

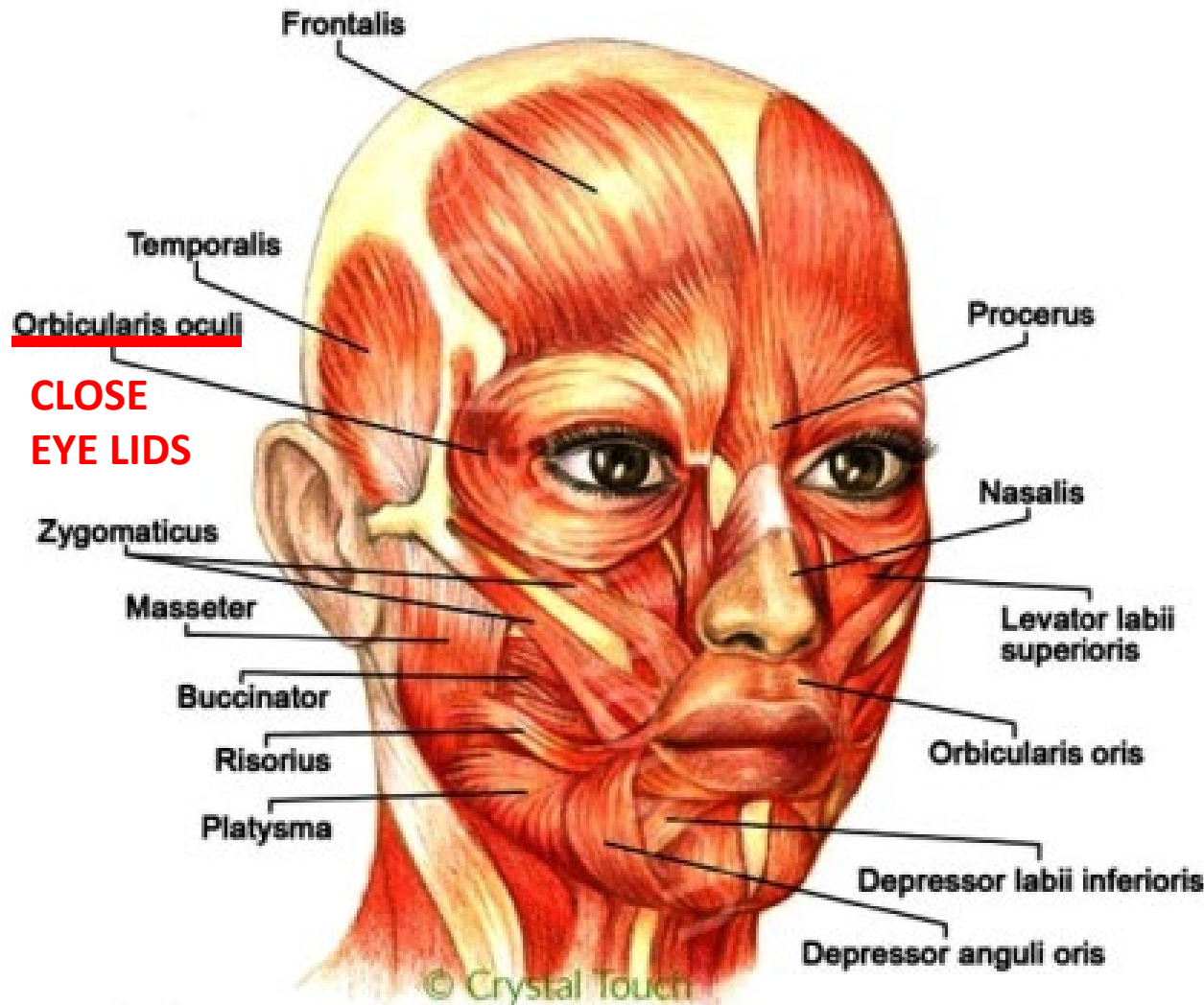
# **DISCUSSION SESSION 2: GROSS ANATOMY**

## **NN BLOCK**

**Discuss Face (Bell's palsy),  
Embryology (Cleft Lip, Palate),  
Meninges (Hematomas), CSF  
resorption (Hydrocephalus)**

# MUSCLES OF FACIAL EXPRESSION

# FACE



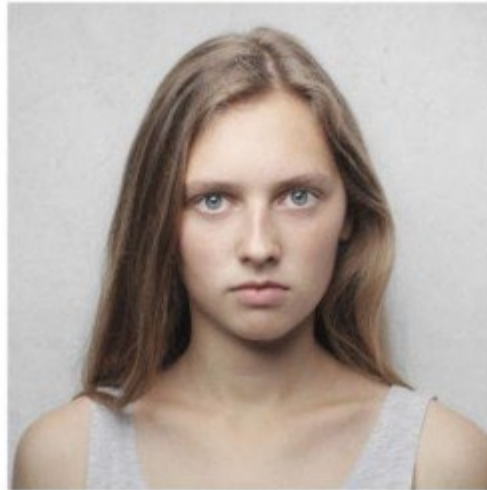
Skeletal muscles - under voluntary control (CN VII Facial) and 'emotional' control (ex. amygdala inputs)

Insert to skin - repair limited to facial transplants (skin and muscles)

No muscle (or very few) spindles. Monitoring thought to occur by stretch of skin.

# FACIAL EXPRESSIONS CAN CONVEY EMOTIONS

**'NEUTRAL?'**



CONTRACTIONS OF  
MUSCLES OF FACIAL  
EXPRESSION CAN BE  
'READ' TO INDICATE  
THE EMOTIONAL  
STATE OF A PERSON



**ANGER**

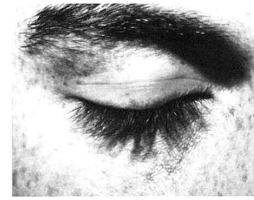


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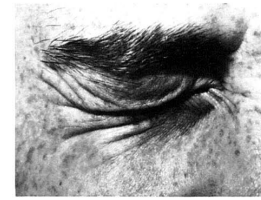


