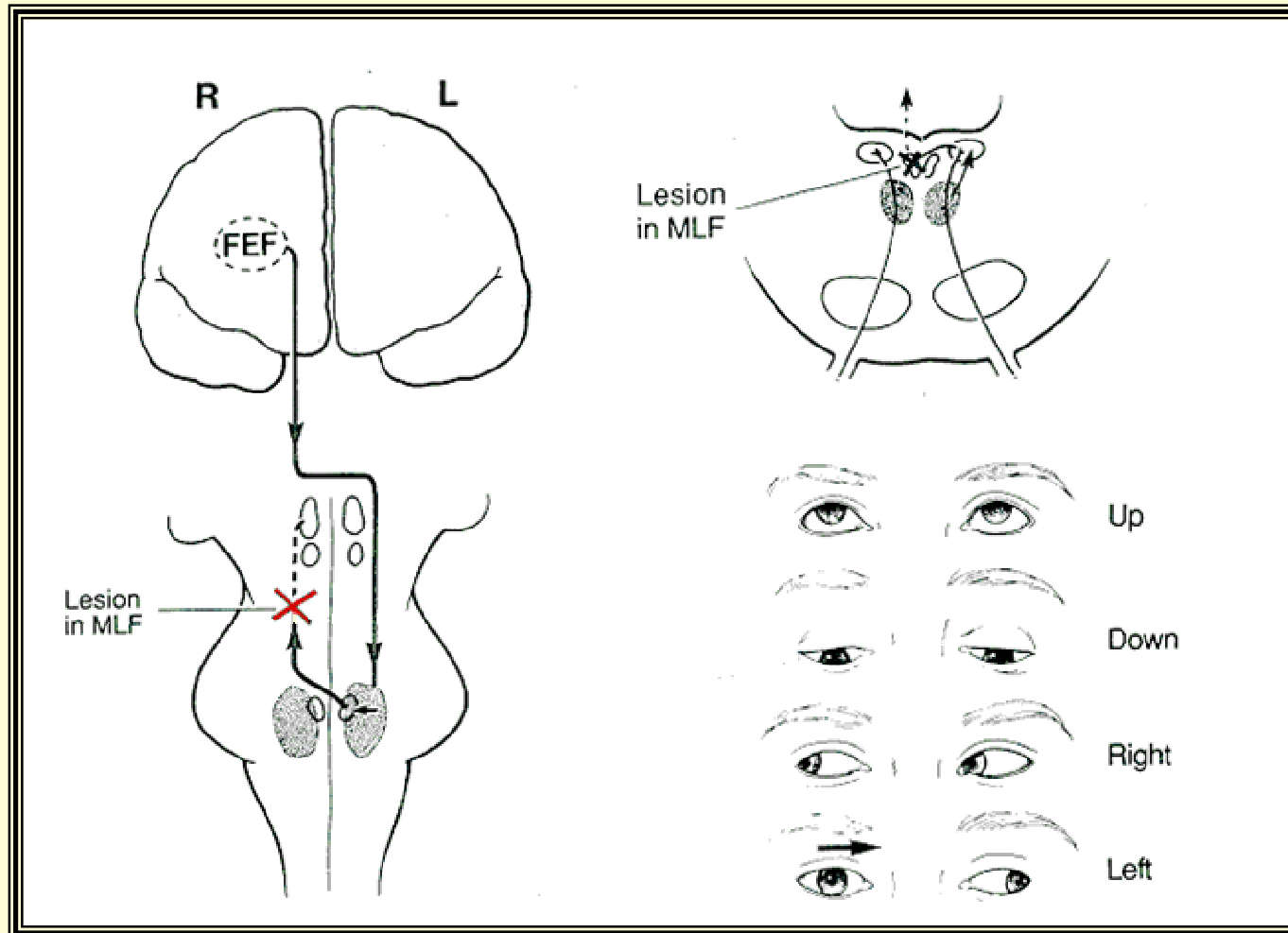
# Conjugate movements of eyeballs



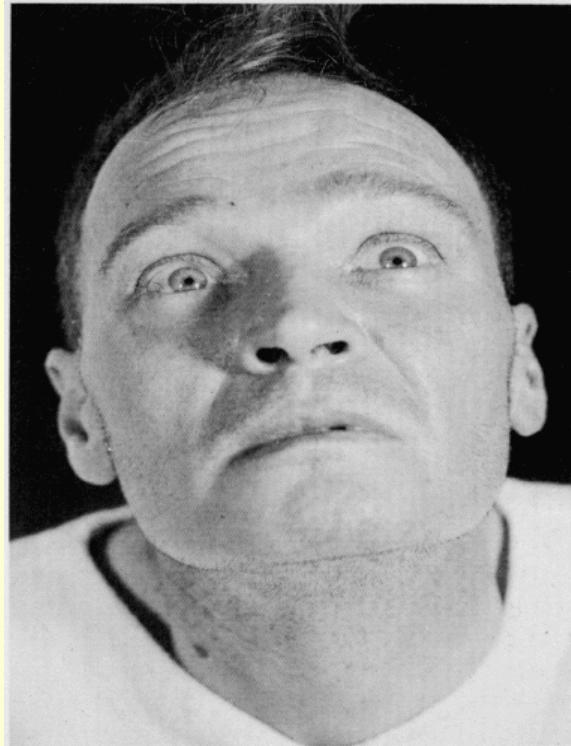
## (frontal centre - FEF)



# INOP-anterior, lesion in FLM



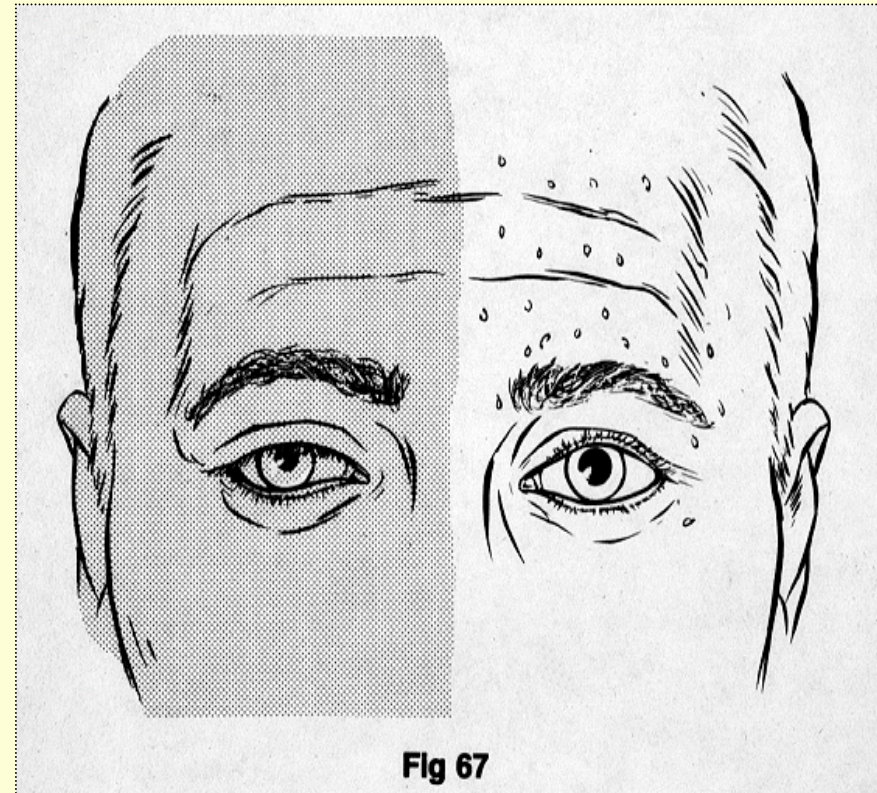
# Parinaud syndrome paralysis of upward gaze



**FIG. 11-18.** Paresis of upward gaze in a patient with a neoplasm of the posterior third ventricle.

# CBH sy – Claude Bernard Hornerov Sy

- Lesion of cervical sympatheticus centre ciliospinale Budge
- Trias:
  - miosis
  - ptosis
  - enophthalmus



# The trigeminal nerve - n. V.

Anatomy – nn. in pons

● Sensit. 2nn. + motoric 1n.

● Inervation:

n. Ophthalmicus

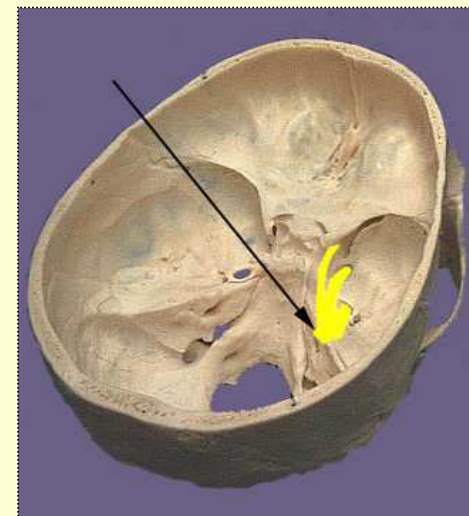
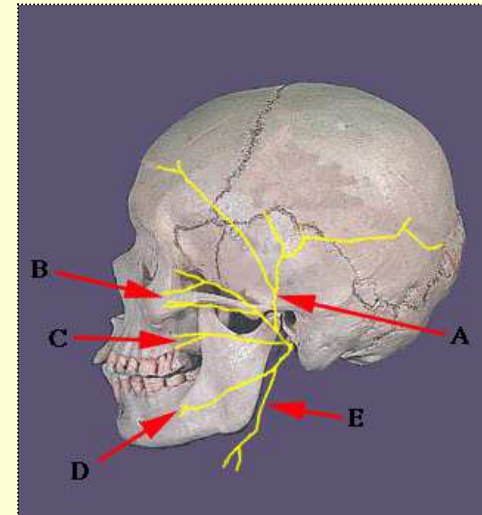
n. Maxillaris

