

Trigeminal Neuralgia

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Introduction

Trigeminal neuralgia may be a incessant torment condition that influences the trigeminal nerve, which carries sensation from your face to your brain. In case you have got trigeminal neuralgia, indeed gentle incitement of your confront – such as from brushing your teeth or putting on cosmetics – may trigger a shock of agonizing torment.

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Neuralgia could be a sharp, stunning torment that takes after the way of a nerve and is due to bothering or harm to the nerve.

Common neuralgias include:

- Postherpetic neuralgia (torment that proceeds after a bout of shingles)
- Trigeminal neuralgia (cutting or electric-shock-like torment in parts of the face)
- Alcoholic neuropathy
- Peripheral neuropathy

Symptoms

- Scenes of serious, shooting or poking torment that will feel like an electric shock
- Spontaneous assaults of torment or assaults activated by things such as touching the confront, chewing, talking or brushing teeth
- Bouts of pain enduring from a number of seconds to a few minutes

Causes

In trigeminal neuralgia, too called tic douloureux, the trigeminal nerve's work is disturbed. More often than not, the issue is contact between a ordinary blood vessel – in this case, an course or a vein – and the trigeminal nerve at the base of your brain. This contact puts weight on the nerve and causes it to breakdown.

Trigeminal neuralgia can happen as a result of maturing, or it can be related to different sclerosis or a comparative clutter that harms the myelin sheath ensuring certain nerves. Trigeminal neuralgia can too be caused by a tumor compressing the trigeminal nerve.

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Triggers

A variety of triggers may set off the pain of trigeminal neuralgia, including

- Shaving
- Touching your face
- Eating
- Drinking
- Brushing your teeth
- Talking
- Putting on makeup
- Encountering a breeze
- Smiling

Washing your face