**FEAR**

# PRACTICE USING FACIAL MUSCLES SELECTIVELY IN FRONT OF MIRROR



Palpebral Part



Orbital Part

Orbicularis Oculi

**Sneering –  
Procerus**



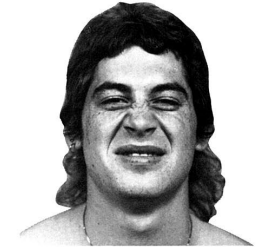
Procerus



Frontalis



Corrugator Supercilii



Procerus



Nasalis



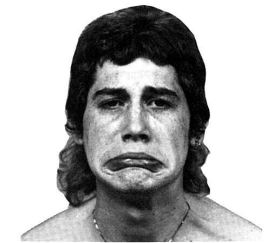
**Contempt –  
Dilator Naris**



Nasalis

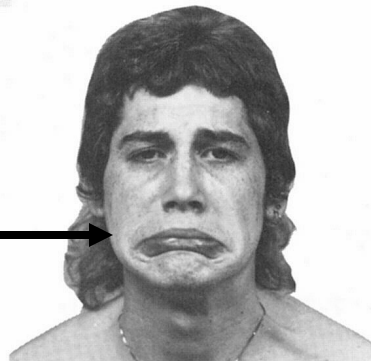


Risorius



Depressor Anguli Oris

**Grading Policy -  
Depressor Anguli  
Oris**



Depressor Anguli Oris



Orbicularis Oris



Zygomaticus Major

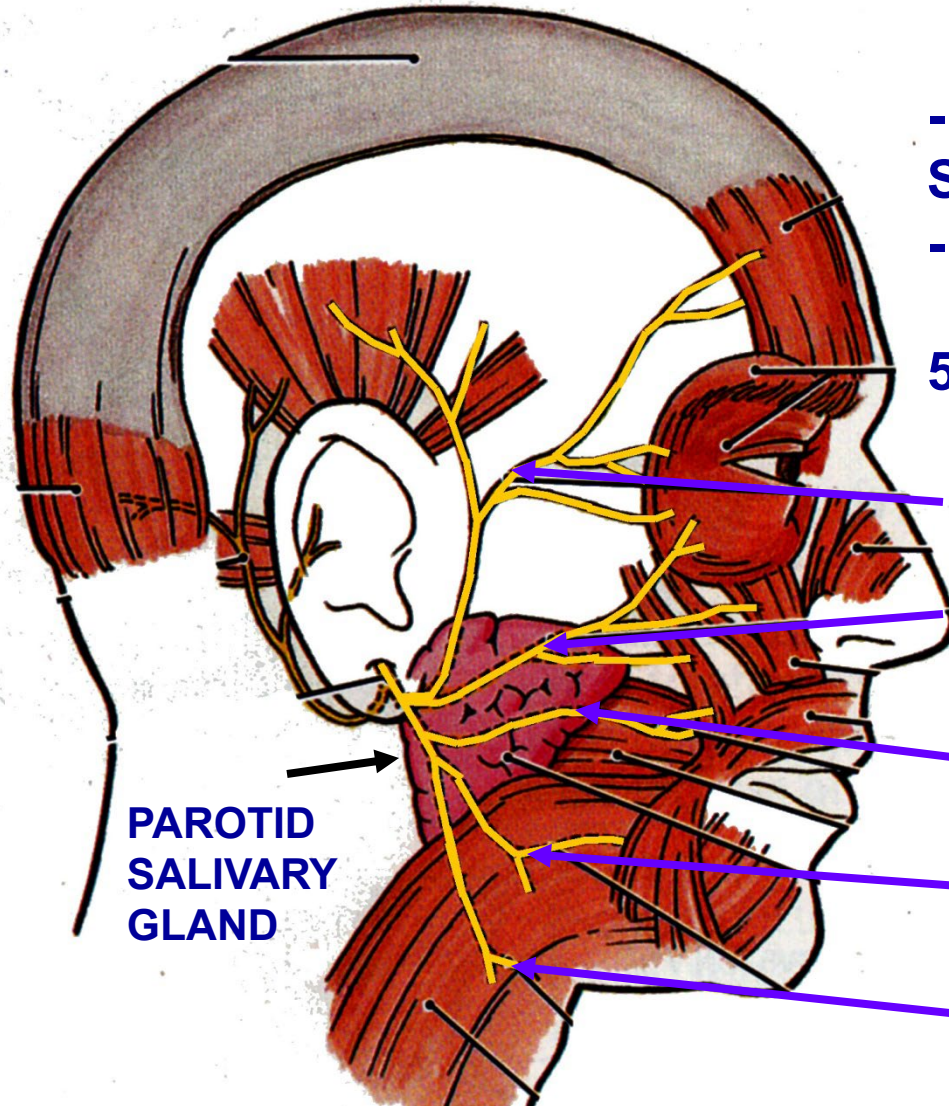


Mentalis

7-15B MUSCLES OF EXPRESSION IN ACTION



# MOTOR INNERVATION TO MUSCLES OF FACIAL EXPRESSION - FACIAL NERVE (CRANIAL NERVE VII)



- leaves skull via Stylomastoid foramen
- divides in parotid gland into

5 terminal branches

1. TEMPORAL

2. ZYGOMATIC

3. BUCCAL

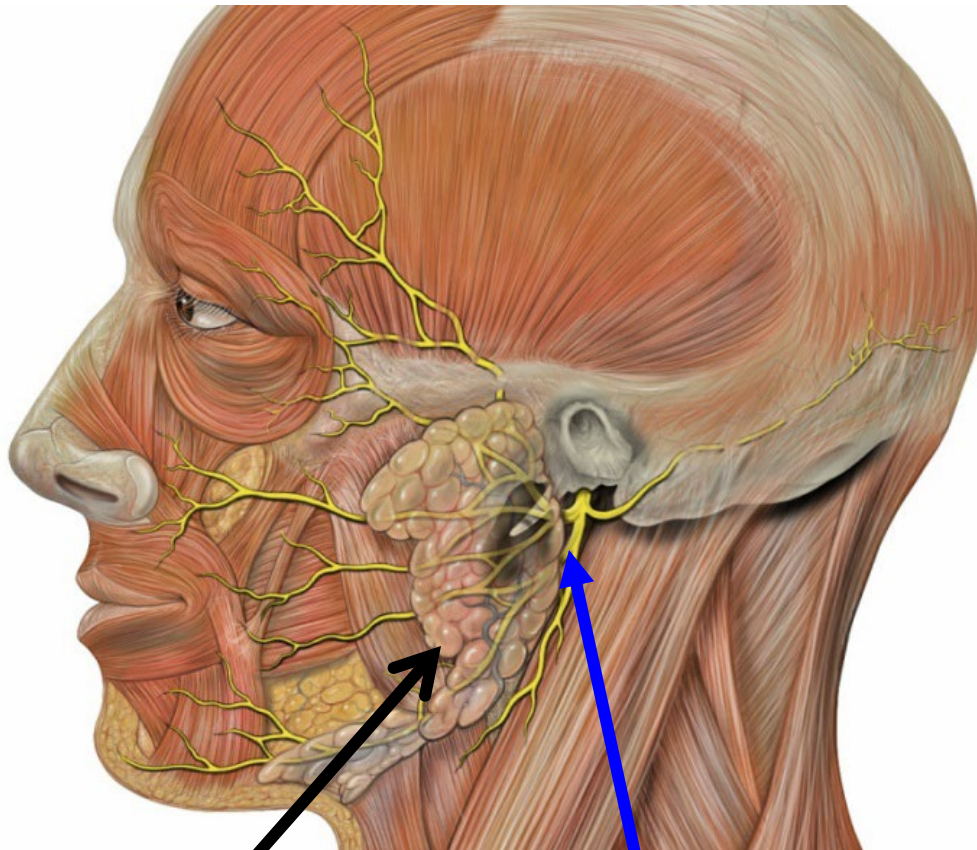
4. MANDIBULAR

5. CERVICAL

PAROTID SALIVARY GLAND

Note: Buccal Br. VII = Motor; Buccal Br. V = Sensory

# FACIAL NERVE DAMAGE



Parotid  
Salivary  
gland

**FACIAL NERVE**  
**(Cranial Nerve VII)**

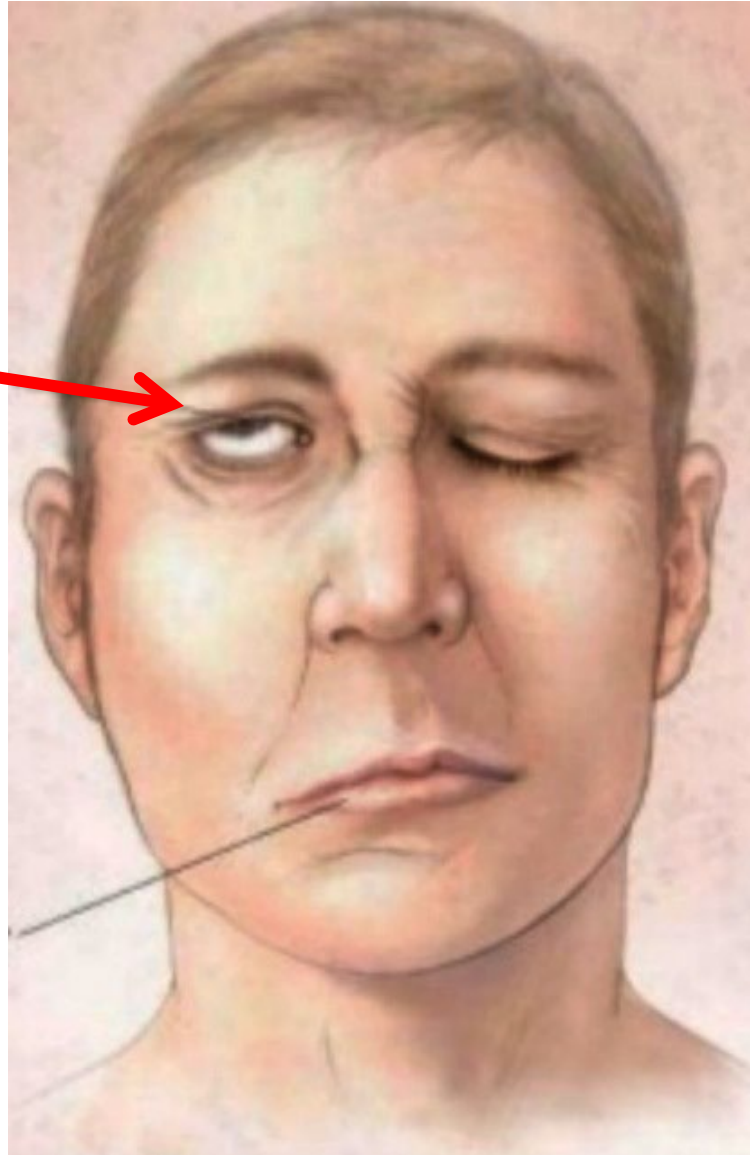
- Facial nerve exits skull via Stylomastoid foramen (base of skull)
- Facial nerve passes through and branches in Parotid salivary gland
- can be **damaged by Parotid tumors.**
- more common, may be associated with viral infections:
  - Bell's palsy** - loss of function of Facial nerve
  - others - ex. Ramsay-Hunt syndrome**

# BELL'S PALSY - SYMPTOMS REFLECT ANATOMY OF FACIAL NERVE

UNABLE TO  
CLOSE EYE DUE  
TO PARALYSIS  
OF  
ORBICULARIS  
OCULI MUSCLE

NOTE: CONTROL  
OF EYELIDS

- 1) CLOSE EYELIDS  
= CRANIAL NERVE VII (FACIAL N.)
- 2) OPEN EYELIDS  
- CRANIAL NERVE III (OCULOMOTOR) + SYMPATHETICS



FACIAL PARALYSIS  
(as in Bell's Palsy)

can paralyze  
ORBICULARIS  
OCULI MUSCLE

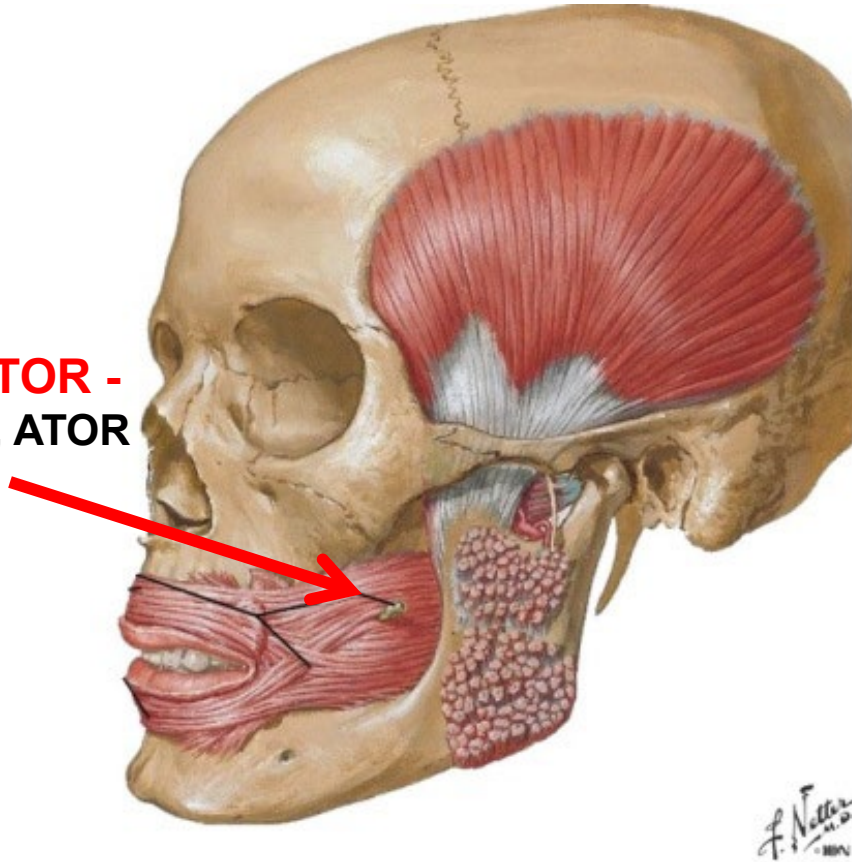
- patient is unable to close eye
- can damage cornea of eye
- in newborns, can sew eyelid shut to prevent corneal damage



# PARALYSIS OF BUCCINATOR MUSCLE

CLINICAL \* \*

**BUCCINATOR -**  
BUCK, SIN, ATOR



**FACIAL PARALYSIS**  
can paralyze  
**BUCCINATOR**

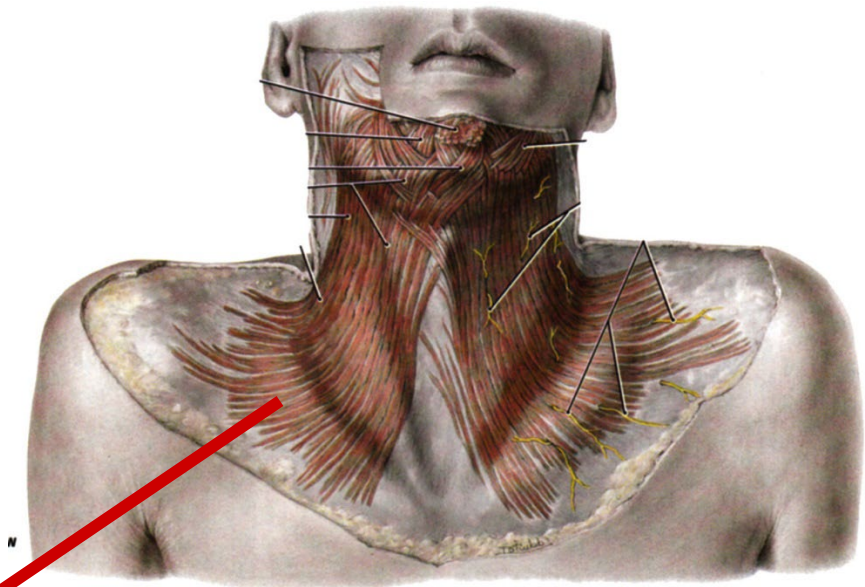
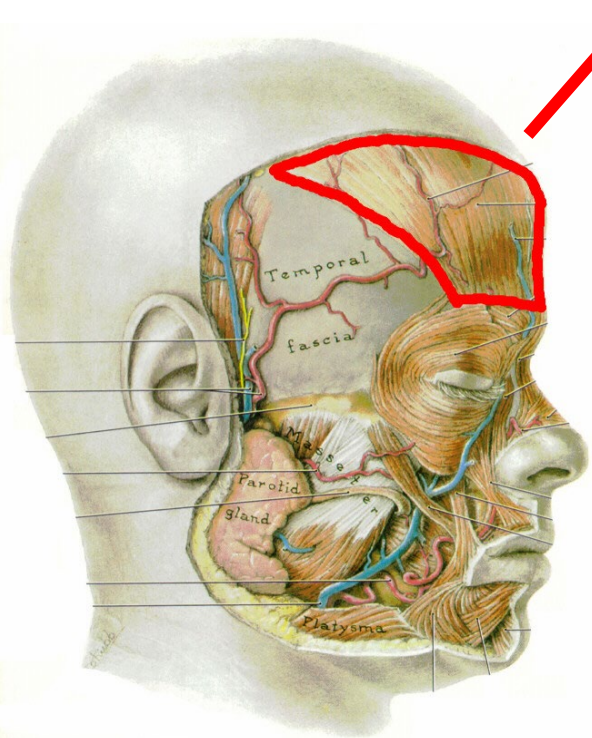
- patient is unable to  
hold food between  
teeth

- **DIFFICULTY IN**  
**CHEWING FOOD**

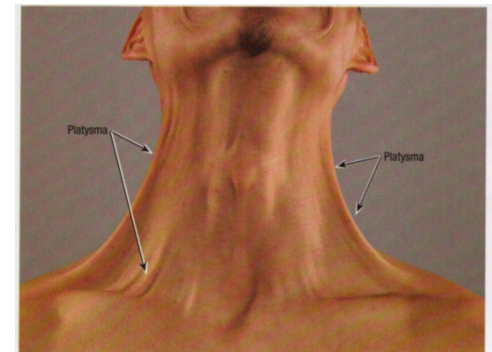
**BUCCINATOR FORMS WALL OF**  
**MOUTH - PARALYZE UNABLE TO**  
**HOLD FOOD BETWEEN TEETH**



**FRONTALIS** - muscle in scalp attached to **Epicranial Aponeurosis**; **raises eyebrows** (used in clinical test of Facial nerve)



**PLATYSMA** - extends from mandible to fascia over Pectoralis Major; tenses, moves skin of neck

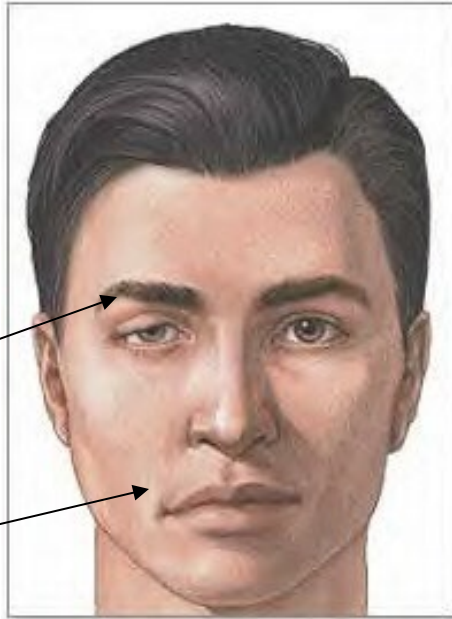


# OVERVIEW OF FACIAL MUSCLES: FACIAL PARALYSIS

## FACIAL PARALYSIS - BELL'S PALSY - CN VII

'drooping' eyebrow

'drooping' upper lip

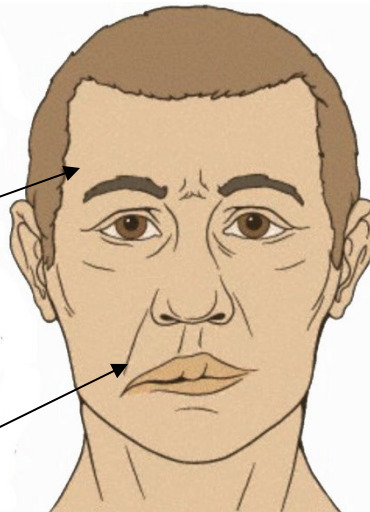


BELL'S PALSY- Lower Motor Neuron (Alpha motor neuron) disorder of Facial Nerve (CN VII): associated with viral infection (herpes simplex); Symptoms unilateral: sudden onset paralysis of all facial muscles on one side; SYMPTOMS: drooling; inability to close eye; loss of taste to anterior tongue; pain in or behind ear; hyperacusia

## UPPER MOTOR NEURON LESIONS

MUSCLES OF UPPER FACE NOT AFFECTED

'drooping' upper lip



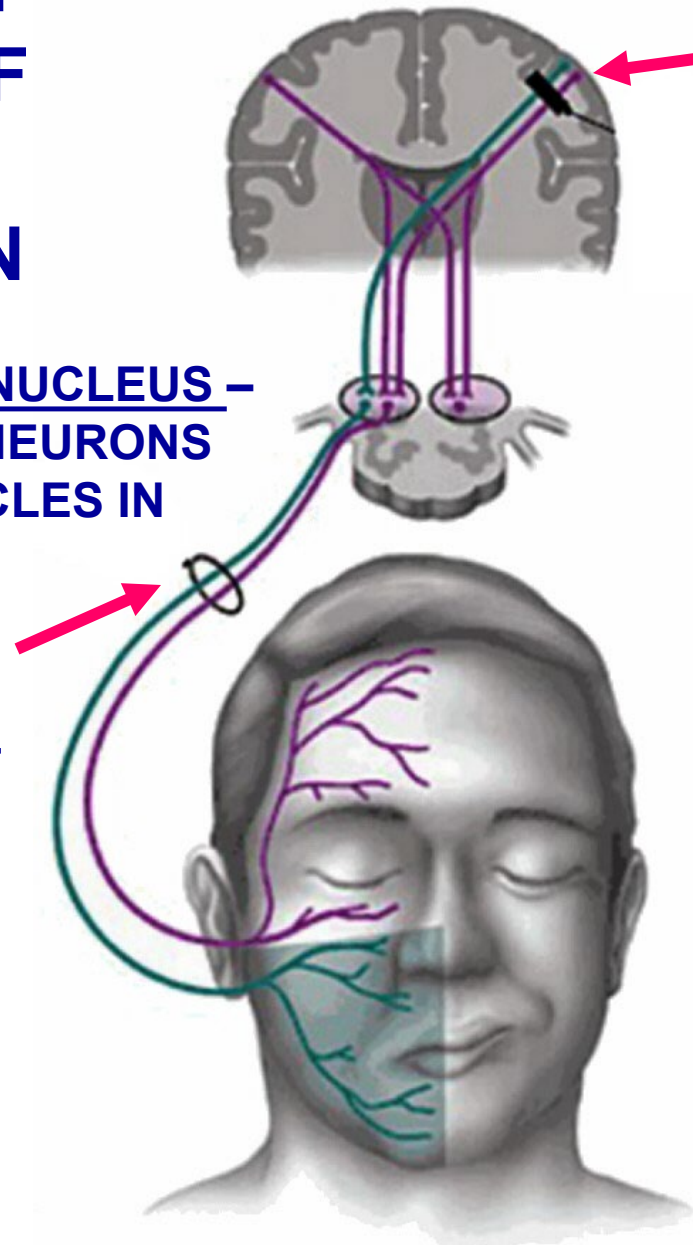
UPPER MOTOR NEURONS DISORDERS OF VII - 'sparing' of upper face - After cortical strokes, often only muscle of lower face are paralyzed on one side, muscles of upper face are not paralyzed (ex. brow, orbicularis oculi); cortical projections are bilateral to upper face.