n. Mandibularis

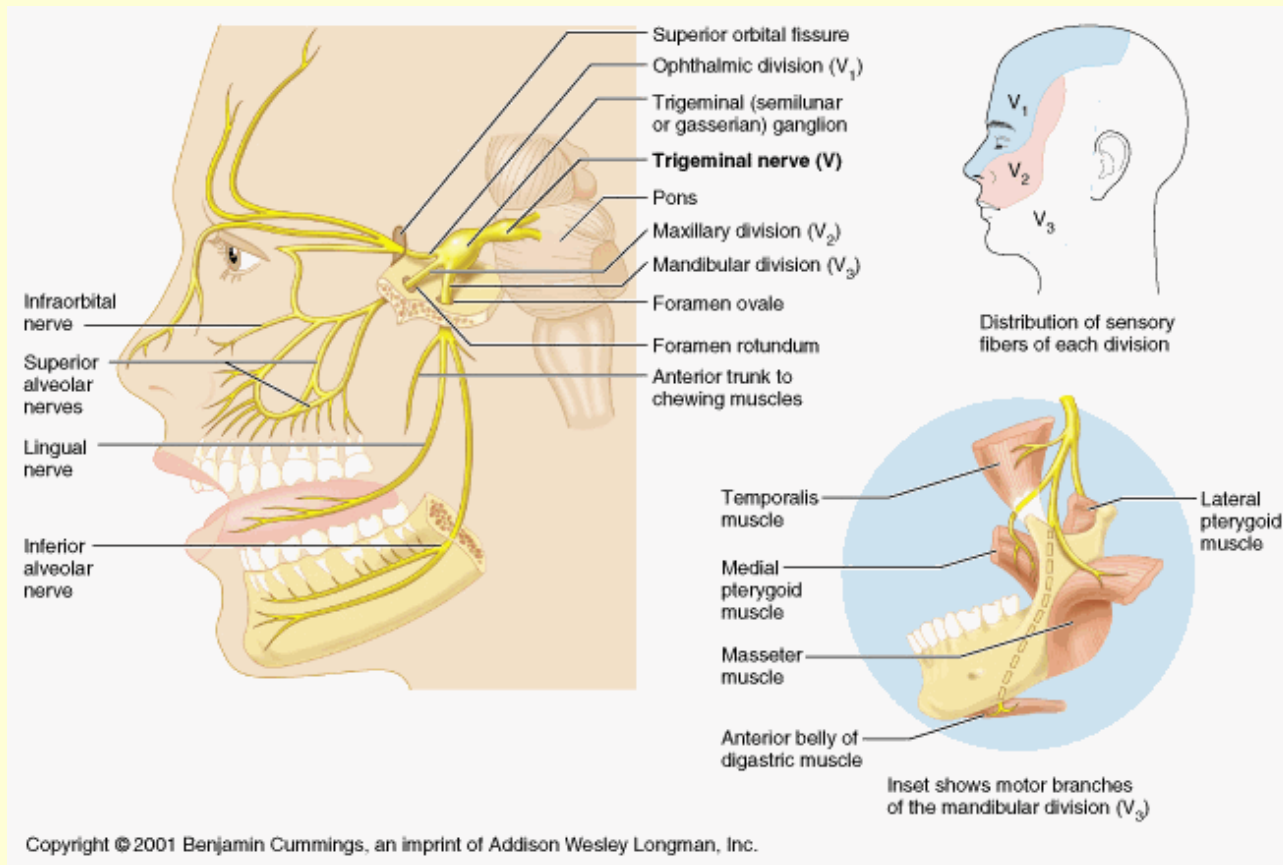
Masseter muscles

● Vegetat.: cornea

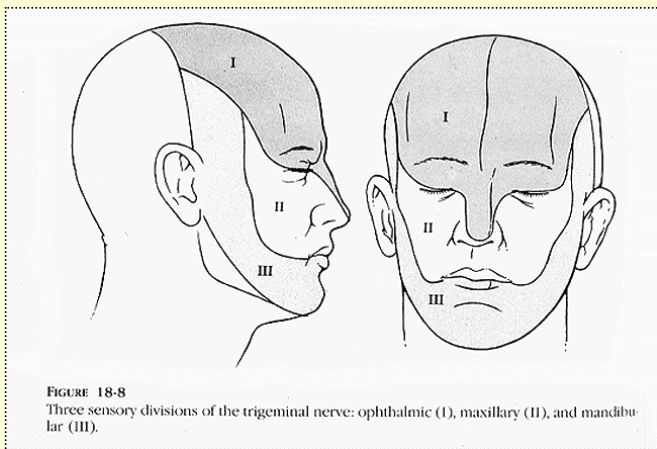
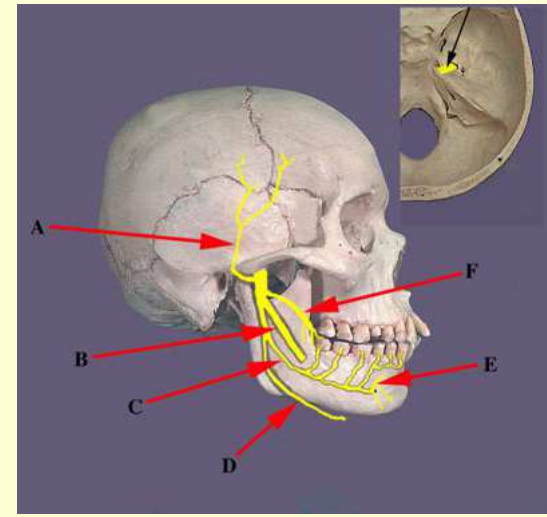
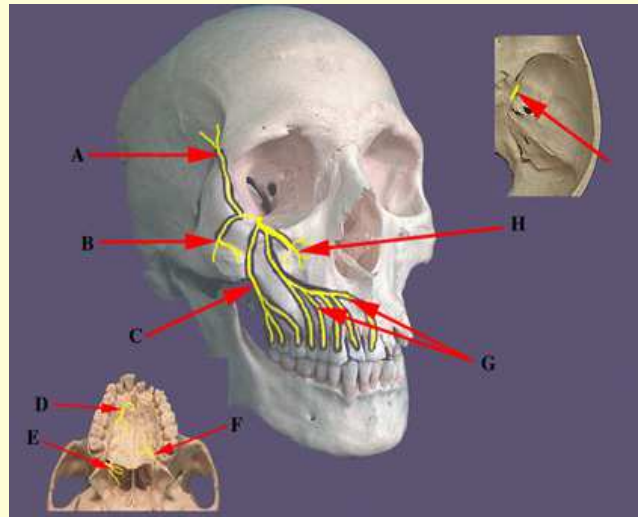
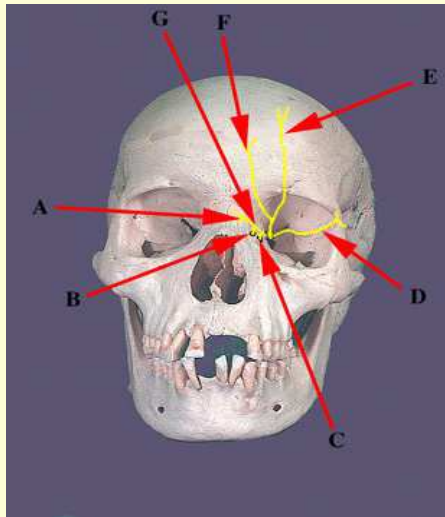
**Face  
sensitivity**



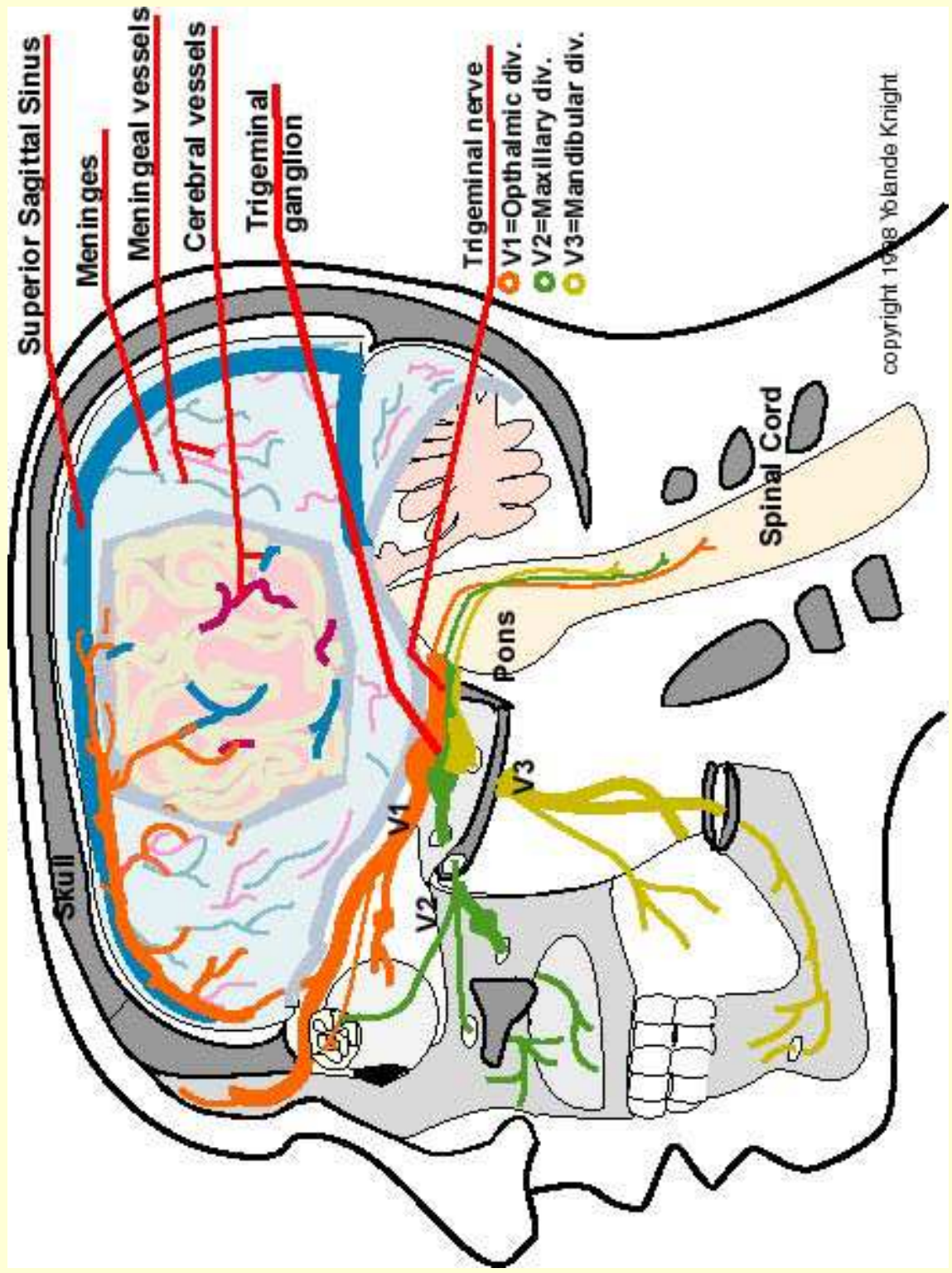
# The trigeminal nerve - n. V.



# N. V.








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# Examination

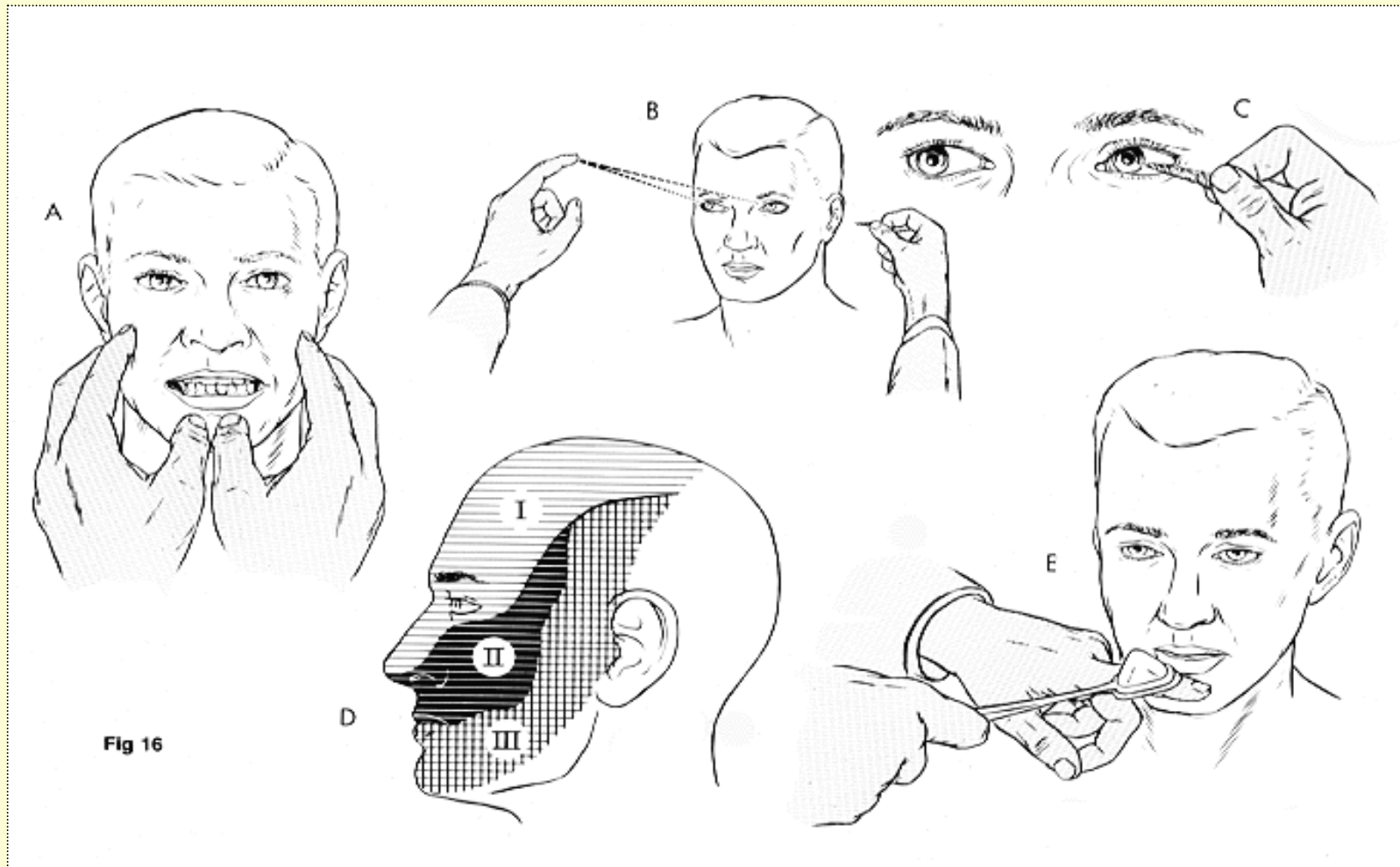
1. **Sensitivity of face**
  2. **Outlets of n.V. (pain)**
  3. **Corneal reflex (V.-VII.)**
  4. **Tone of masseter muscles**
  5. **Masseter reflex (V.-V.)**
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# Corneal reflex

