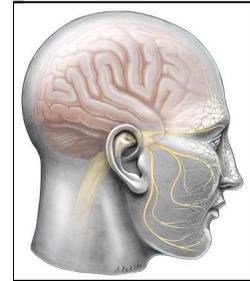


Trigeminal Neuralgia - Diagnostic Questionnaire



Diagnostic Questions

Here at OHSU's Department of Neurological Surgery we have developed a helpful questionnaire for the diagnosis and treatment of patients suffering from various types of trigeminal neuralgia.

1	Do you have facial pain?	yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/>
2	Do you remember exactly where you were the moment your facial pain started?	yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/>
3	When you have pain, is it predominantly in your face (i.e., forehead, eye, cheek, nose, upper/lower jaw, teeth, lips, etc)?	yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/>
4	Do you have pain just on one side of your face?	yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/>
5	When you have pain, is it predominantly deep in your ear?	yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/>
6	When you have pain, is it predominantly in the back of your throat or tongue, near the area of your tonsil?	yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/>
7	Is your pain either entirely or mostly brief (seconds to minutes) and unpredictable sensations (electrical, shocking, stabbing, shooting)?	yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/>
8	Do you have any constant background facial pain (e.g., aching, burning, throbbing, stinging)?	yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/>
9	Do you have constant background facial pain (aching, burning, throbbing, stinging) for more than half of your waking hours?	yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/>
10	Do you have any constant facial numbness?	yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/>
11	Can your pain start by something touching your face (for example, by eating, washing your face, shaving, brushing teeth, wind)?	yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/>
12	Since your pain began have you ever experienced periods of weeks, months, or years, when you were pain-free? (This would not include periods after any pain-relieving surgery or while you were on medications for your pain.)	yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/>
13	Have you ever taken Tegretol® (carbamazepine), Neurontin® (gabapentin), Lioresal® (baclofen), Treleptal® (oxcarbazepine), Topamax® (topiramate), Zonegran® (zonisamide), or any other anticonvulsant medication for your pain?	yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/>
14	Did you ever experience any major reduction in facial pain (partial or complete) from taking any of the medications listed in Question 13, or any anticonvulsant medication?	yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/>
15	Have you ever had trigeminal nerve surgery for your pain? (e.g., neurectomy, RF rhizotomy/gangliolysis, glycerol injection, balloon compression, rhizotomy, MVD, gamma knife)	yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/>

16	Have you ever experienced any major reduction in facial pain (partial or complete) from trigeminal nerve surgery for your pain? (e.g., neurectomy, RF rhizotomy/gangliolysis, glycerol injection, balloon compression, rhizotomy, MVD, gamma knife)	yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/>
17	Did your current pain start only after trigeminal nerve surgery (neurectomy, RF rhizotomy/gangliolysis, glycerol injection, balloon compression, rhizotomy, MVD, gamma knife)? (If this is a recurrence of your original pain after a successful trigeminal nerve surgery, answer "no")	yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/>
18	Did your pain start after facial zoster or "shingles" rash (Herpes zoster - not to be confused with "fever blisters" around the mouth)?	yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/>
19	Do you have multiple sclerosis?	yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/>
20	Did your pain start after a facial injury?	yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/>
21	Did your pain start only after facial surgery (oral surgery, ENT surgery, plastic surgery)?	yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/>
22	When you place your index finger right in front of your ears on both sides at once and feel your jaw open and close does the area under your fingers on either side hurt?	yes <input type="radio"/> no <input type="radio"/>

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