# CONTROL OF MUSCLES OF FACIAL EXPRESSION

FACIAL MOTOR NUCLEUS –  
ALPHA MOTOR NEURONS  
TO FACIAL MUSCLES IN  
BRAINSTEM

LOWER MOTOR  
NEURON LESION  
- ex. BELL'S  
PALSIA -

AFFECTS ALL  
MUSCLES OF  
FACIAL  
EXPRESSION



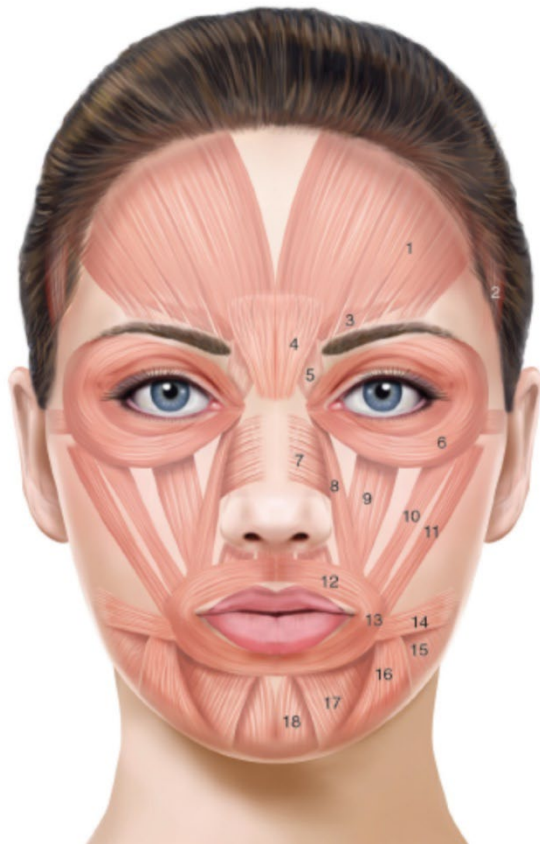
UPPER MOTOR  
NEURON LESION -  
ex. CORTICAL  
STROKE (vascular  
occlusion)

AFFECTS ONLY  
MUSCLES OF LOWER  
FACE ('SPARING OF  
UPPER FACE')

UPPER FACE  
CONTROL IS  
BILATERAL (both sides  
of Cortex)  
LOWER FACE  
CONTROL IS  
UNILATERAL (ONLY  
CONTRALATERAL  
CORTEX)



# MUSCLES OF FACIAL EXPRESSION CONTRIBUTE TO WRINKLES AND FACE LINES



Tonic activation of muscles of face can contribute to formation of wrinkles and skin lines. Can be treated by injection of botox (botulinum toxin) which blocks transmittor release from endings of Facial nerve producing relaxation of muscles



# ARTERIAL SUPPLY TO FACE: CAROTID ARTERY

## SUPERFICIAL TEMPORAL ARTERY

**FACE**

**TAKE PULSE  
HERE**

**INTERNAL  
CAROTID  
ARTERY**

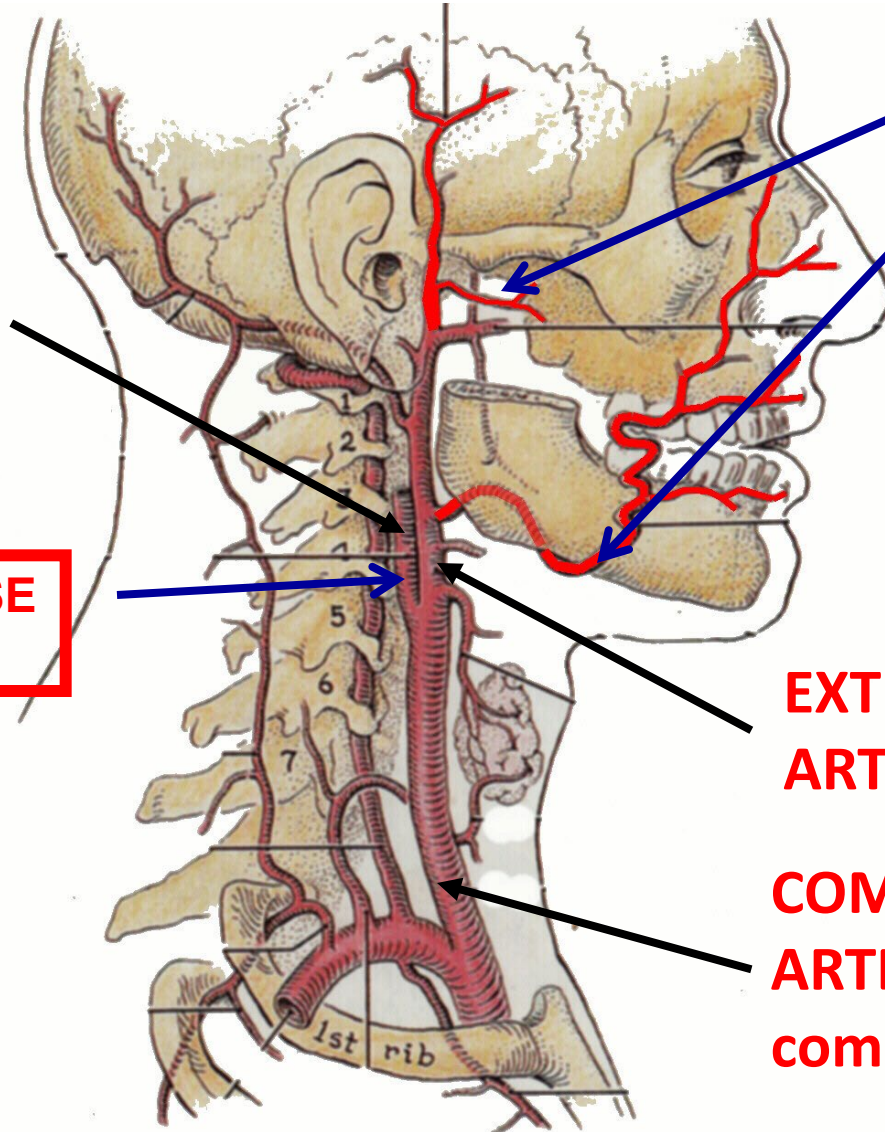
**FACIAL ARTERY**  
- extremely winding  
and tortuous course  
(skin moves) –  
**DESCRIPTIVE TERM –  
wiggle, wiggle, wiggle**

**TAKE PULSE  
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**EXTERNAL CAROTID  
ARTERY**

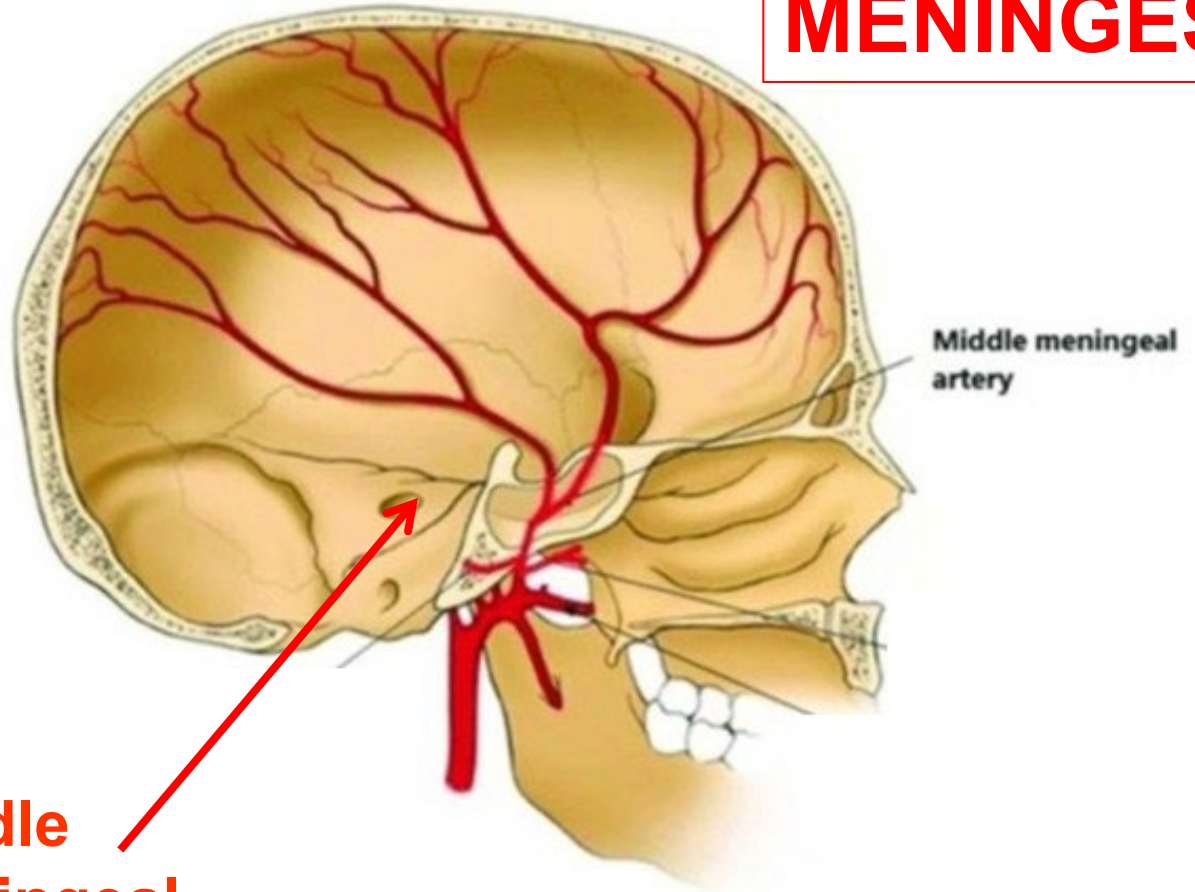
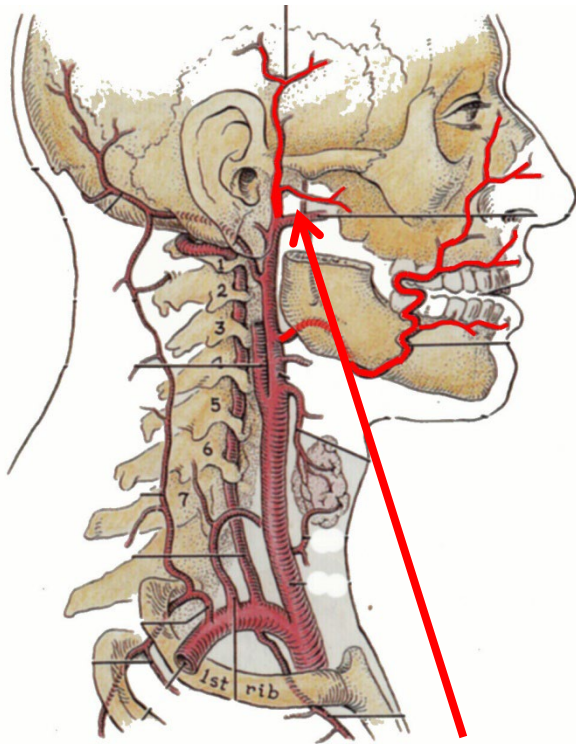
**COMMON CAROTID  
ARTERY - can  
compress at C6**

**CAROTID = Gk.,  
STUPEFY**



**Middle Meningeal Artery – branch of External Carotid artery courses inside skull, outside dura – supplies calvarium (bones of skull 'cap')**