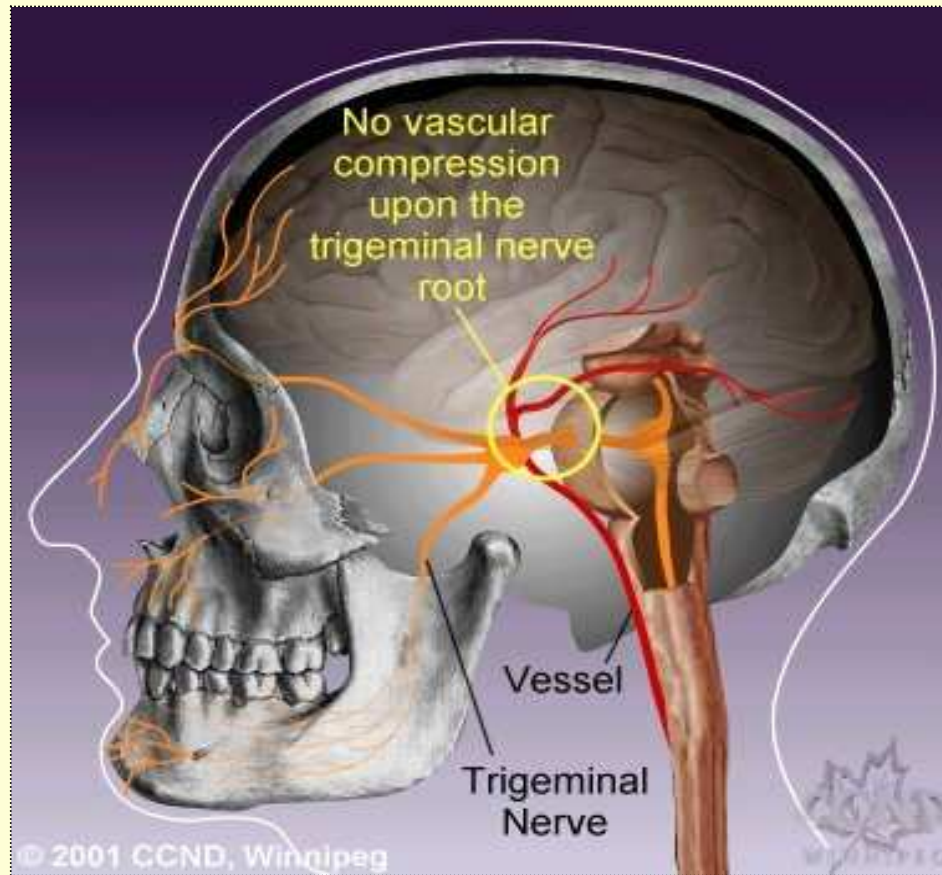
- afferent part **n. V.**  
(touching cornea)
- efferent part **n. VII.**  
(closing of the eye,  
mimic muscles)



# Examination of n. V.



# Trigeminal neuralgia



# Herpes zoster – n.V.



# **Trizm – spasm of masseter muscles**

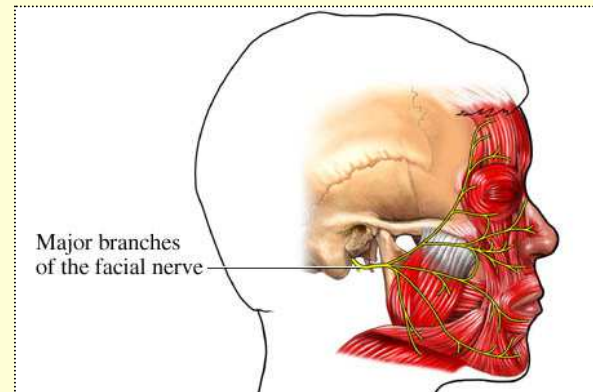


# The facial nerve – n.VII.

Anat.: nuclei in pons

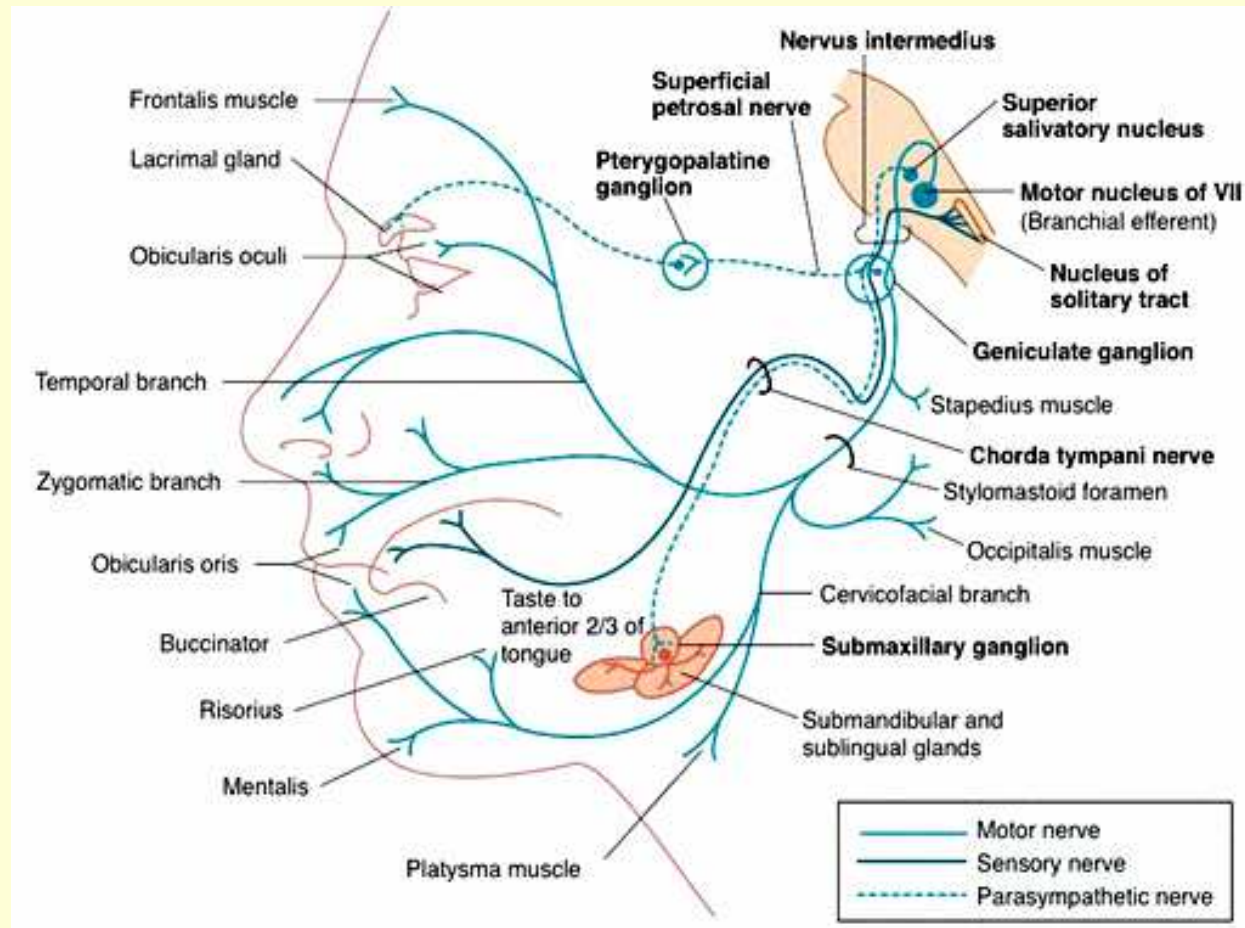
Inervation:

- Senzoric - taste
- Autonomic: salivation
- Motoric: mimic muscles of face and neck
- Sensory: tympanum, external auditory canal, part of the ear (Ramsay-Hunt)

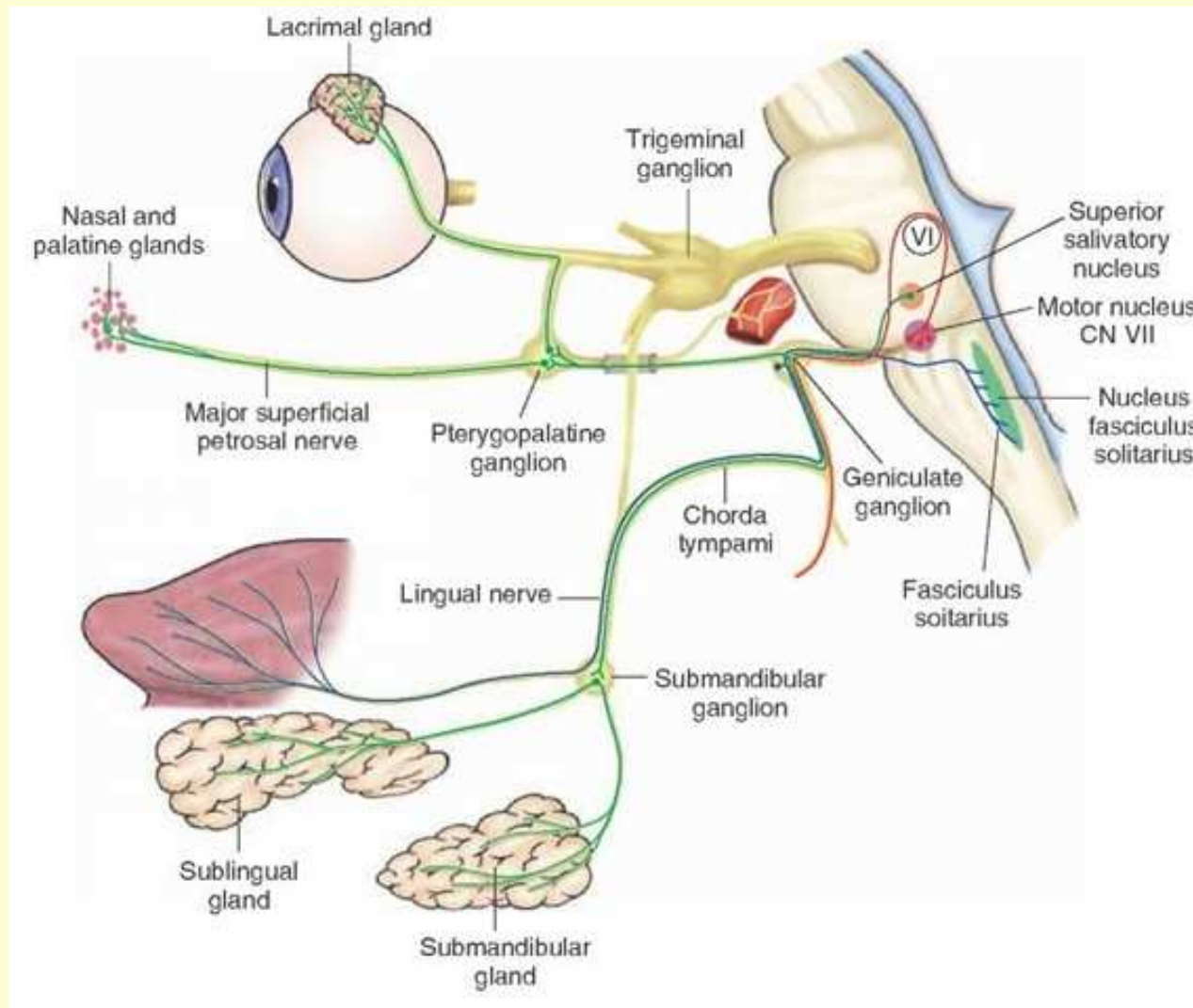




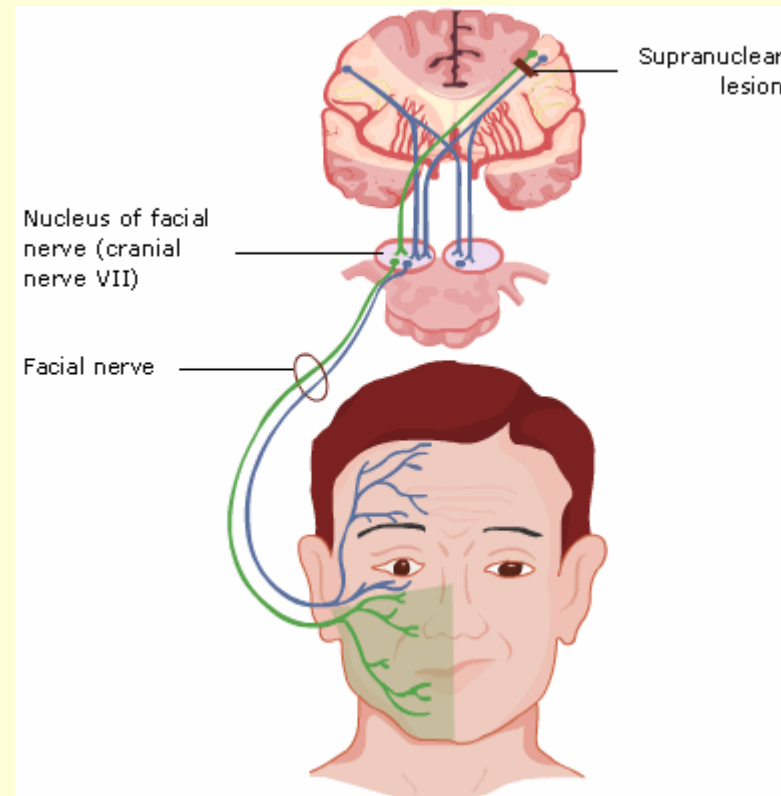
# The facial nerve – n.VII.



