

A Complete Guide to TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA

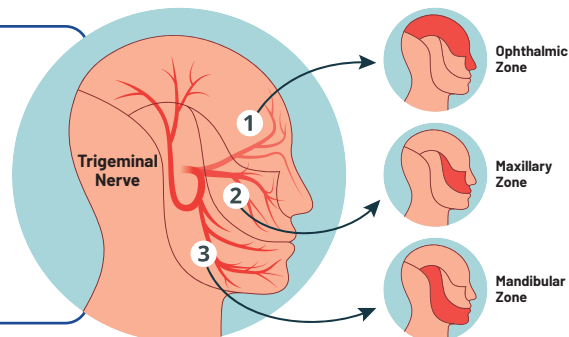
A Facial Nerve PAIN



Trigeminal neuralgia is caused due to irritation of the trigeminal nerve, which connects different areas of the face to the brain.

The condition causes intense facial pain that typically affects only one side of the face.

It is most commonly caused due to pressure on nerves from a swollen blood vessel.



Trigeminal Neuralgia Affects



Jaw



Area around the nose



Forehead



Trigeminal neuralgia affects **0.16%-0.3%** of patients globally

Symptoms of Trigeminal Neuralgia



Sharp shooting electrical current like pain



Stabbing/pricking sensation



Short bursts of severe pain with no pain in between pain attacks

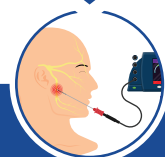
How can Pain Physicians help you in the treatment of pain associated with trigeminal neuralgia?

A **Pain Physician** will provide a tailored solution for trigeminal neuralgia by developing specific treatment plans including a combination of medicines and Minimally Invasive Pain and Spine Intervention (MIPSI).



Medicines

- Anticonvulsant medicines
- Antineuropathic medicines



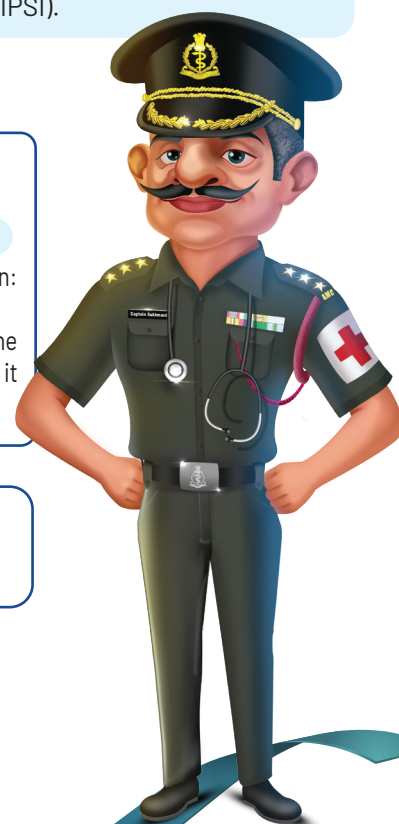
Minimally Invasive Pain and Spine Intervention (MIPSI)

- Radiofrequency ablation of trigeminal nerve
- Balloon compression of Gasserian ganglion



Surgery

- Microvascular decompression: Alleviates pressure on the trigeminal nerve caused by the blood vessels in contact with it
- Gamma knife radiosurgery



Consult your Pain Physician

- If you feel you are suffering from trigeminal neuralgia
- If the pain is long-lasting
- If the pain is affecting your day-to-day activities

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