## **MENINGES**



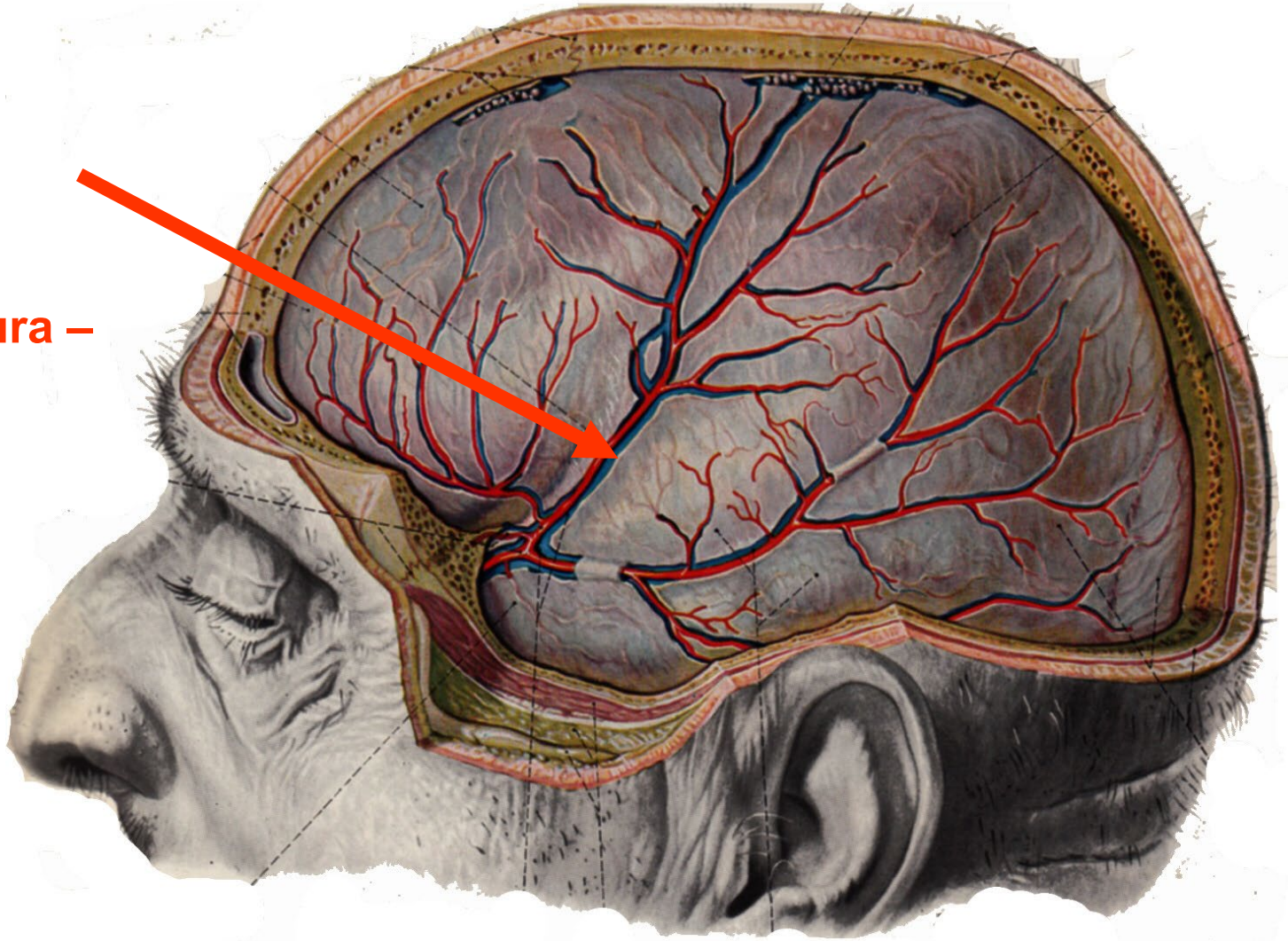
**Middle  
Meningeal  
Artery**



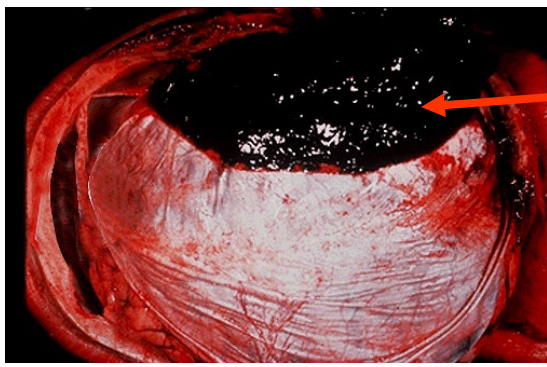
# HEMATOMAS - INTERNAL BLEEDS

Middle  
Meningeal  
Artery –  
courses  
outside dura –  
supplies  
calvarium

**HEMATOMA**  
= abnormal  
mass of  
blood outside  
blood vessel



**A. EPIDURAL HEMATOMA - bleeding between dura and bone**



# EPIDURAL HEMATOMA

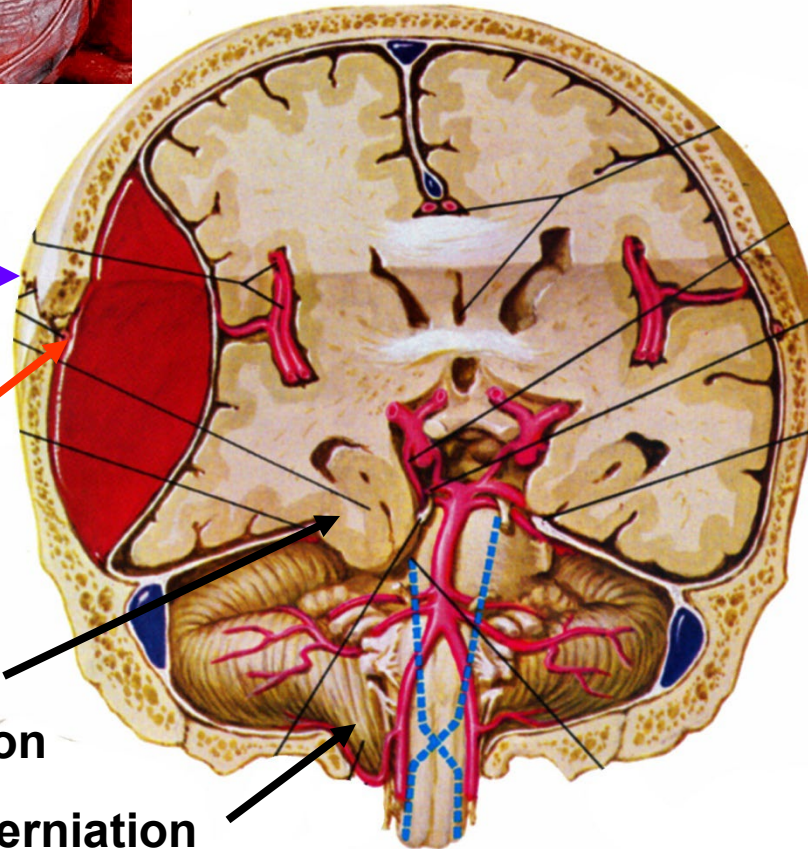
- 1) Skull fracture near Pterion
- 2) Tear Middle Meningeal Artery
- 3) Blood 'peels' dura from bone
- 4) Lens shaped (biconvex) mass on CT

Skull Fracture Near Pterion

Tear Middle Meningeal Artery

Uncal herniation

Tonsillar herniation



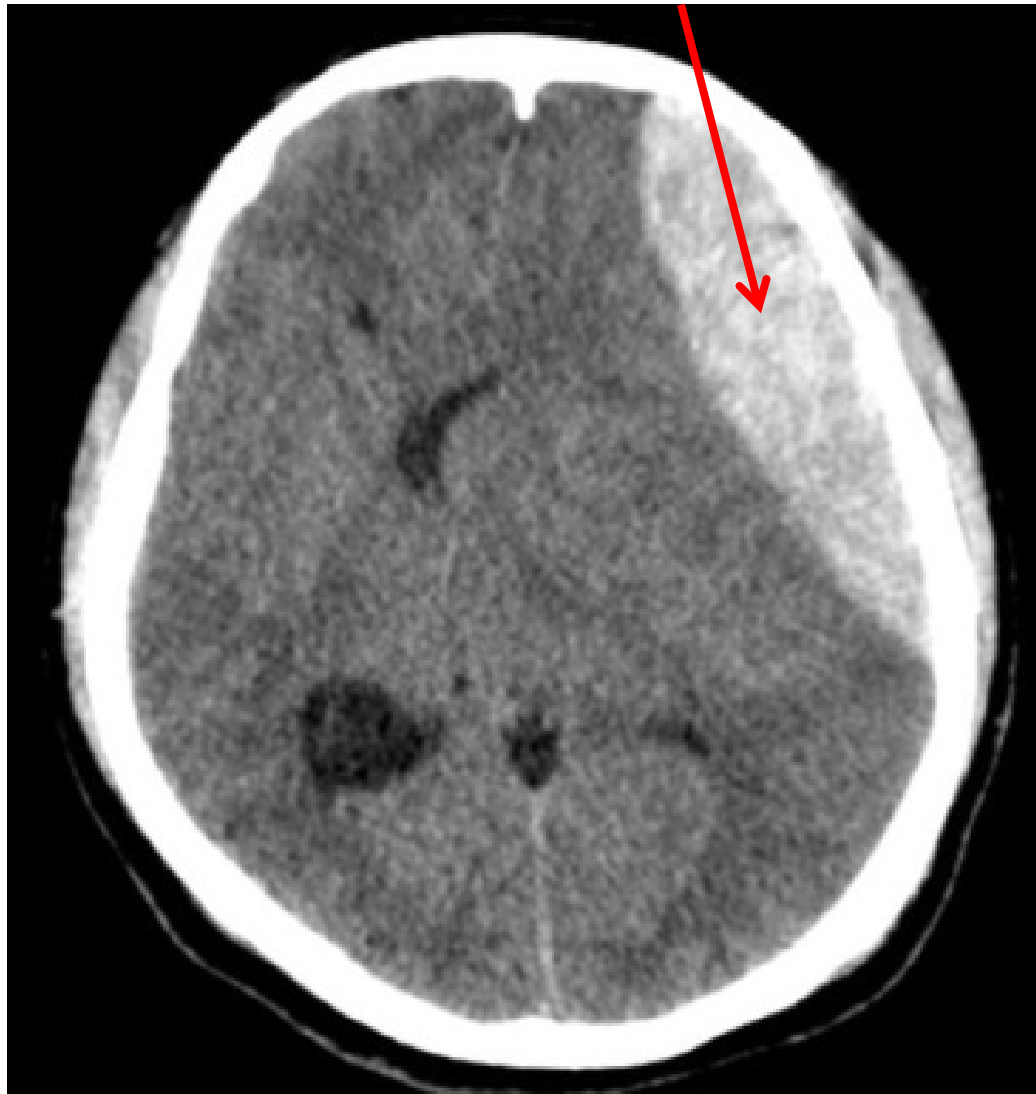
**EPIDURAL HEMATOMA – \*\***

- 1) **ARTERIAL – often MIDDLE MENINGEAL ARTERY**
- 2) **'LENS' SHAPED MASS**
- 3) **RAPID**

Clinical - bleeding is arterial; can be profuse and rapid (ex, car accident); patient lucid at first; can be fatal within hours if herniation occurs



# EPIDURAL HEMATOMA



**'LENS'  
SHAPED**

# ARTERIAL SUPPLY TO FACE: CAROTID ARTERY

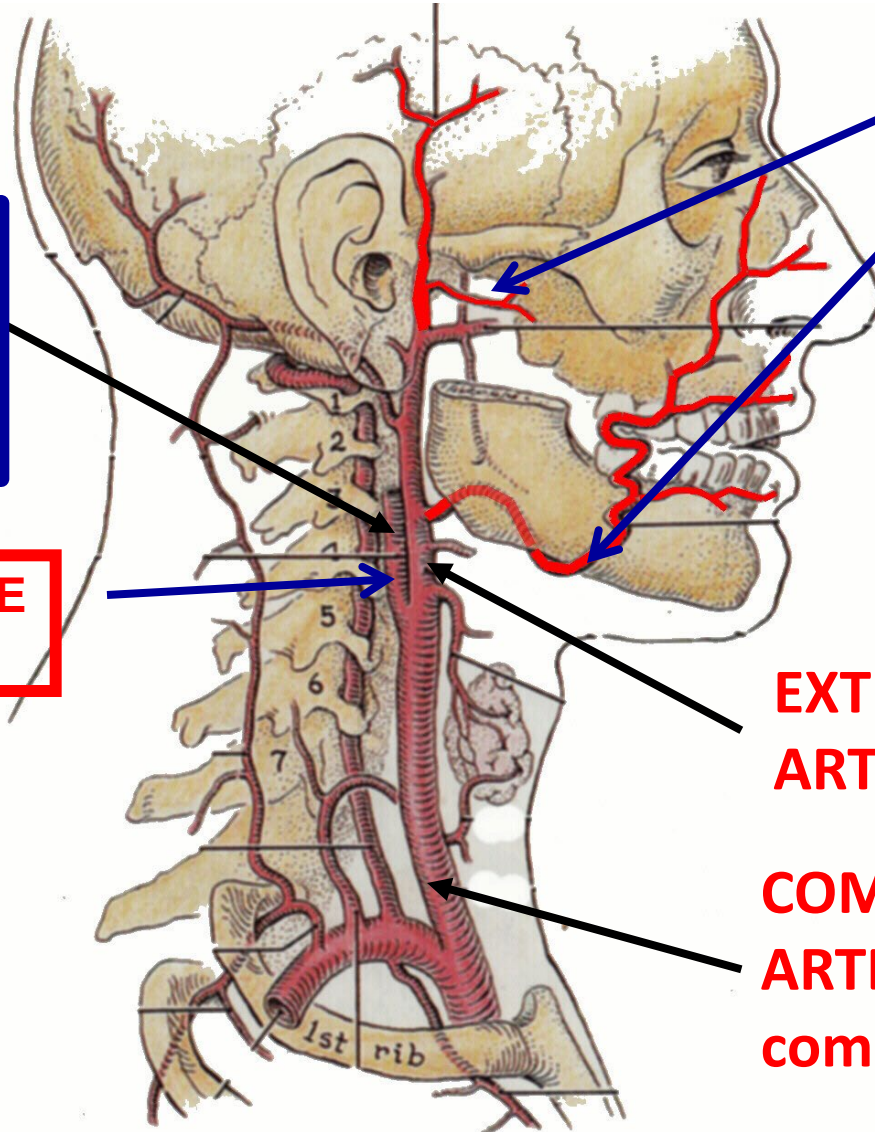
## SUPERFICIAL TEMPORAL ARTERY

**FACE**

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ARTERY**

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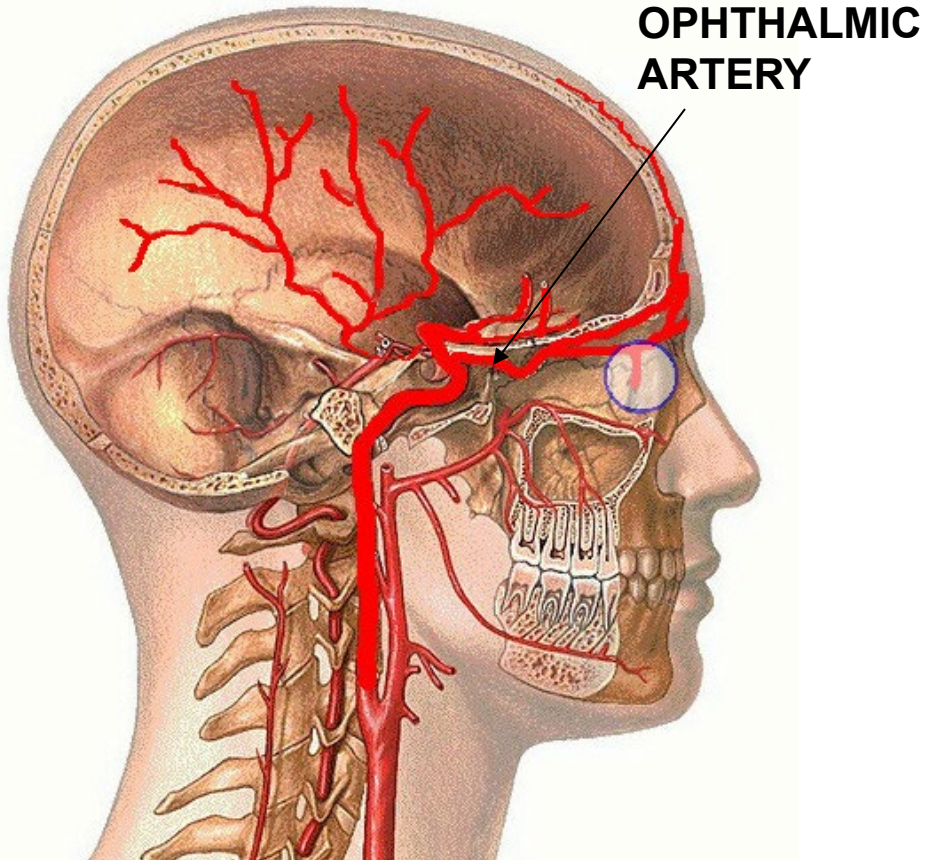
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**EXTERNAL CAROTID  
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**COMMON CAROTID  
ARTERY - can  
compress at C6**