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# Facial nerve - nuclei

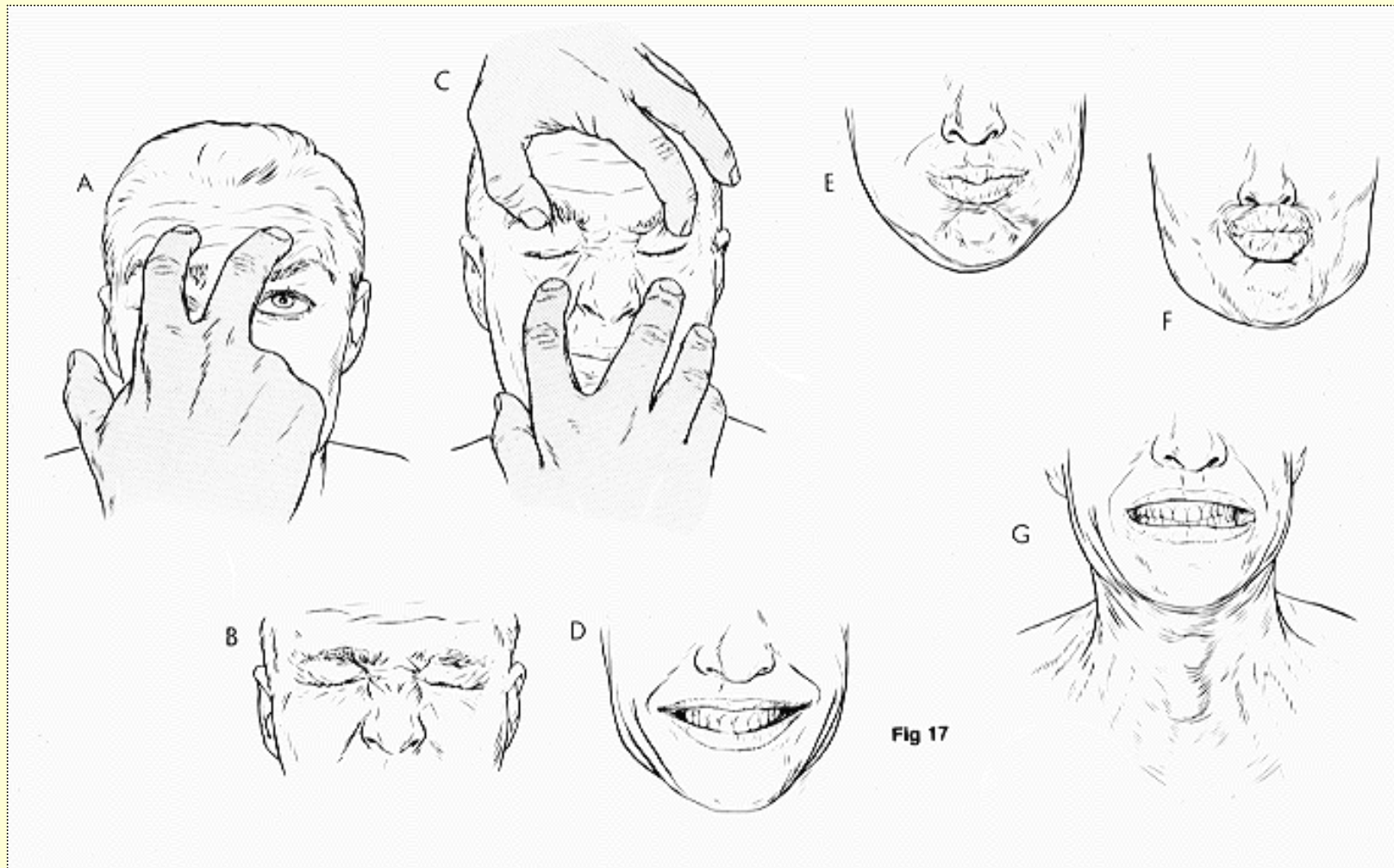




## Examination of the n. VII.

- **Motor**: mimic of the face, in rest and voluntary mimic, lower and upper branch
  - **Autonomic**: salivation - gl. sublingualis, gl. submandibularis, gl.lacrimalis
  - **Senzoric**: taste - anterior 2/3 of tanguue
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# Examination function of n. VII. (wrinkles, whistle, smile)



Examination of the upper branch – rise eyebrows frown, shut eyes tightly



# Examination of the upper branch blinking



# Examination of the lower branch showing the teeth



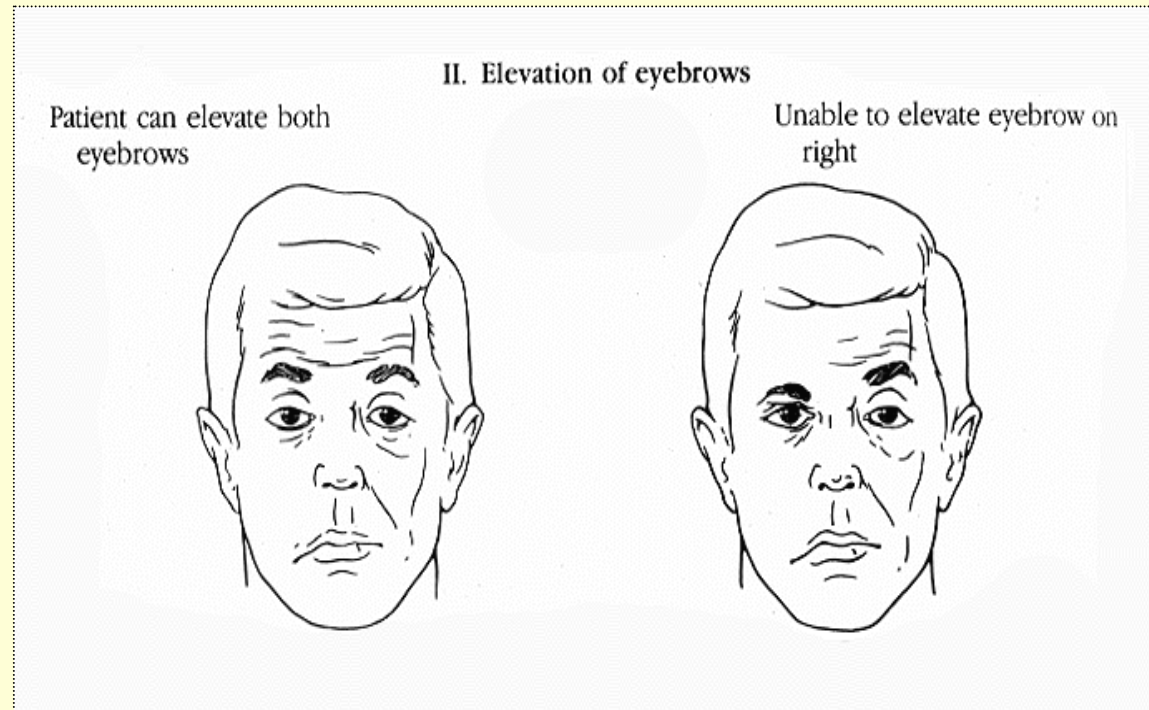


# Bell's palsy – periferal n. VII. lesion

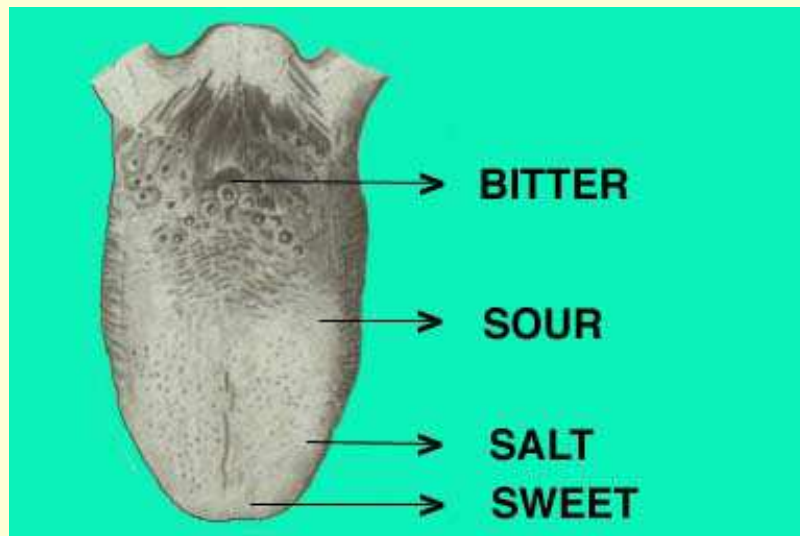
- Smooth forehead without wrinkles
- Drawn eyebrow
- Lagophthalmus
- Smooth nasolabial curve
- Assymetry of mouth
- Drawn lips on one side
- Not able to show the teeth
- **All on one side – homolateral side to lesion**
- $\pm$  taste



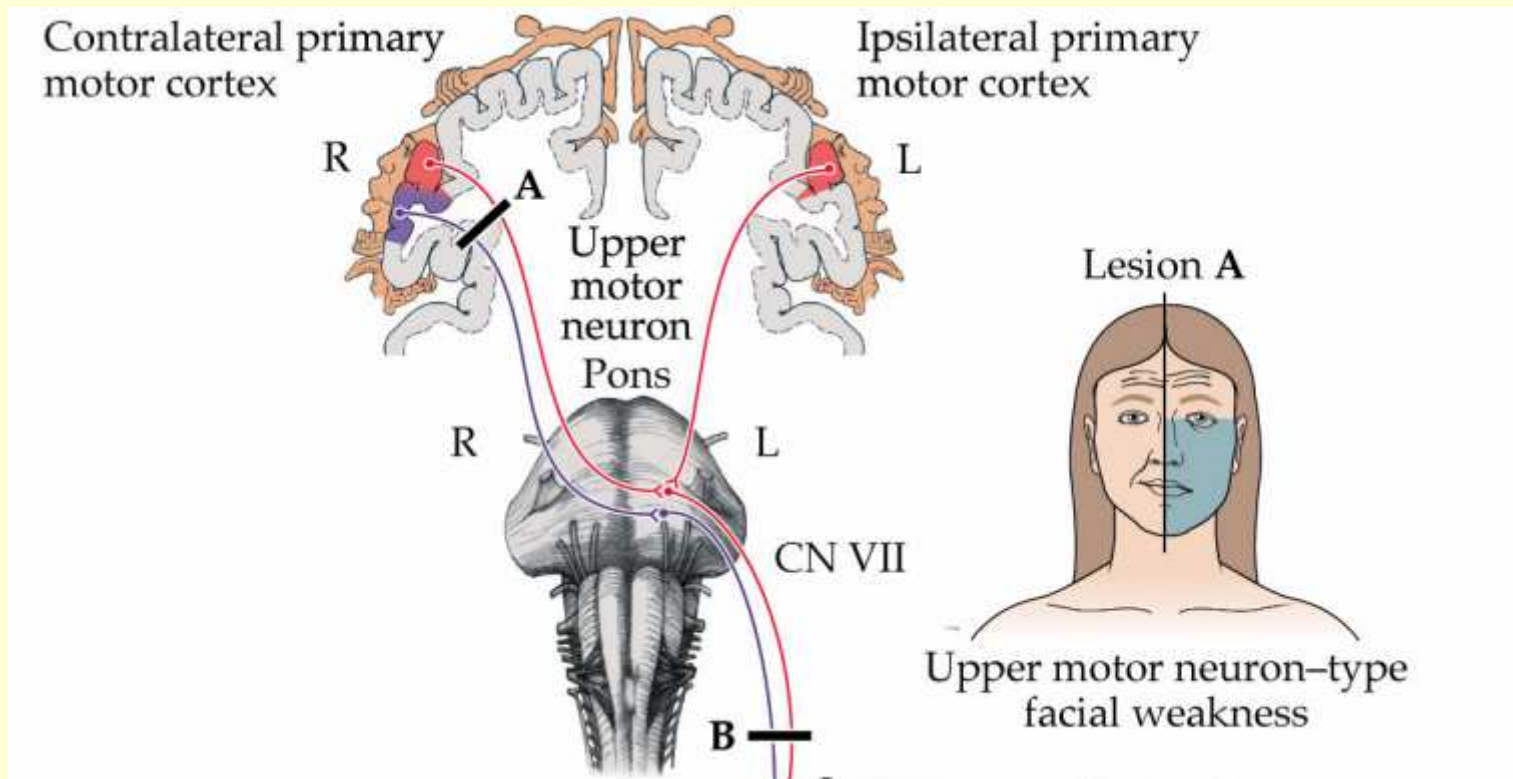
# Bell's palsy – peripheral n. VII. lesion



