

12 Cranial nerves

- Paired structures
- PNS
- through foramina and fissure

I. Olfactory:

- smell
- Afferent
- through cribriform plate of ethmoid bone
→ through olfactory striae → brain

II. Optic

- Vision • afferent
- Bipolar neuron of retina → optic canal
→ optic chiasm

III. Oculomotor

- motor innervation
 - Levator palpebrae sup.
 - inf. oblique
 - sup. rectus
 - inf. rectus
 - medial rectus
 - Eyelid
 - iris sphincter
 - ciliary n.
- Efferent!
 - midbrain → superior orbital fissure
→ bony orbit

IV. Trochlear

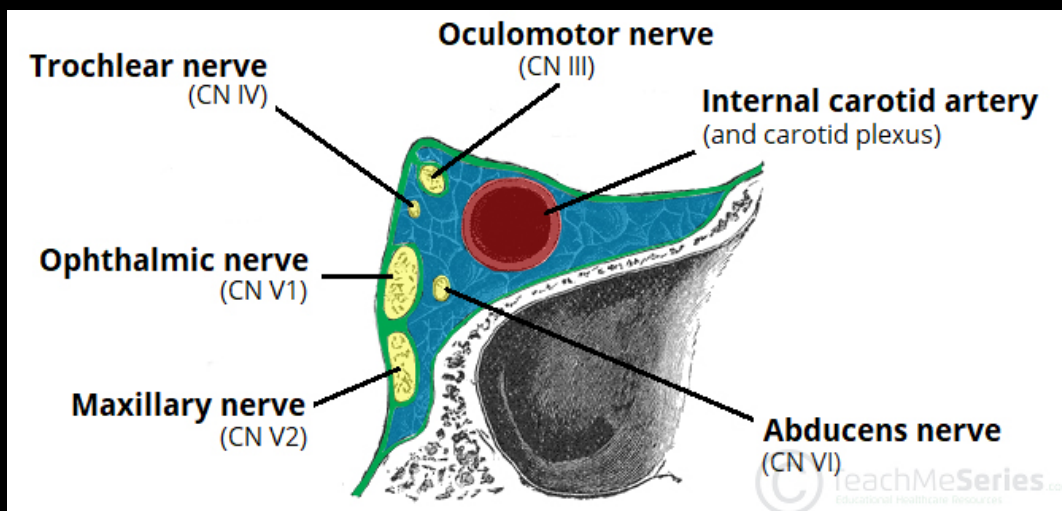
- Motor innervation
 - superior oblique (eye)
- posterior surf. brainstem → superior orbital fissure
 - bony orbit → sup oblique M.
- only nerve on post. surf.

Eye movement:

- CN III
- CN IV
- CN VI

VI. Abducens

- Motor innervation
 - lat. rectus M.
- Pons (middle of brainstem) → sup. orbital fissure →
 - bony cavity → lat. rec. M.



VII. Facial

• Motor: facial expression

- orbicularis oculi
- zygomaticus major/min
- digastric muscle (post. belly)
- stylohyoid
- stapedius

• Parasympathetic:

- salivary gland
- Lacrimal gland
- mucous gland (nose/oral cav.)

• sensory:

- taste
- external acoustic meatus
- deep ear

• ant. surf. pons → stylomastoid foramen → facial expression M.

VIII. Vestibulocochlea

hearing and balance

- cochlear

• cochlea → auditory info to brain

- vestibular

• vestibula → balance info to brain

cochlear + vestibular → internal acoustic meatus → lat. surface pons

IX. Glossopharyngeal

Sensory:

- carotid body & sinus
- part $\frac{1}{3}$ of tongue ^{taste}
- palatine tonsils
- Oropharynx
- skin: external acoustic meatus
- tympanic membrane

Parasympathetic:

- parotid salivary gland

Motor:

- stylopharyngeus

Anterolateral surface medulla oblongata (lower brain stem) →

→ jugular foramen

X. Vagus

Sensory:

- heart
- (lungs)
- palate
- pharynx
- larynx
- trachea
- bronchi
- external ear
- taste: epiglottis, pharynx

Parasympathetic:

- smooth muscle & gland: pharynx, larynx
- organs of thorax & foregut/midgut
- rest & digest responds
- biggest parasympathetic single nerve

Motor:

- palatoglossus
- soft palate
- pharynx
- larynx

medulla oblongata → jugular foramen

(longest!)

XI. Accessory

Motor: - Sternocleidomastoid - Trapezius

Spinal cord → enter from foramen magnum → exit jugular foramen

XII. Hypoglossal

Motor: - intrinsic & extrinsic tongue

ant. surface medulla oblongata → hypoglossal canal → tongue

XIII: Nervus terminalis O/N

• med. to olfactory

• for reproductive behaviors

• exit by cribriform plate

• pheromones

Mnemonic: Old Opie occasionally tries
trigonometry and feels very gloomy vague
and hypoactive

Some say Money Matters, but my bestie says big

Brain matters most | S - sensory M - Motor B - both