# INTERNAL CAROTID ARTERY



**Note:** Carotid = Karatikos  
in Greek = stupor;  
Named by Galen;  
Compression causes  
black out

**Enters skull without  
Branching**

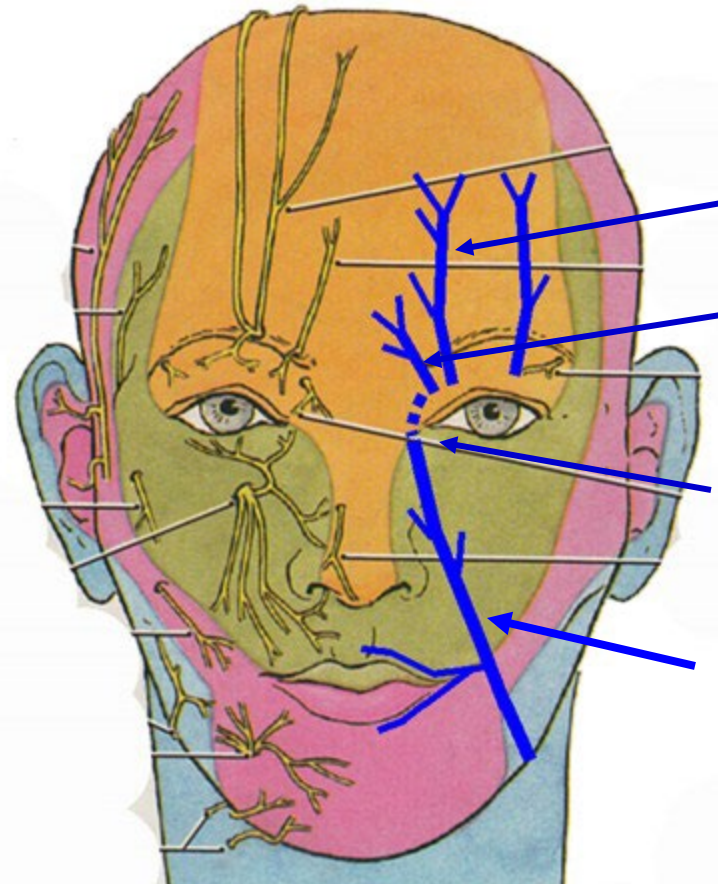
**Branches to:**

**A. Brain**

**B. Ophthalmic Artery-  
Major blood supply  
To eye (orbit)**

**Note: Branches of Ophthalmic artery leave orbit to supply  
Face, Forehead, Nasal cavity**

# VENOUS DRAINAGE OF FACE - branches follow arteries



to Ophthalmic veins -  
1) Supraorbital Vein  
2) Supratrochlear Vein

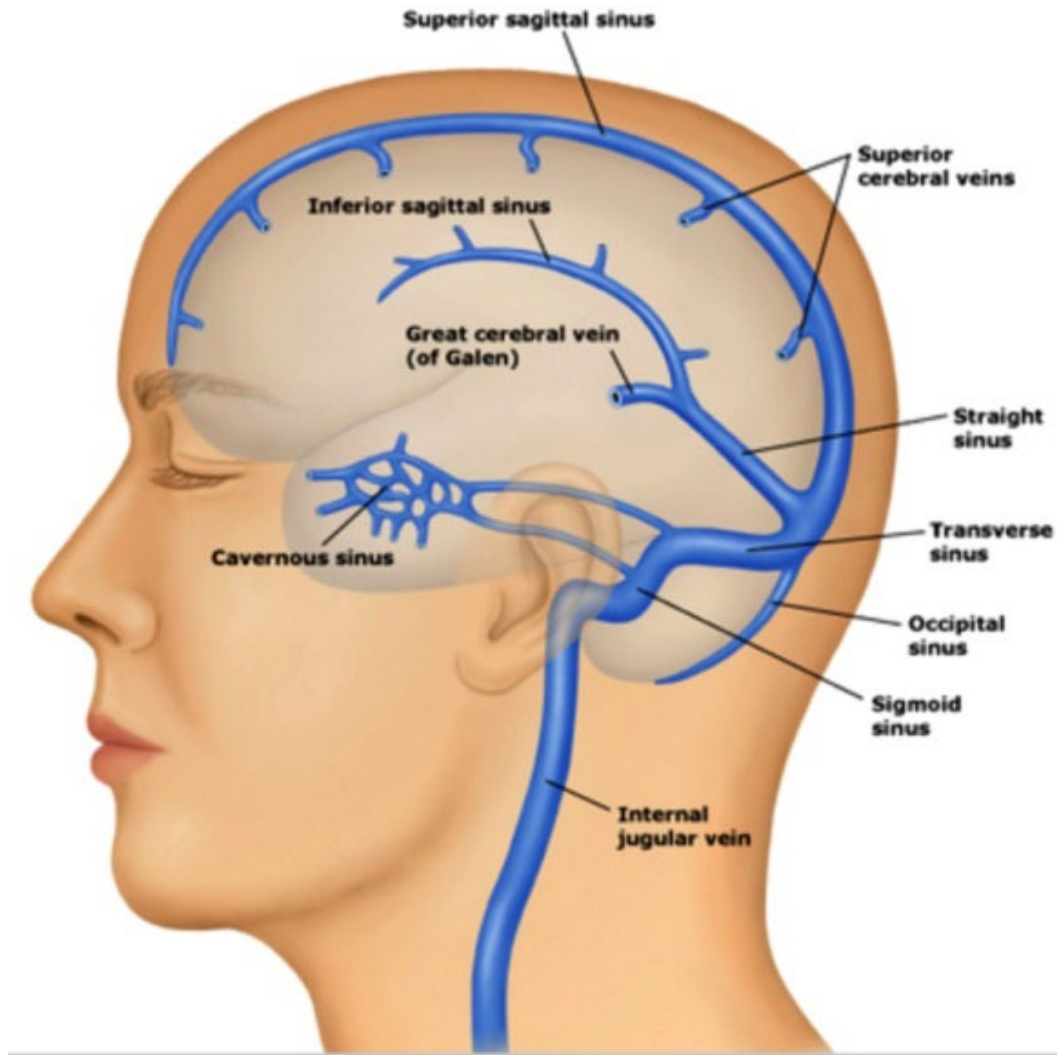
1) Facial Vein -  
straight course  
ANASTOMOSE WITH  
OPHTHALMIC VEINS



- NOTE: Veins of Face have no (OR FEW AND VARIABLE) valves; drain to neck and into skull;  
Extensive anastomoses between branches of Facial  
AND Ophthalmic Veins

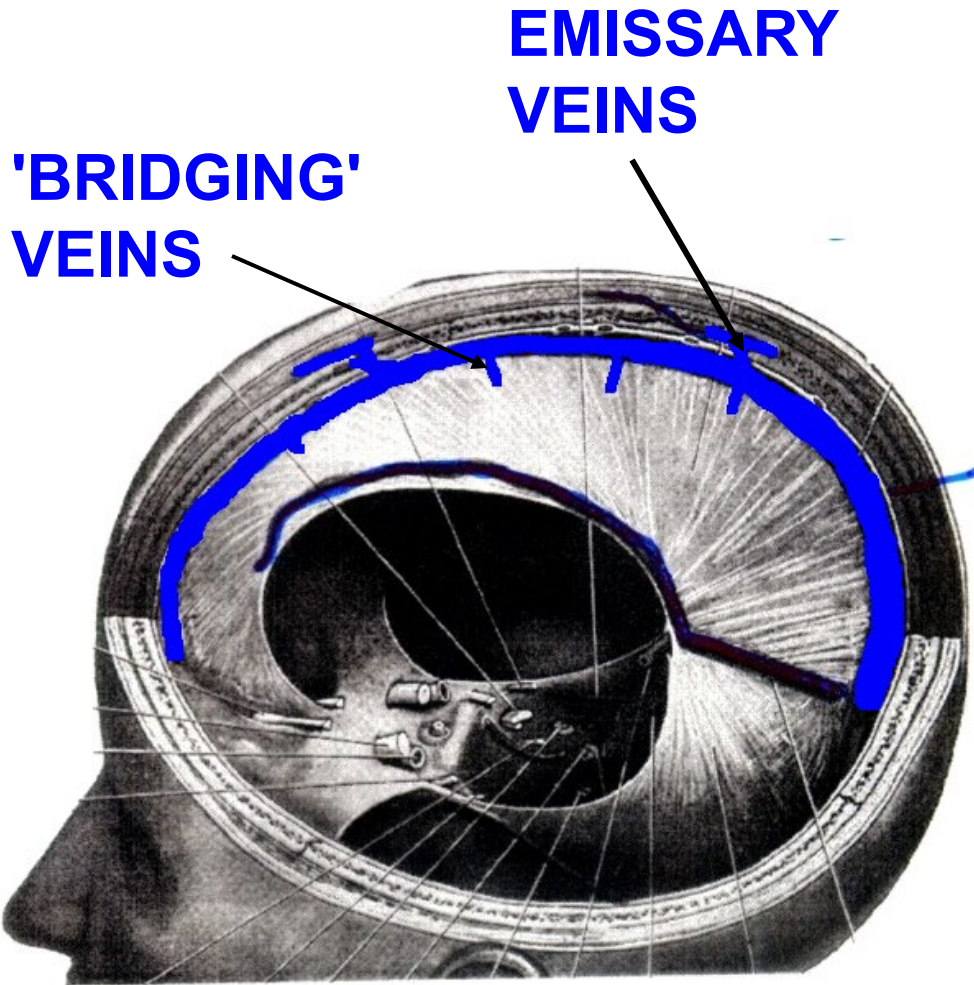


# VENOUS DRAINAGE OF BRAIN IS DIFFERENT - VENOUS SINUSES - inside cranial cavity



# III. VENOUS SINUSES – BETWEEN 2 LAYERS OF DURA

Receive blood from brain, orbit, emissary veins



1. VEINS from brain (inside) -  
a. 'BRIDGING' VEINS - inside cranial cavity - drain blood from surface of brain

b. named veins - ex. GREAT CEREBRAL VEIN OF GALEN

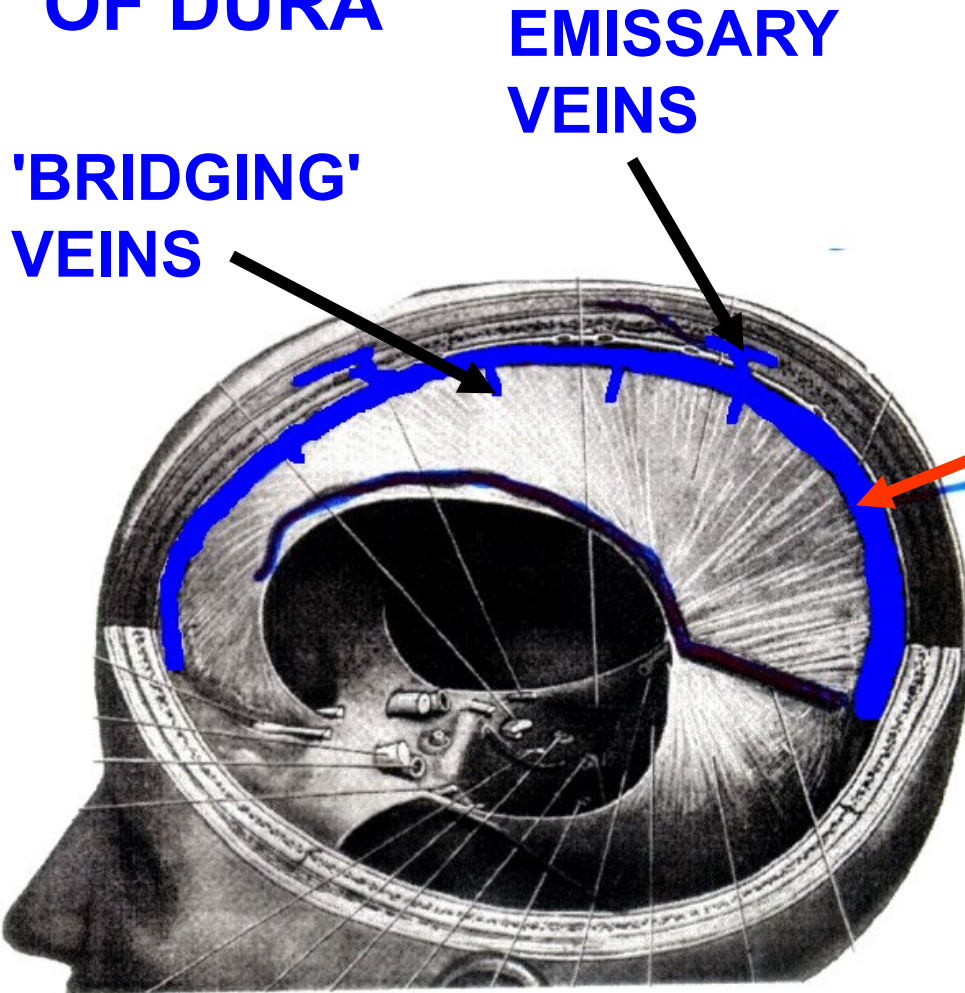
2. VEINS from outside (ex. scalp)

a. EMISSARY VEINS - drain blood from scalp, to venous sinuses

b. named veins - OPTHALMIC VEINS from eye (orbit)