# Examination of the taste

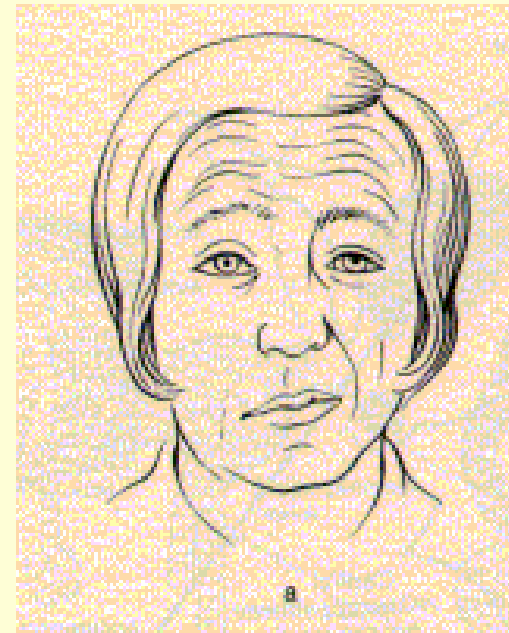


# Upper motor neuron – type facial weakness



# Central lesion of the n. VII.

- **Assymetry of mouth**
- **Drawn lips on one side**
- **Not able to show the teeth**
- **On one side – contralateral to affected corticobulbar tract**



# Axial reflexes – n. VII.

- Fysiological – **nasopalpebral (V.+VII)**

- Patological

1. **Nasolabial (nasal)**

2. **Mentolabial (mental)**

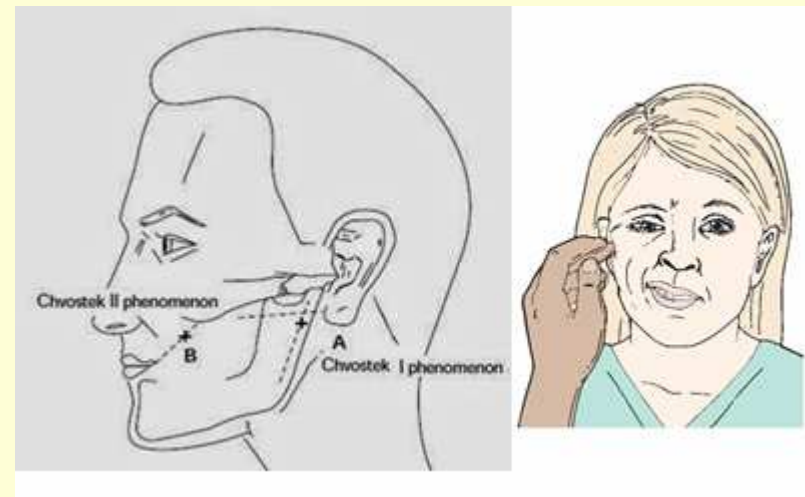
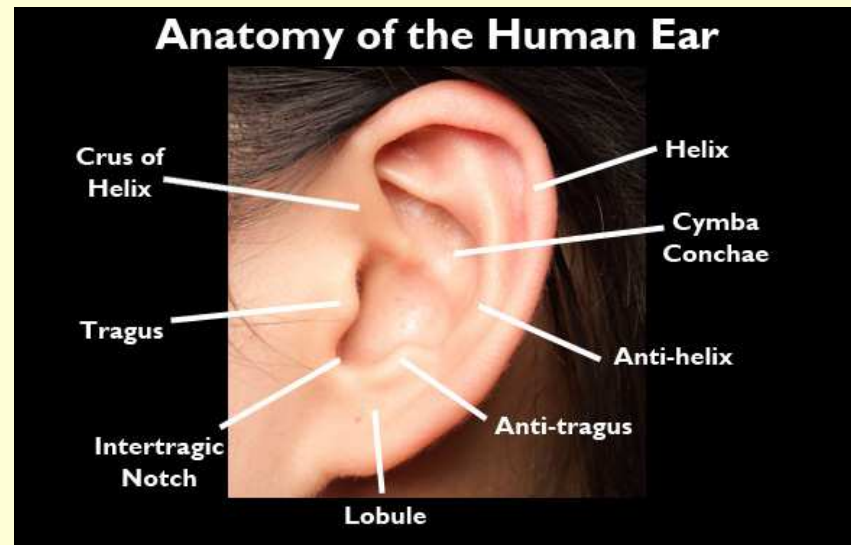
3. **Saccking**

**Fysiological in newborns, important for nutrition**

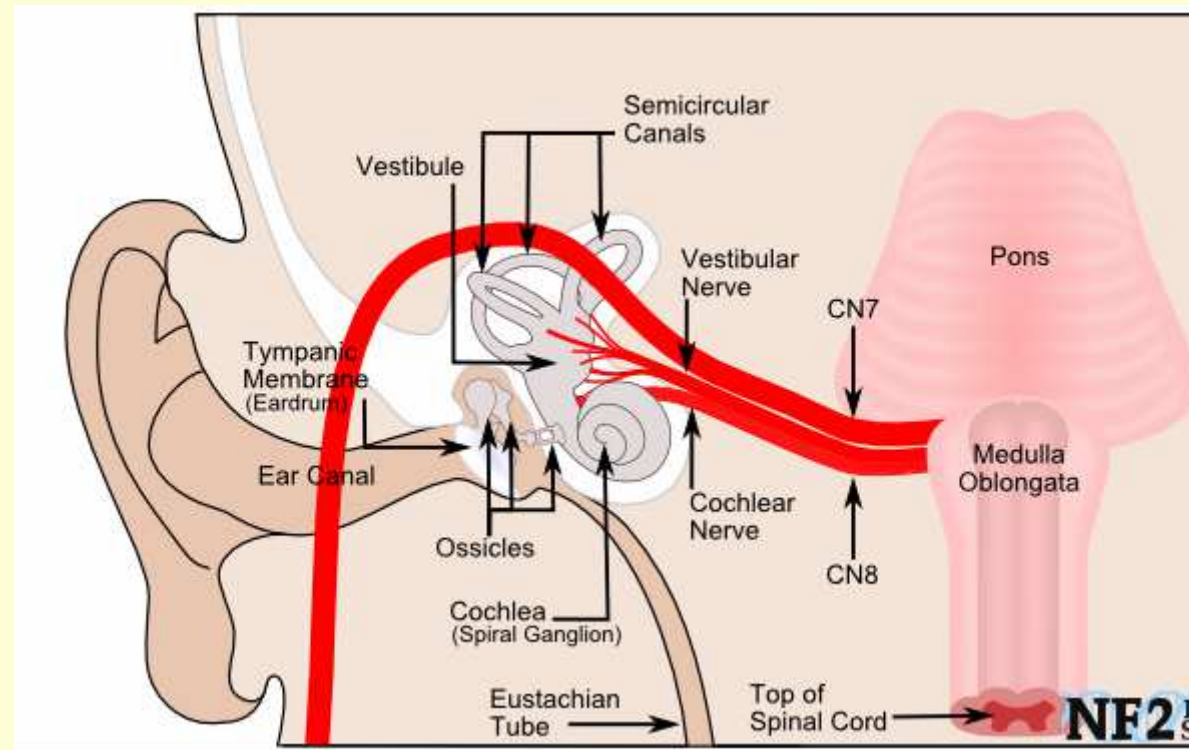
**Patological in adults: lesion of frontal lobe, atrophy of the brain cortex, lesion of both hemispheres – MTS, TU, ...**

# Chvostek sign

- Nocking in front of tragus
- Patol. response: contraction of mouth angle, face muscles or nose muscles
- Increased neuromuscular irritation – tetania



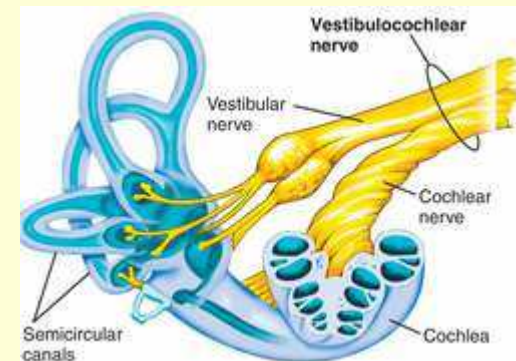
# Vestibulocochlear nerve – n. VIII





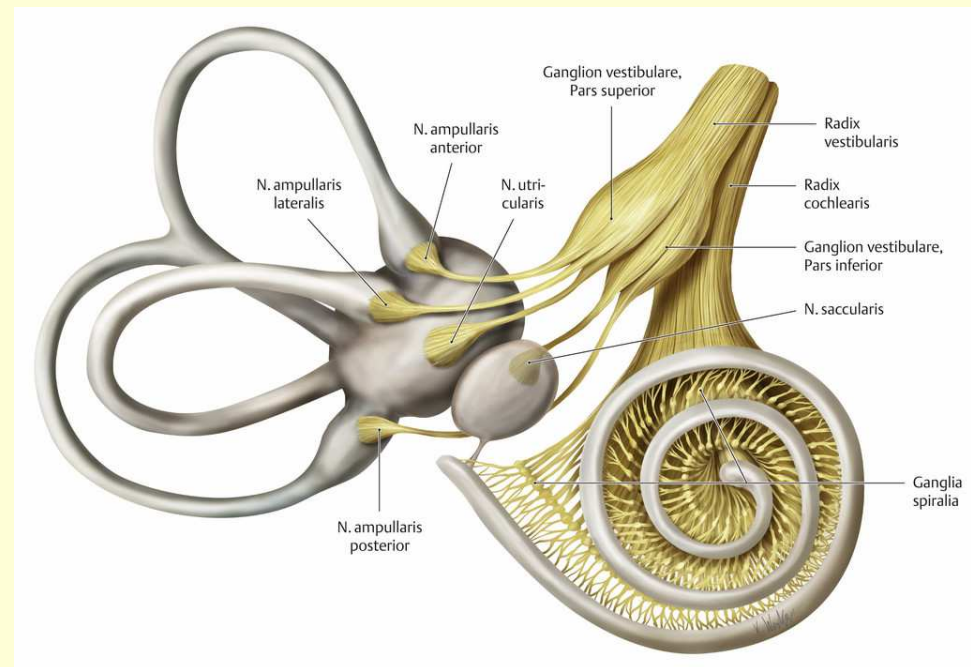
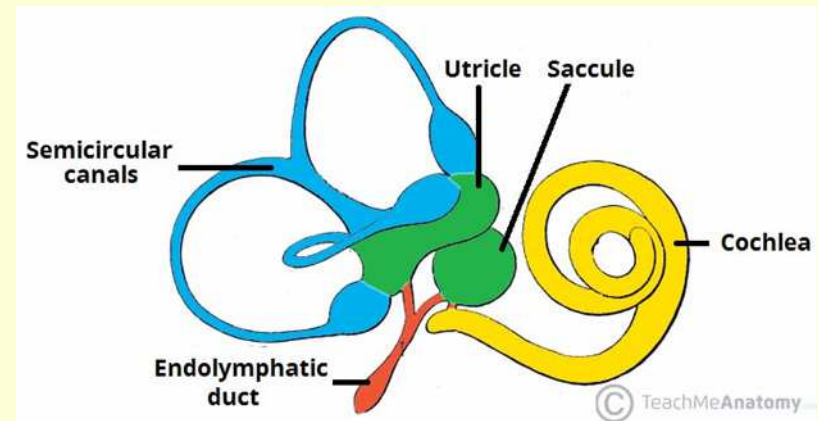
## Vestibulocochlear nerve – n. VIII

- After a short distance from the Brainstem
  - the Vestibulocochlear Nerve splits to become
  - **Vestibular Nerve** (balance nerve) and
  - **Cochlear Nerve** (hearing nerve), as it extends towards the **Inner Ear**.
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- Loss of function on CN8 for one side of the head would leave an individual with **Single Sided Deafness (SSD)** and some balance issues.
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- Loss of function of left and right of the **Vestibulocochlear Nerve** results in severe balance issues and deafness.



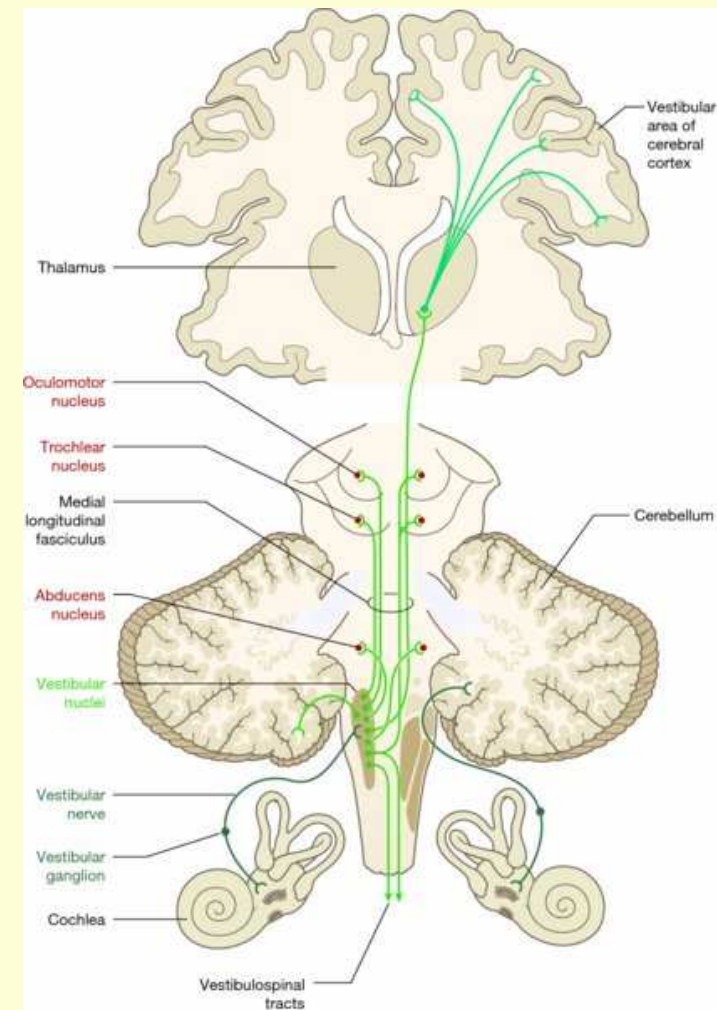
# Vestibular nerve

- The **vestibule** is filled with endolymphatic fluid and is responsible for the somatic balance of the Human Body.
- It is also innervated by small sensory branches that innervate **the parts of the vestibule which include the saccule, the utricle, the anterior, posterior and lateral membrane of the ampulla.** Those enter the vestibular ganglion.



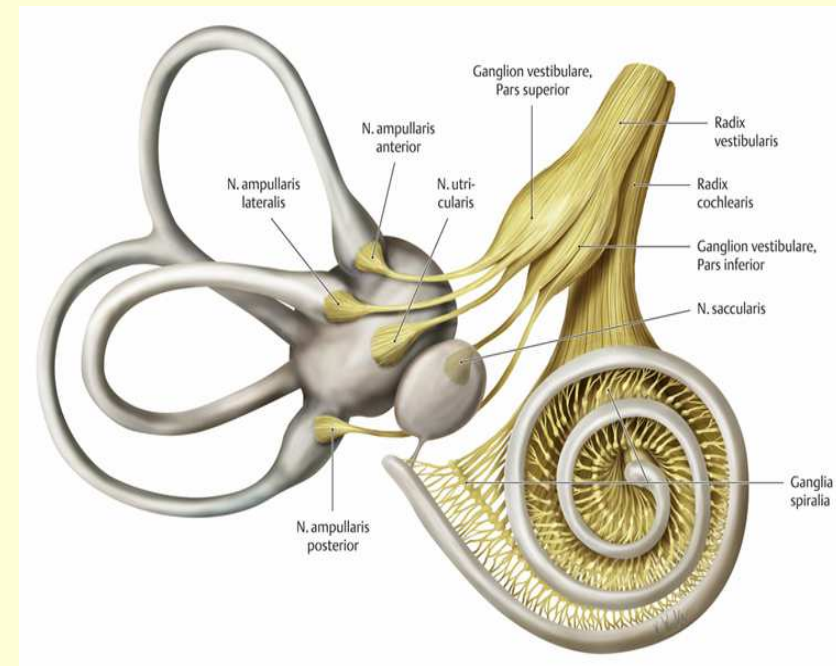
# Vestibular nerve

- **1st neuron**  
bipolar cells from **ganglion vestibulare** in the meatus acusticus internus
- The end of these cells – nuclei (4)
- **2nd neuron**
  - **tractus vestibulospinalis**
  - **tractus vestibuloreticularis**
  - **tractus vestibulocerebellaris**
  - **tractus vestibulobulbaris**
  - **tractus vestibulocorticalis** to temporoparietal cortex



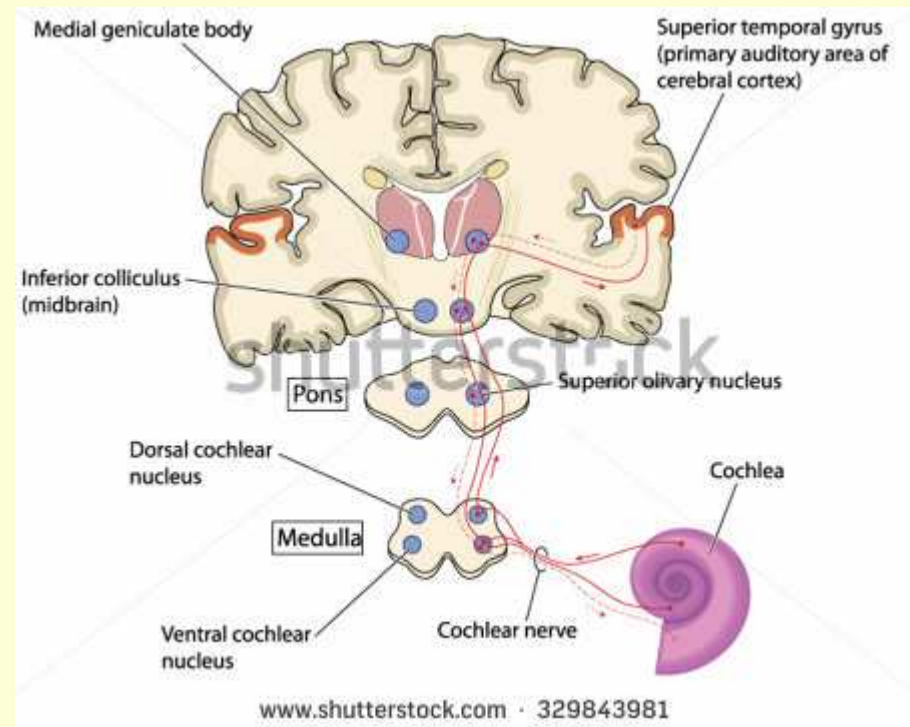
# Cochlear nerve

- The **cochlea** is responsible for sensory hearing
- the hair cells sits in the spiral organ of corti;
- 1st neuron
- ganglion spirale cochlae - nervus cochlearis,
- through **meatus acusticus internus** of pyramid
- to **nucleus cochlearis anterior**
- and **posterior** in brainstem



# Cochlear nerve

- 2nd neuron
- lemniscus medialis to colliculus inferior
- 3rd neuron
- To corpus geniculatum laterale, continue to cortex (gyri temporales transversi) area 41 a 42.



# Vestibulocochlear (statoacousticus) nerve – n. VIII)

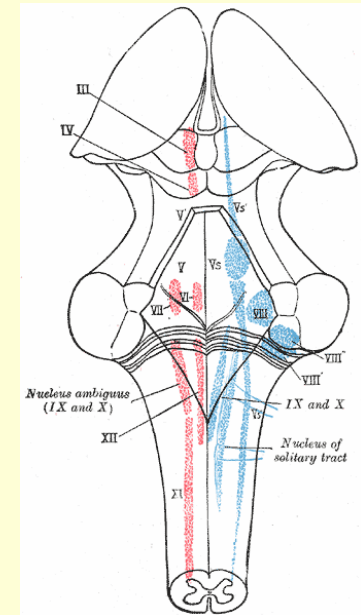
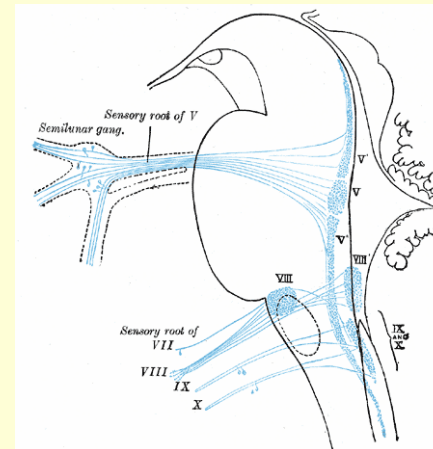
**Vestibular nerve** – *ncl.*

*vestibularis medialis, lateralis, superior, inferior* (4)

**Cochlear nerve** – *ncl. cochlearis*

*anterior, posterior* (2)

**Entrance through - meatus acusticus internus, continue to brainstem**



# Vestibular syndrome

- Lesion of vestibular nuclei and pathways - **peripheral**
- Cause:
- ,...
- symptoms:
- Spinning
- Tilting
- Swaying
- Unbalanced
- Pulled to one direction
- Abnormal or jerking eye movements (nystagmus)
- Feeling nauseated
- Vomiting
- Abnormal or jerking eye movements (nystagmus)
- Headache
- Sweating
- Ringing in the ears or hearing loss

# Vestibular syndrome

## Peripheral

- Nystagmus generally horizontal
- Vertigo as severe as nystagmus
  - Response typically fatigues or habituates
- More intense feeling of vertigo
- Hearing loss & tinnitus frequent
- Long-tract sensory, motor involvement are unusual

## Central


- Nystagmus can be horizontal, rotatory or vertical; multi-directional
- Vertigo relatively mild or absent
  - persistent
- Hearing loss & tinnitus rare
- Associated sensory, motor, cerebellar, & other CN involvement more common