Brain removed

# III. VENOUS SINUSES – BETWEEN 2 LAYERS OF DURA



Brain removed

Receive blood from brain, orbit, emissary veins

1. Superior Sagittal Sinus – in upper border of falx cerebri; ant. - foramen cecum; post- transverse sinus; - communicates laterally with venous lacunae; blood from Superior Cerebral veins through 'bridging veins'; blood also from emissary veins

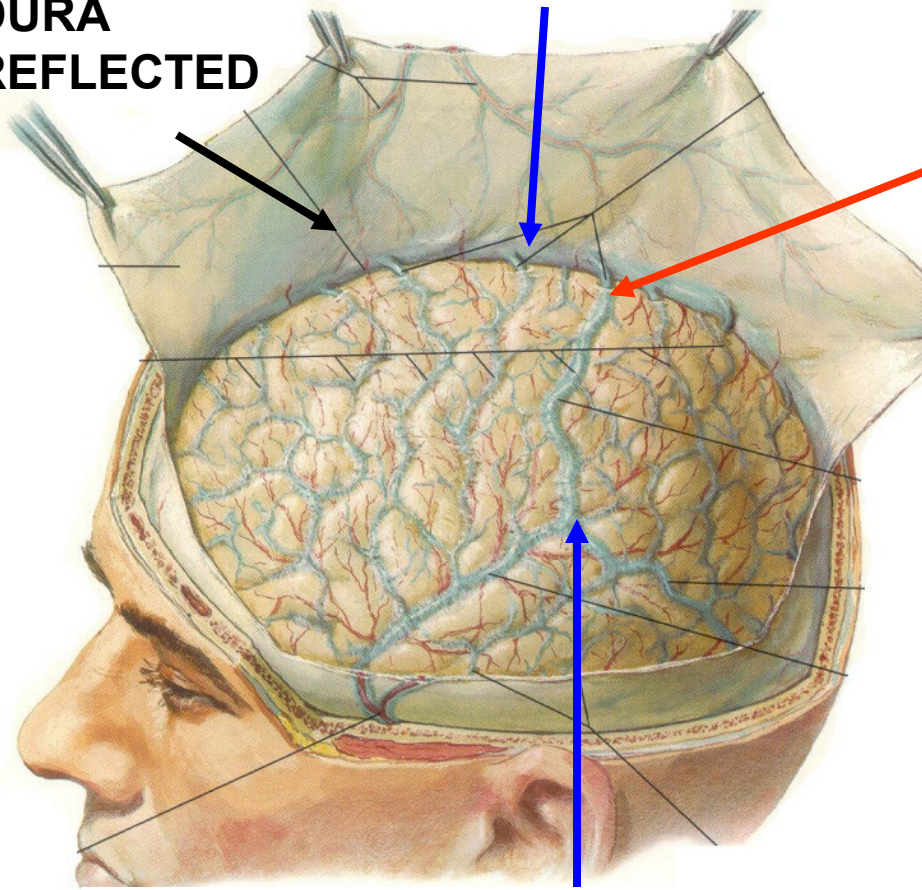
NOTE: Venous sinuses are like large veins – only have endothelial lining



# SUPERIOR SAGITTAL SINUS receives blood from Superior Cerebral veins through 'BRIDGING' VEINS

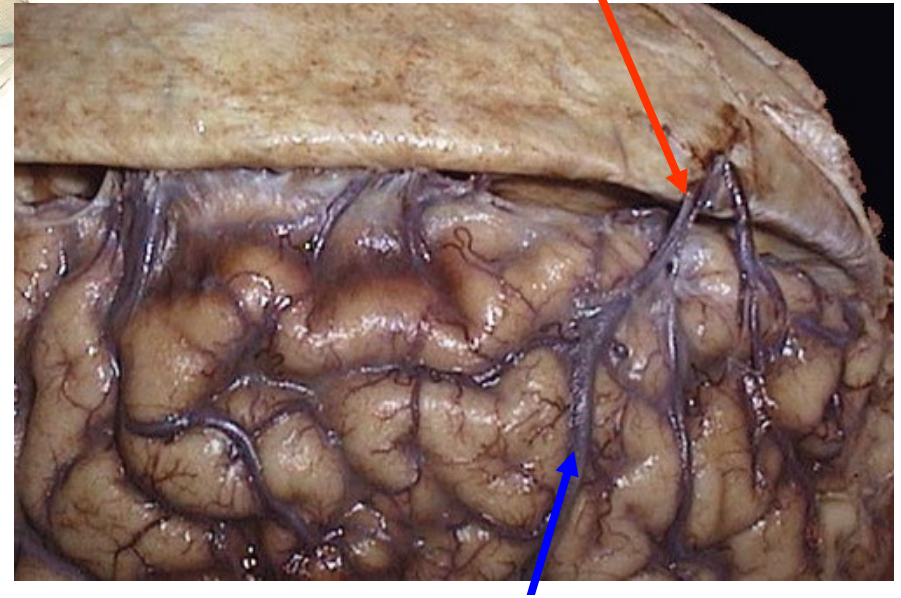
## Superior Sagittal Sinus

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Superior Cerebral veins

**'BRIDGING' VEINS**



Superior Cerebral veins

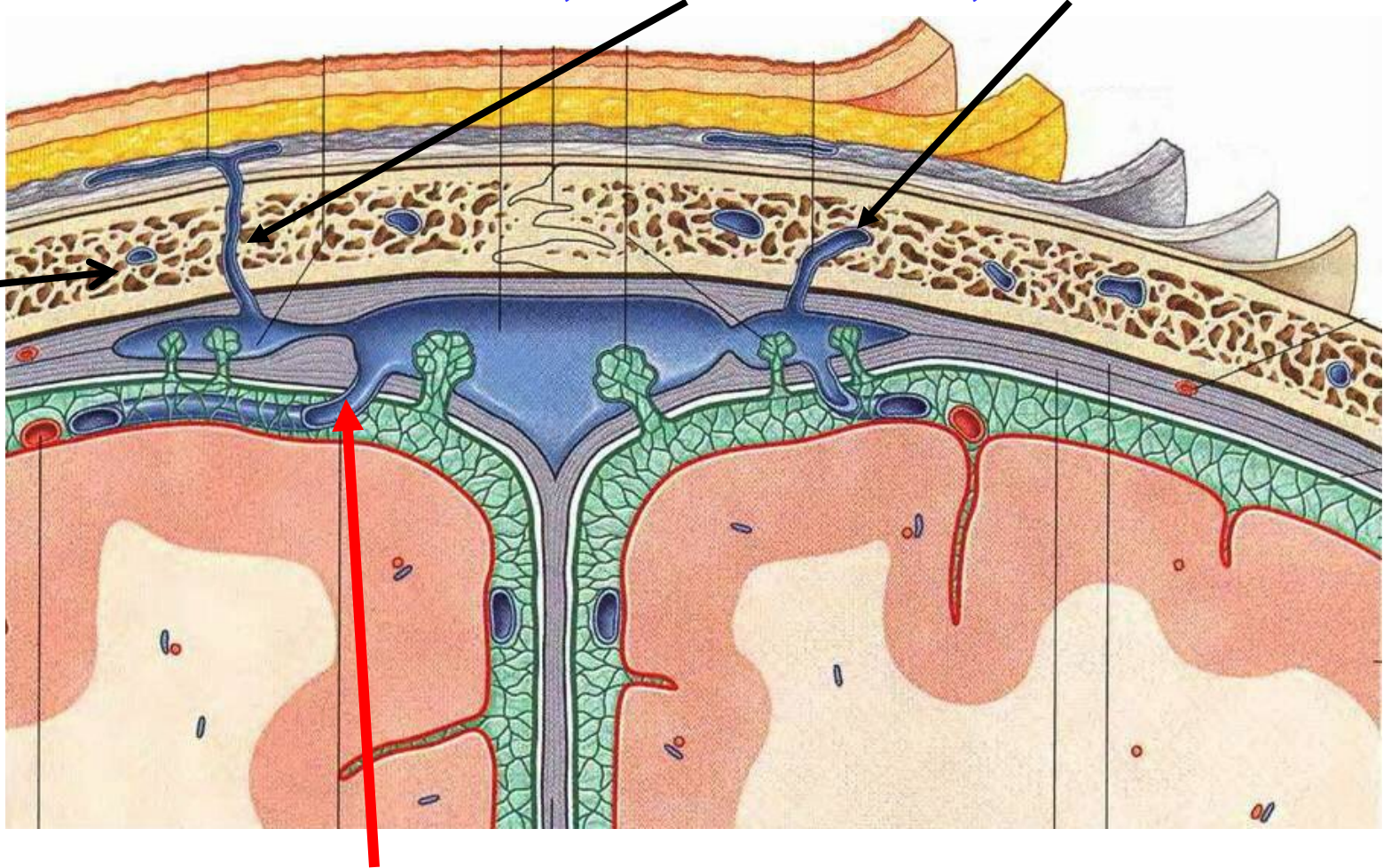
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# EMISSARY VEINS VS BRIDGING VEINS

EMISSARY VEIN - SCALP TO SINUS, SCALP TO DIPLOE, DIPLOE TO SINUS

DIPLOIC  
VEIN

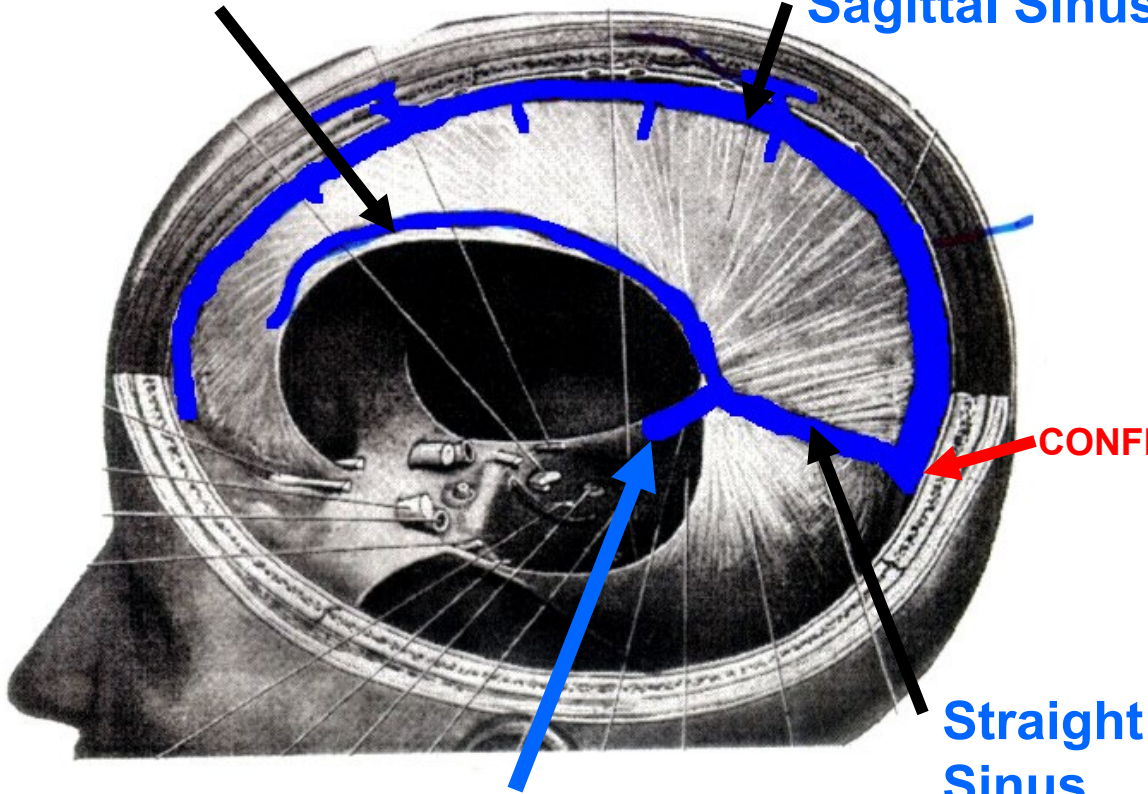


BRIDGING VEIN - CEREBRAL VEIN (BRAIN) TO SINUS

# VENOUS SINUSES

Inferior Sagittal Sinus

Superior Sagittal Sinus



Great Cerebral Vein (of Galen)