**General: Vestibular Disorders<sup>2,3</sup>**

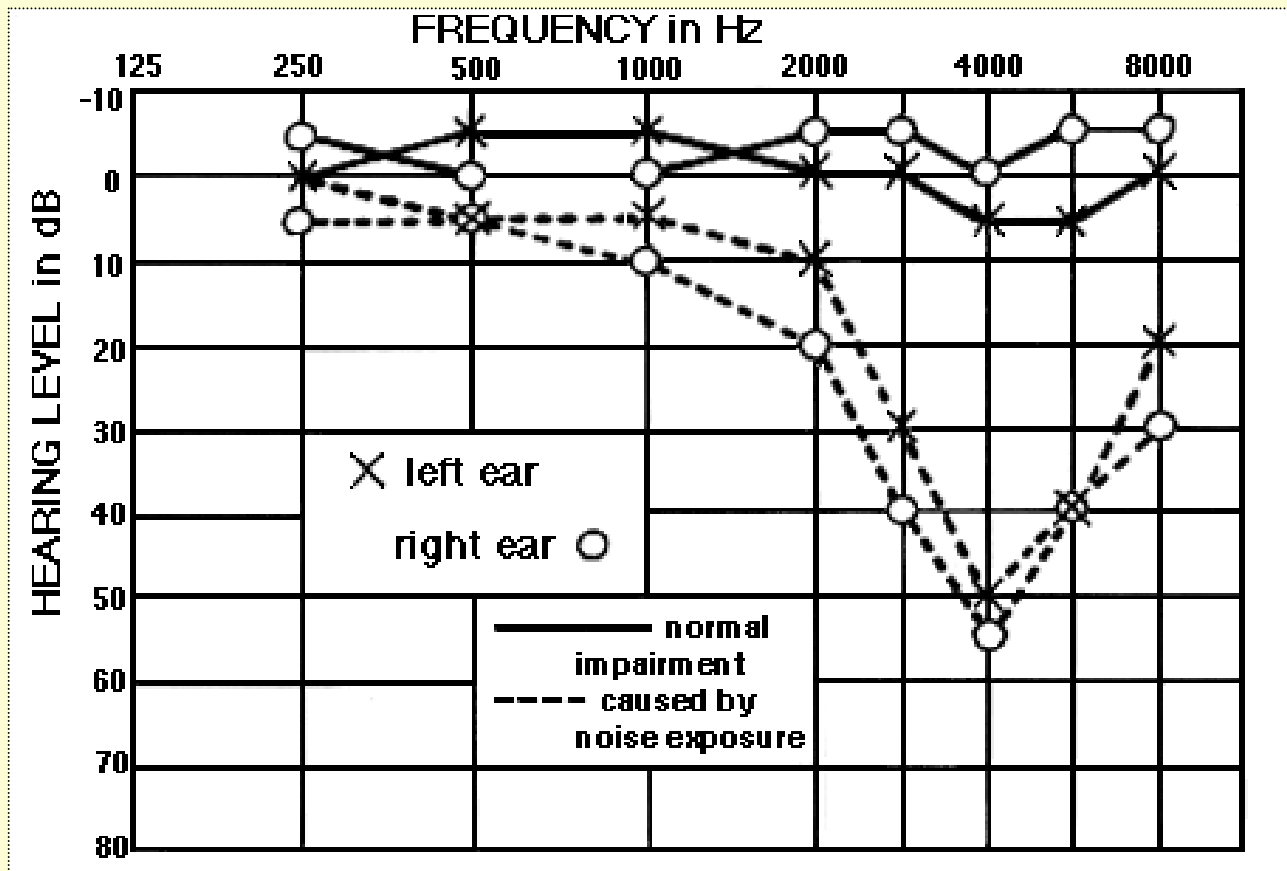




# Pathology of n. VIII.

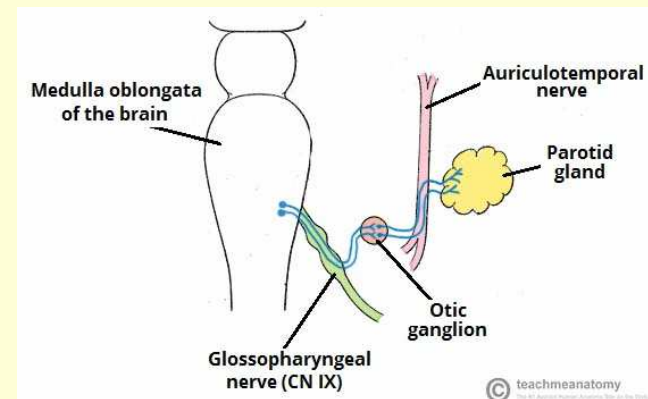
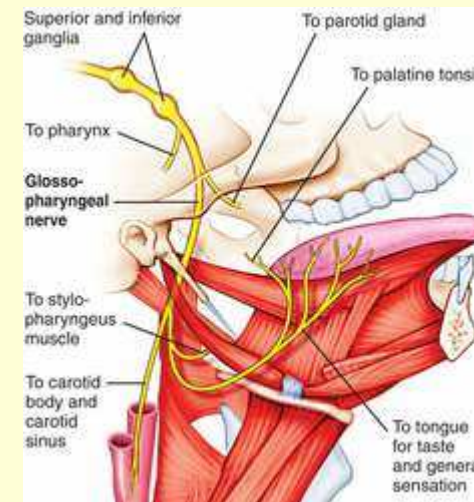
- **Hearing loss** - Hypacusis, anacusis
  - **Deafness** - Bilateral lesion
  - **Tinnitus** - noises in the head, not related to any psychiatric condition. The noise can be heard anywhere in the head or in one or both ears. So far there are no scientific proven cure for tinnitus.
  - **Hearing pseudohallucinations** - e.g. hearing of voices
  - A pseudohallucination is an involuntary sensory experience vivid enough to be regarded as a hallucination, but recognised by the patient not to be the result of external stimuli.
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# Audiogram



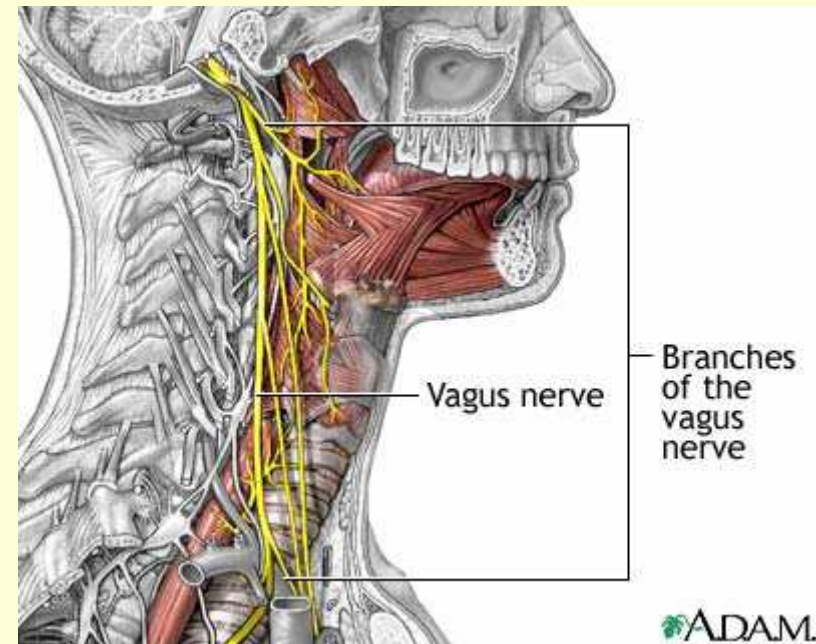
# Glossopharyngeal nerve – n.IX.

- Inervated structures: stylofaryngeal muscle which elevate the pharynx during swallowing and talking
- Examination: together with n. X. – swallowing, talking
- Taste from the posterior 1/3 of tanguue
- Sensory function – parotid, salivatory gland

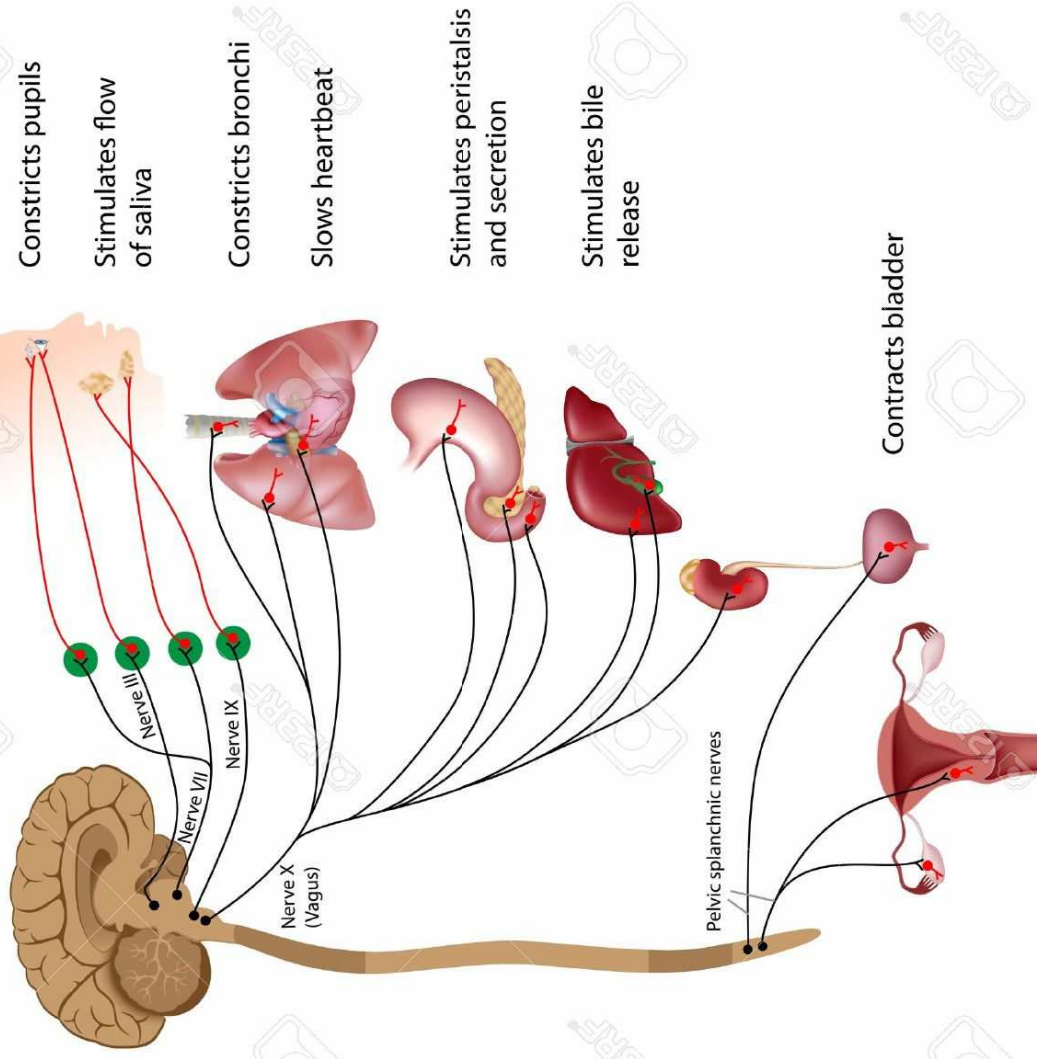


# The vagal nerve – n.X.

- Inervated structures: all muscles of the pharynx and soft palate except stylopharyngeal and tensor fasciae latae
- Peripheral parasympaticus
- **Clinical consideration:**
  - unilateral paralysis of palate, pharynx, larynx
  - hoarseness – unilateral lesion
  - paralysis of the vocal cord
  - PS – slow pulse



# Parasympathetic System





## Lesion of n. IX. a X.

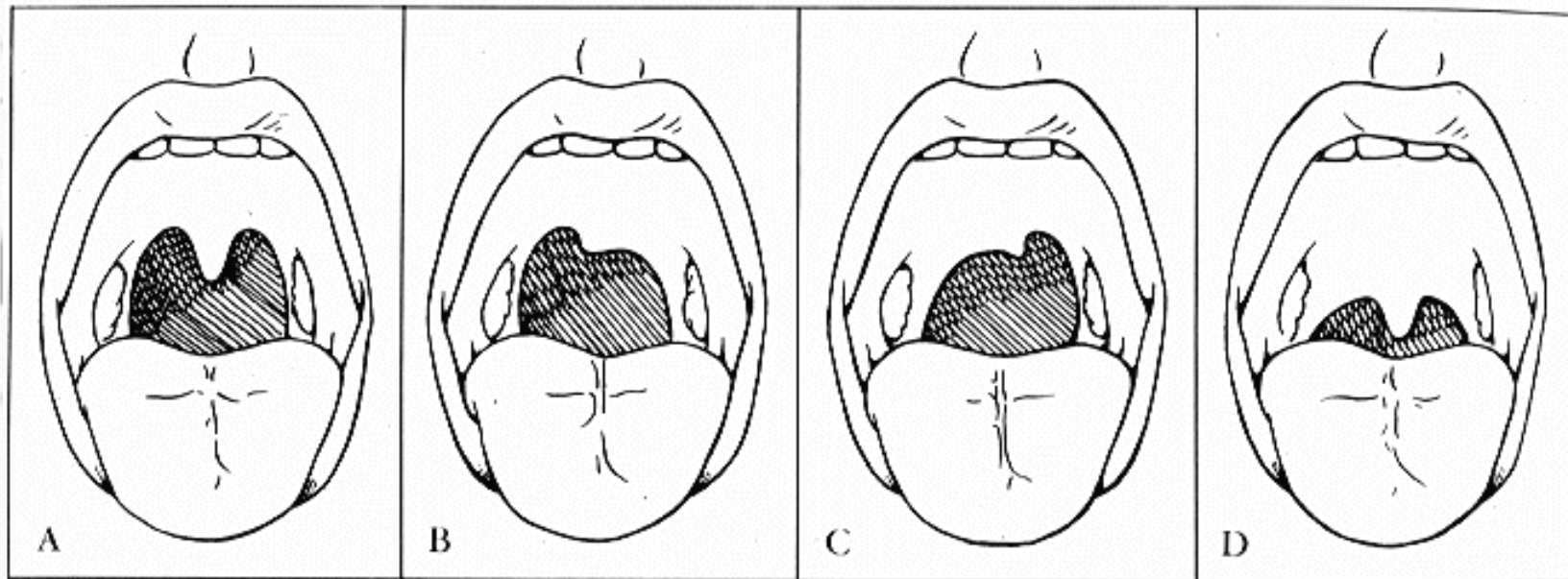
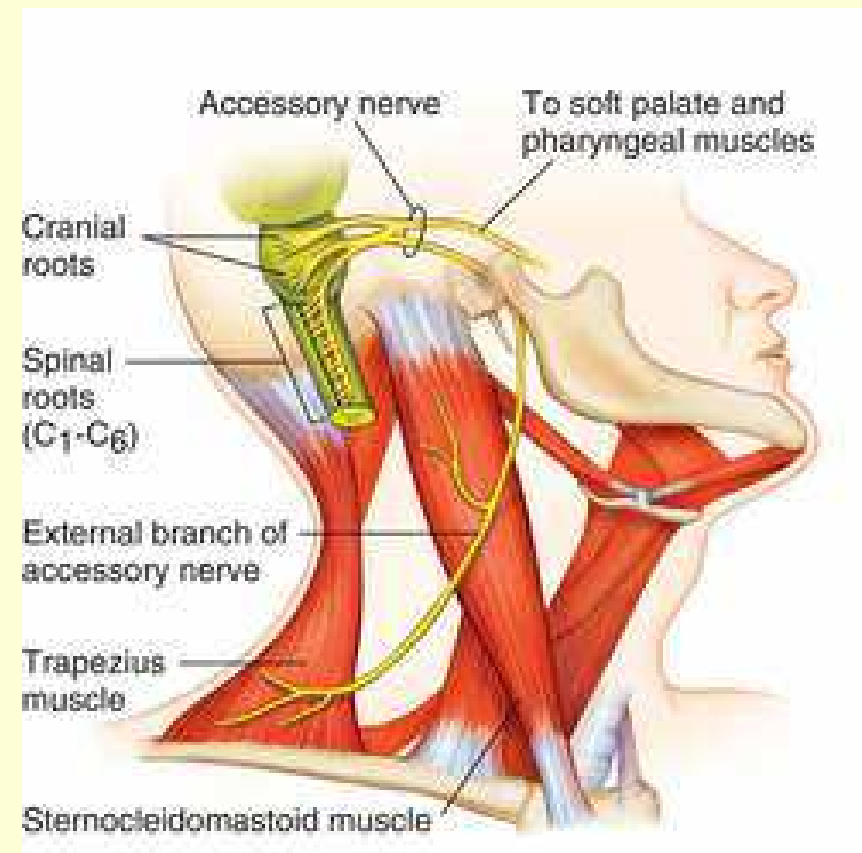