Straight Sinus

CONFLUENS

2. Inferior Sagittal Sinus - in lower (free) border of falx cerebri; - joins Great Cerebral V. form Straight Sinus

3. Straight sinus - at junction of falx cerebri and tentorium

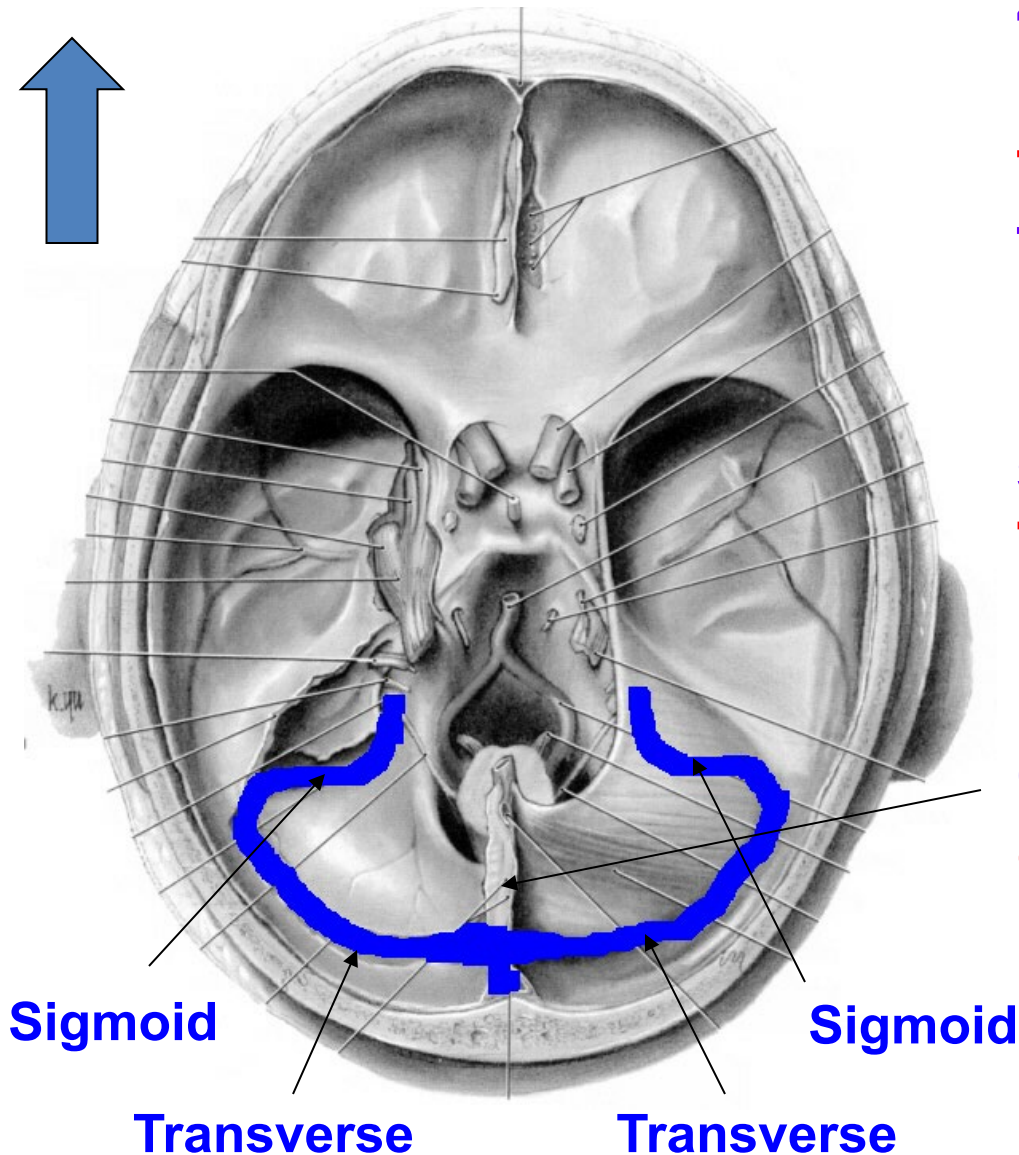
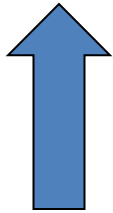
**NOTE: INFERIOR SAGITTAL SINUS DOES NOT DIRECTLY JOIN SUPERIOR SAGITTAL SINUS \*\***

Straight Sinus can join Superior Sagittal Sinus at Confluens of Sinuses or turn left



# VENOUS SINUSES

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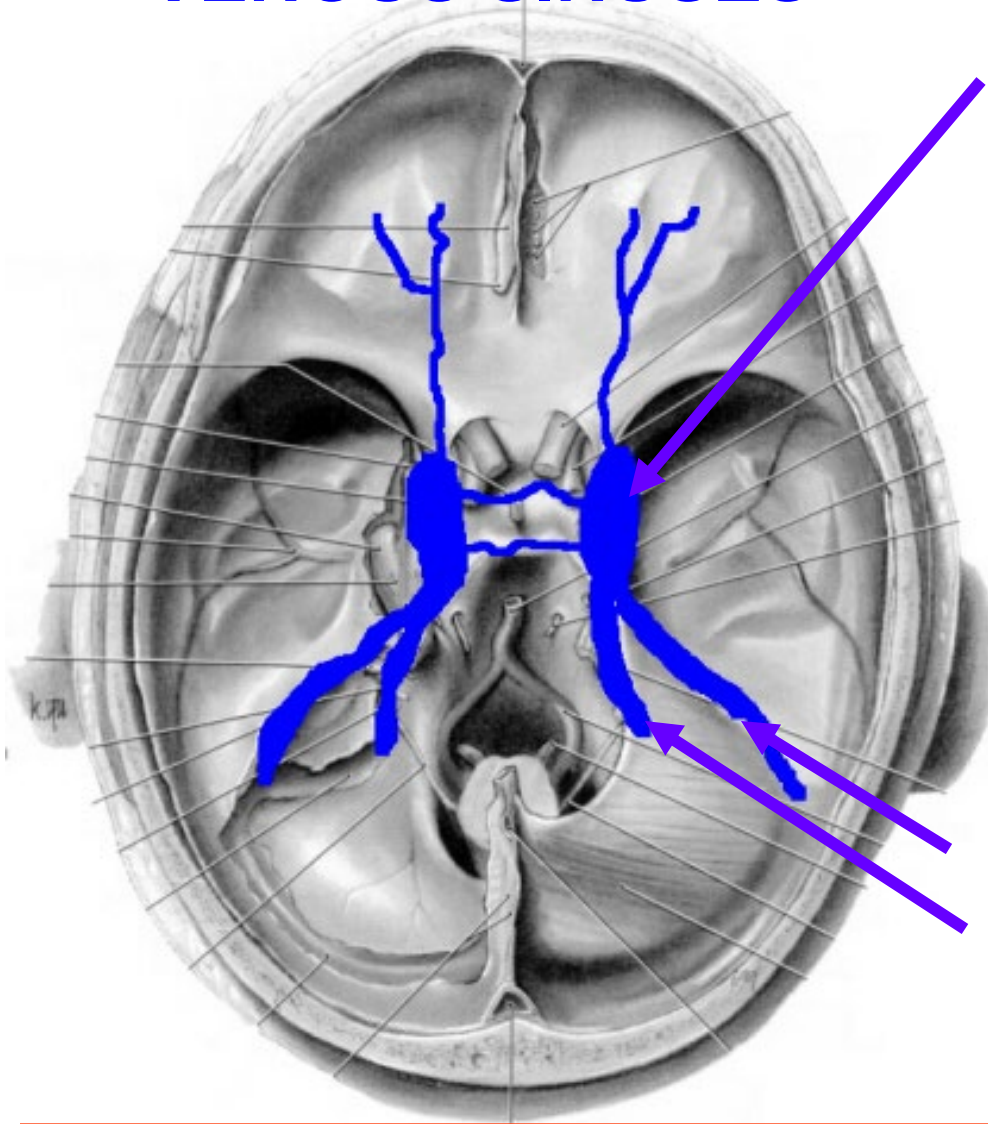


4. Transverse sinuses - in lateral fixed part of tentorium; receives blood from Sup. Sagittal or Confluens

5. Sigmoid sinuses - S-shaped continuation of Transverse; end in Jugular Foramen; form Internal Jugular Vein

6. Occipital Sinus - in Falx cerebelli; drain to Confluens

# VENOUS SINUSES



7. Cavernous sinuses - in middle cranial fossa; on side of the body of the sphenoid bone; connected by Intercavernous sinus; receive blood from Sup. and Inf. Ophthalmic veins, Cerebral veins; drain to Sup. and Inf. Petrosal sinuses

8. Sup. and Inf. Petrosal sinuses - on petrous part of temporal bone  
Sup. drains to Transverse  
Inf. Drains to Internal Jugular

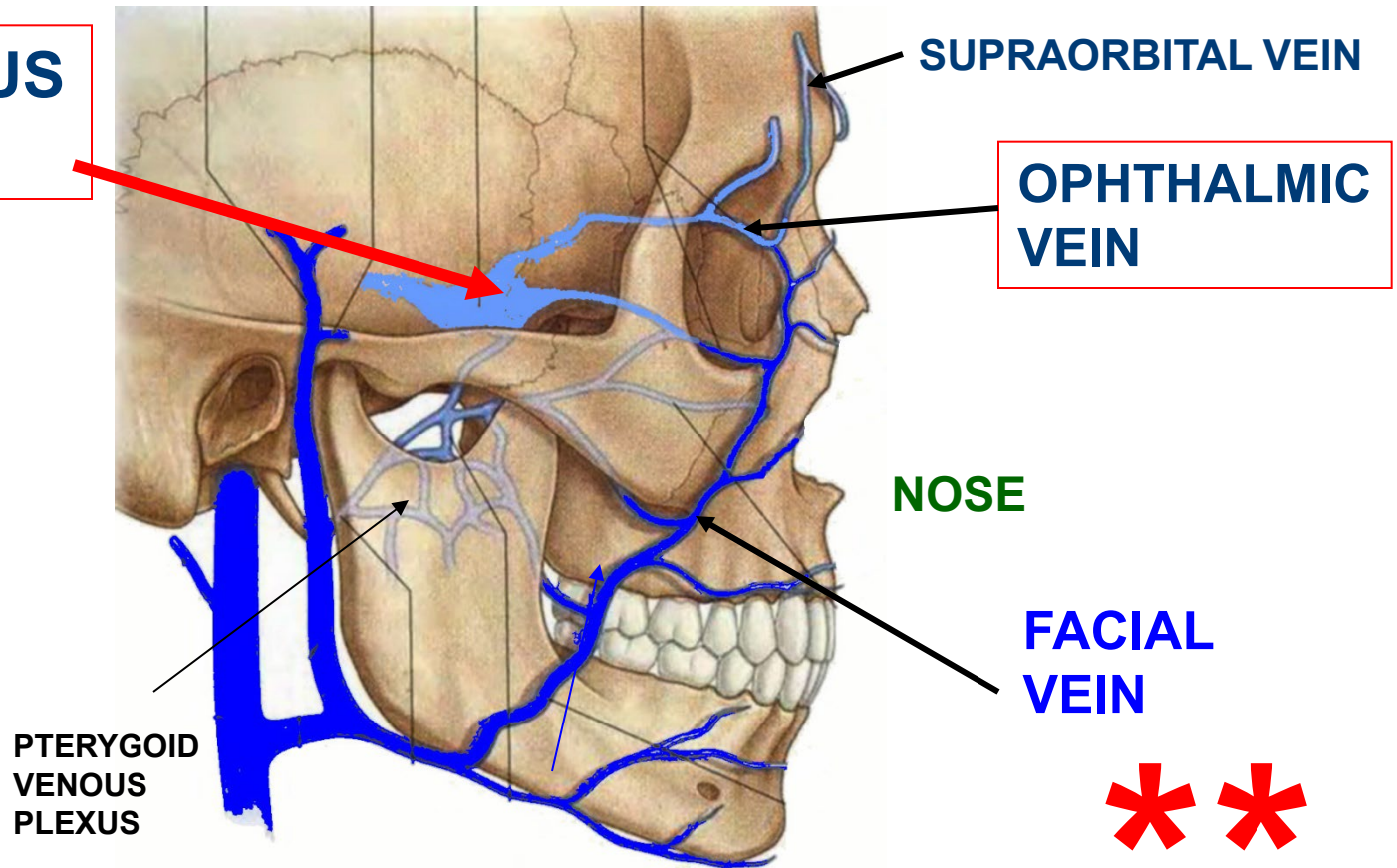
Infection can spread from Face to Cavernous sinus via anastomoses of Ophthalmic veins and Facial veins

# SPREAD OF INFECTION FROM FACE TO BRAIN

## CAVERNOUS SINUS

Anastomoses of Facial and Ophthalmic Veins

- Ophthalmic veins drain to cavernous sinus (venous sinus inside skull)



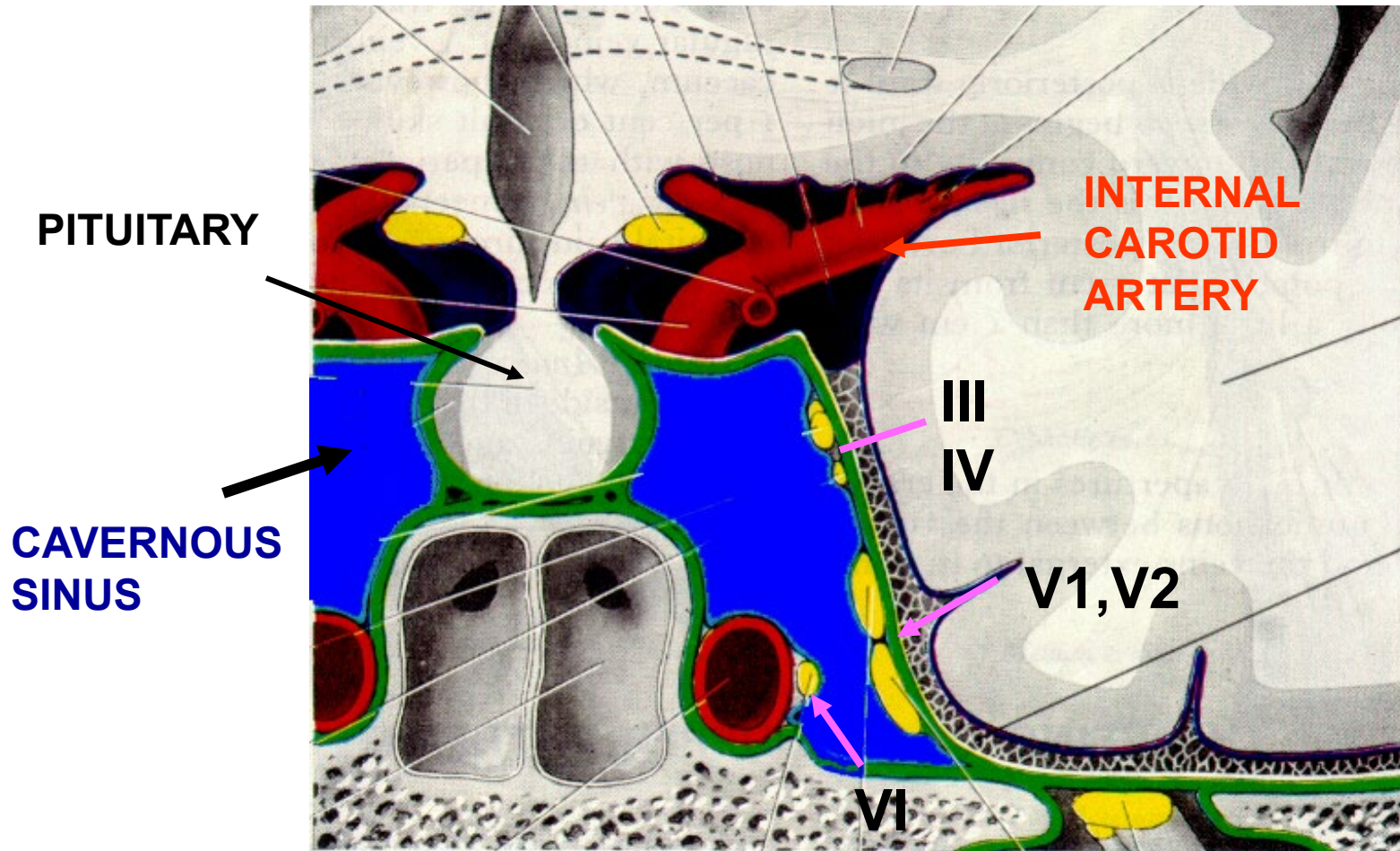
- **Prolonged infections** spread via veins (pressure low, no valves)
- Pass through orbit to Cavernous Sinus - **CAVERNOUS SINUS THROMBOSIS**; infections lateral to nose particularly dangerous
- **Clinical sign: 'Blurred' vision (actually DIPLOPIA)** (cranial nerves to eye muscles pass through Cavernous sinus)