FIGURE 18-10

Tests of uvular deviation (cranial nerves IX and X). A. Normal. B. Left IX and X palsy. C. Right IX and X palsy. D. Bulbar palsy.

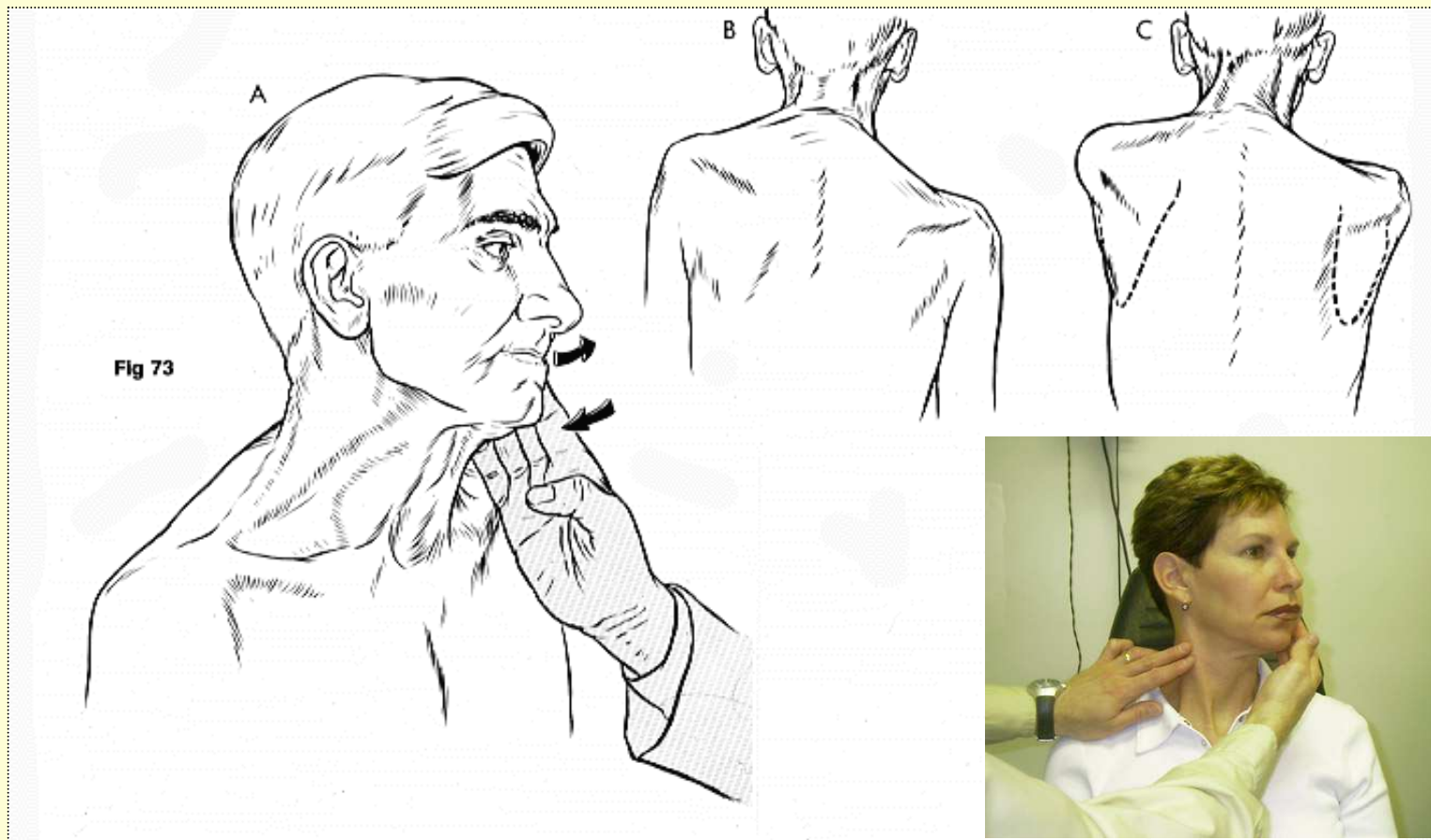
# Accessory nerve – n. XI.

- Inervated structures: sternocleidomastoid and trapezius muscles in the neck and back
- Examination: turning the neck (cannot turned to opposite side)
- elevation of the shoulder – displacement of the scapula



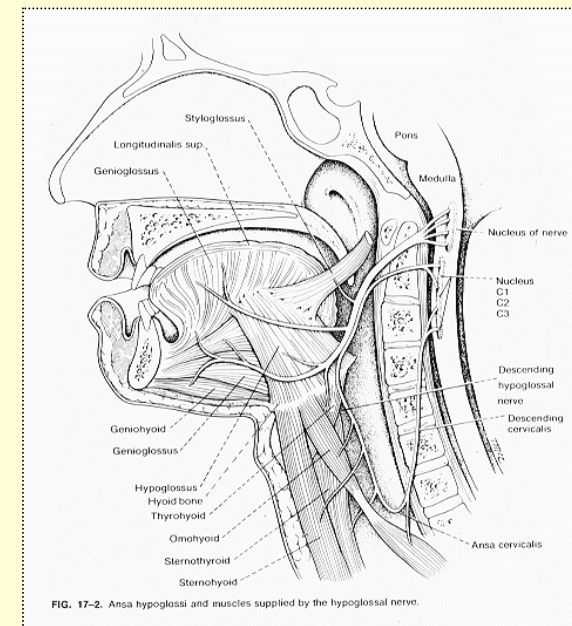


# Examination n. XI. - position of scapula, movements of shoulder and SCM

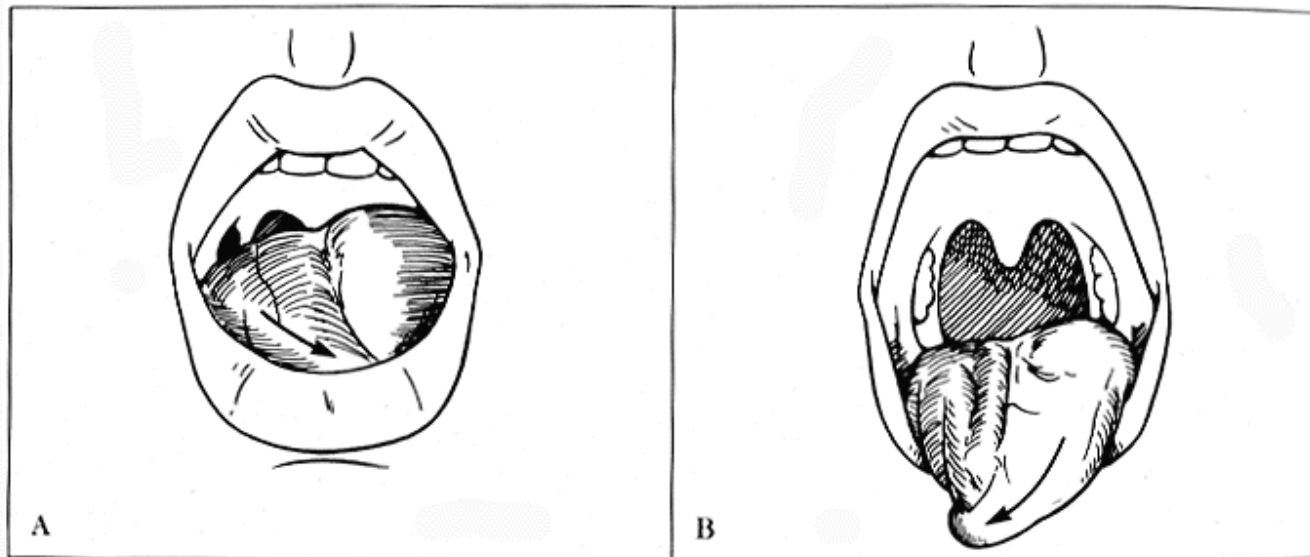


# Hypoglossal nerve – n.XII.

- Inervated structures:
- Tongue
- Examination: protrusion of the tongue
- Pathology – protruded tongue deviates toward the paralysed side

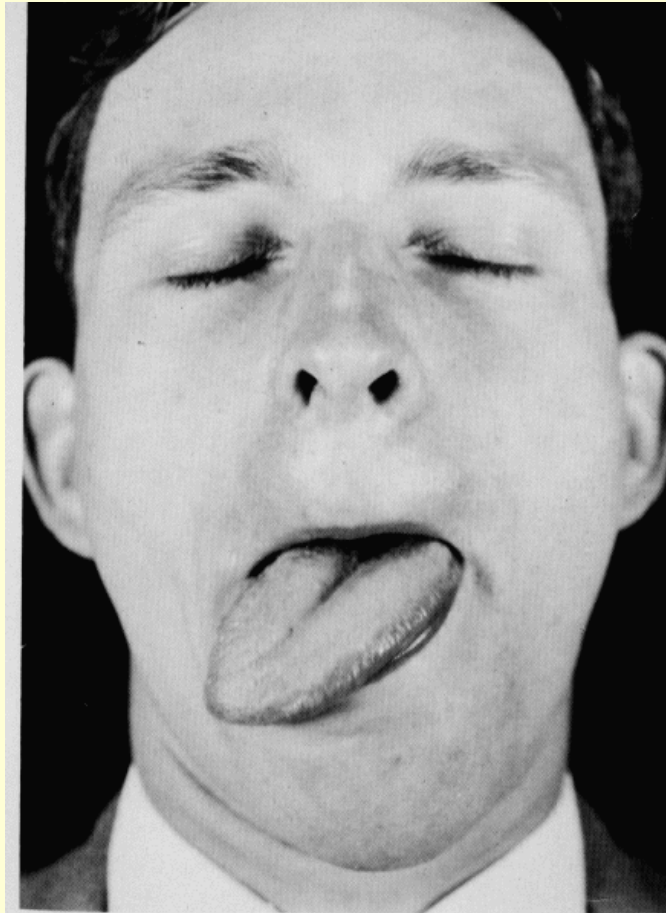


# Examination (n.XII)



**FIGURE 18-12**  
Hypoglossal nerve (cranial nerve XII). A. Right XII paralysis, tongue at rest. B. Right XII paralysis, tongue protruding.

## Hypoglossal nerve lesion – right side



**FIG. 17-3.** Nuclear paralysis of muscles supplied by the hypoglossal nerve: atrophy and fasciculations of the tongue in a patient with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

# Tongue atrophy



# Bulbar and pseudobulbar palsy

- In both:                    **dysarthria**  
                                  **dysphagia**

- Differences:                    **BULBAR**                    **PSEUDOBULBAR**

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|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Lesion</b>                            | <b>medulla oblongata</b> | <b>both hemispheres</b> |
| <b>Pat. axial. rr</b>                    | <b>absent</b>            | <b>present</b>          |
| <b>Masseter.r.</b>                       | <b>normal</b>            | <b>increased</b>        |
| <b>Smiling, crying<br/>without cause</b> | <b>absent</b>            | <b>present</b>          |