# NERVES TO EYE MUSCLES PASS IN WALL OF CAVERNOUS SINUS

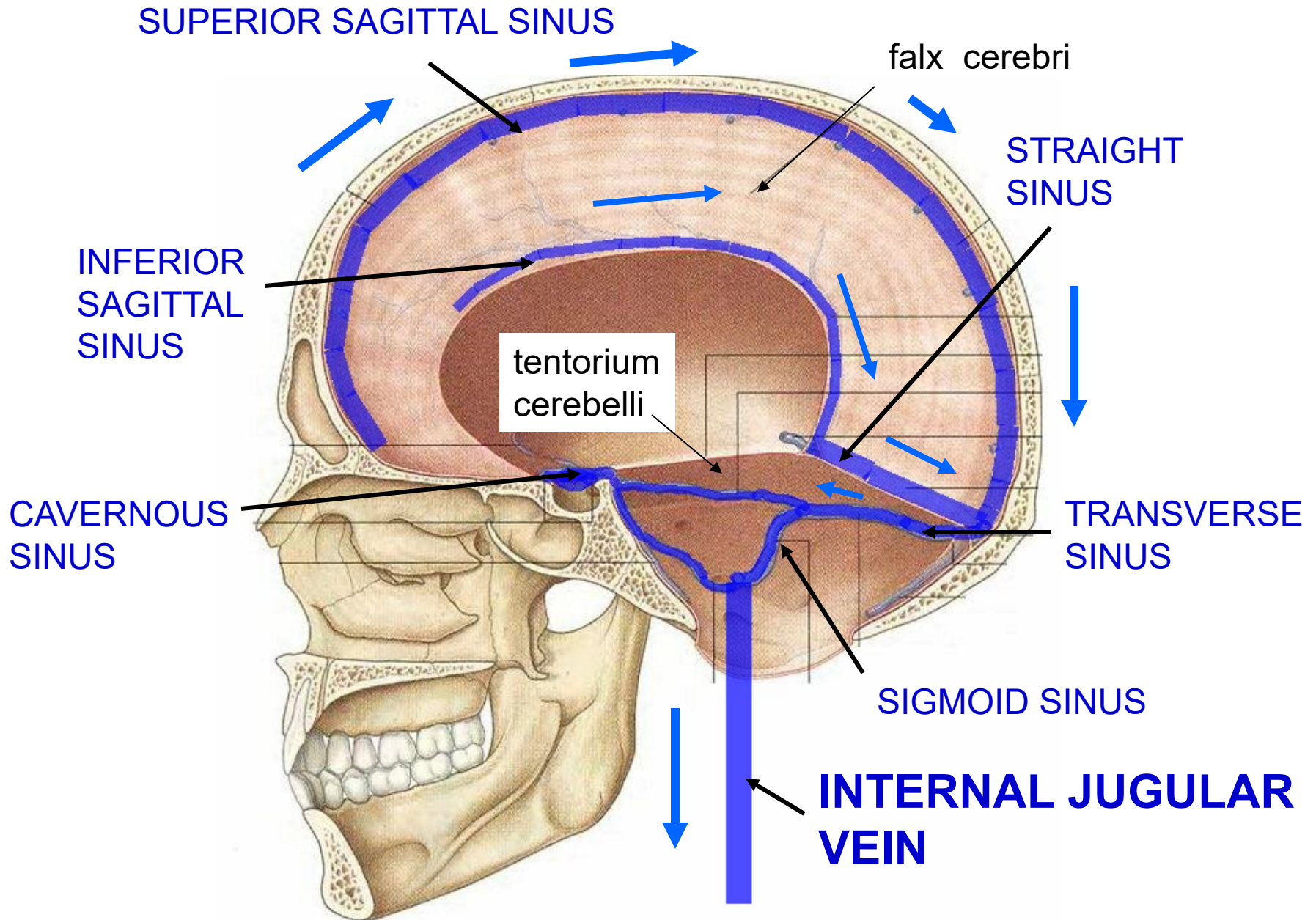
STRUCTURES PASSING THROUGH WALL OF CAVERNOUS SINUS - Int. Carotid A., Cranial N.'s III, IV, V1, V2, VI;

Clinical sign of Infection in Sinus – **'BLURRED' VISION (Diplopia)**



CN III, IV, VI – EYE MOVEMENTS

# VENOUS SINUSES OF BRAIN

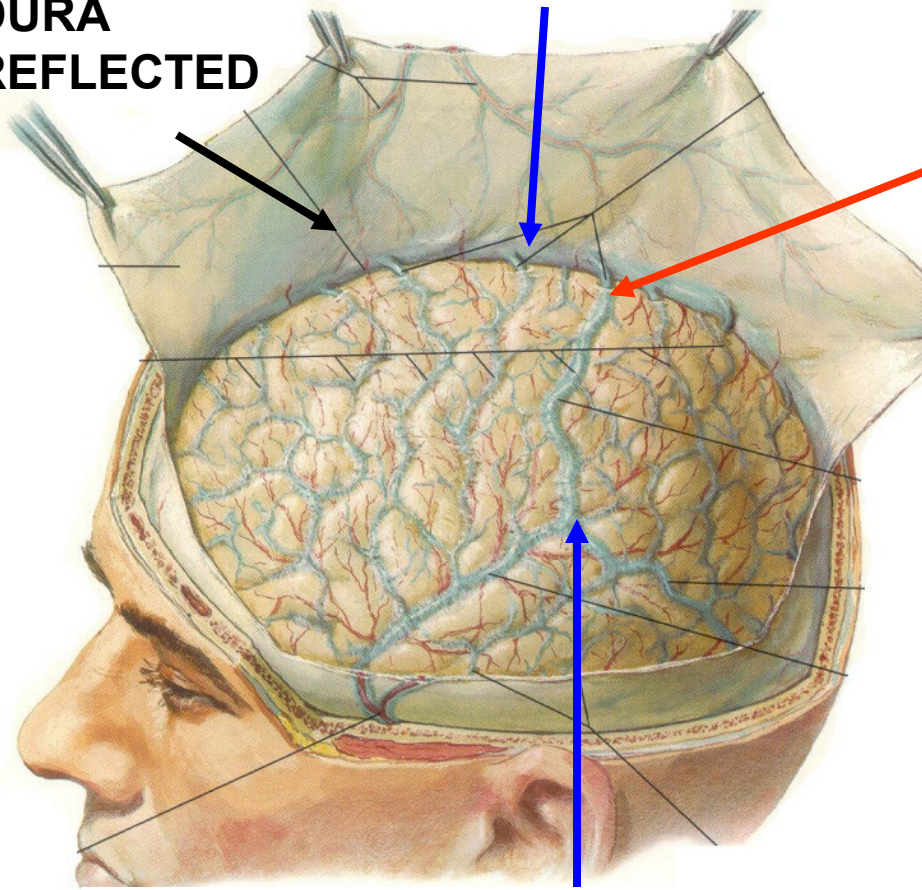




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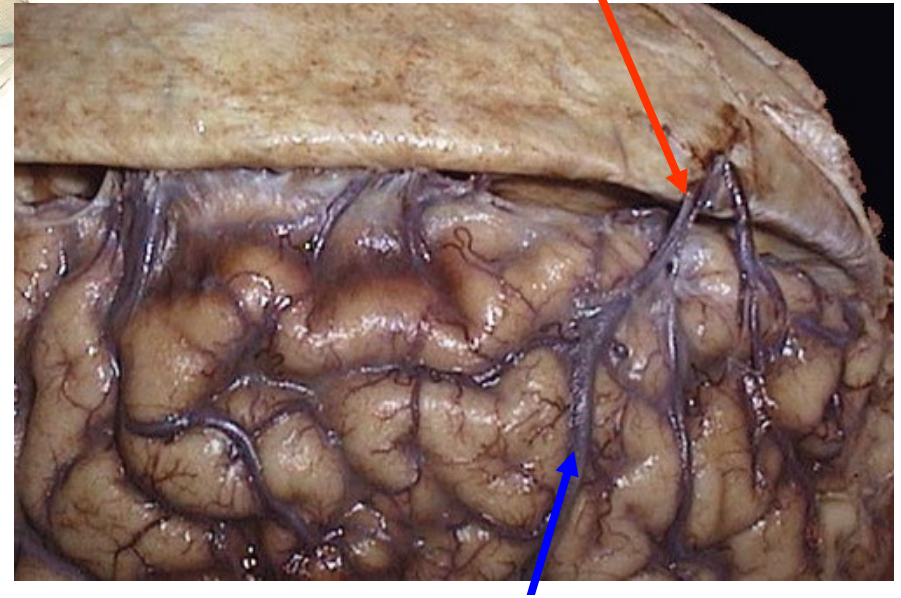
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Superior Cerebral veins

**'BRIDGING' VEINS**



Superior Cerebral veins

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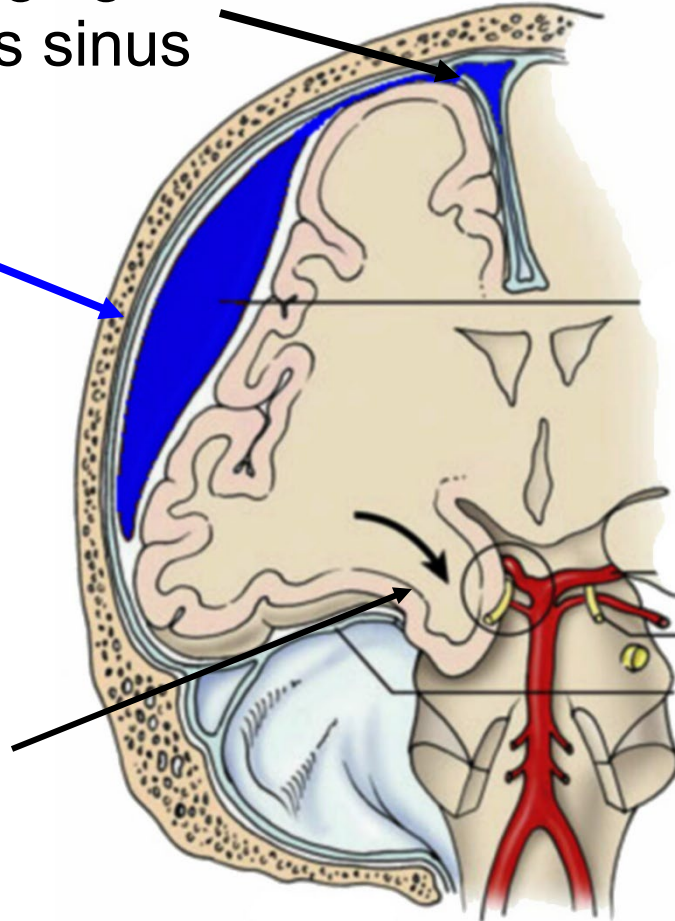
# SUBDURAL HEMATOMA

SUBDURAL HEMATOMA  
- TABLE 5 - 2025

Tear 'bridging' vein  
or venous sinus

Crescent  
shaped  
hematoma  
on CT/MRI

Herniation  
of uncus (L.  
hook) of  
temporal  
lobe  
through  
Tentorial  
notch



**SUBDURAL \*\*  
HEMATOMA –  
1) VENOUS – often  
BRIDGING VEIN  
2) CRESCENT  
SHAPED MASS  
3) SLOW**

**Clinical: bleeding slow (venous); Chronic Subdural Hematomas  
can remain undetected; can result in herniation if untreated**

# CAVERNOUS SINUS SYNDROME



**SPREAD OF INFECTION TO  
CAVERNOUS SINUS**

## CAUSES

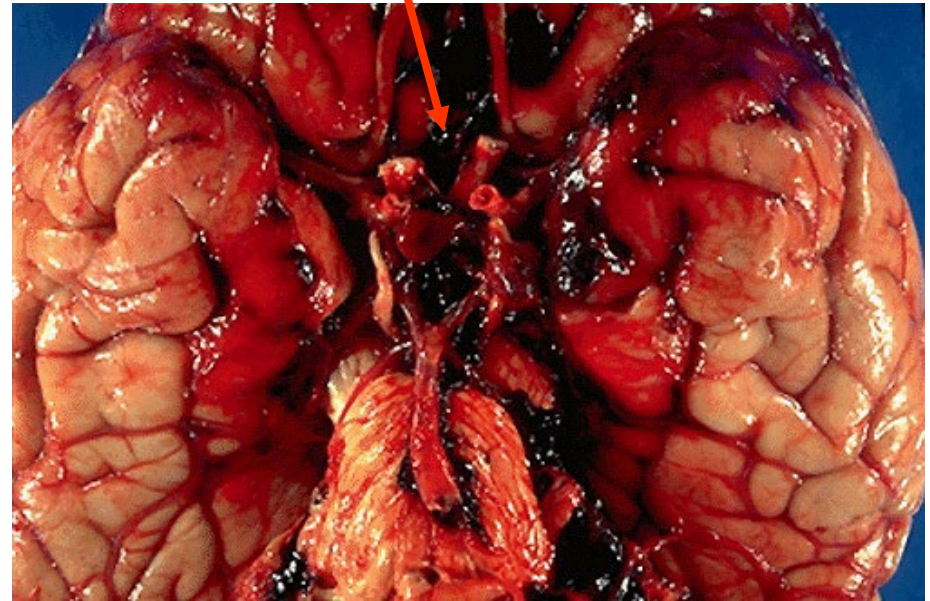
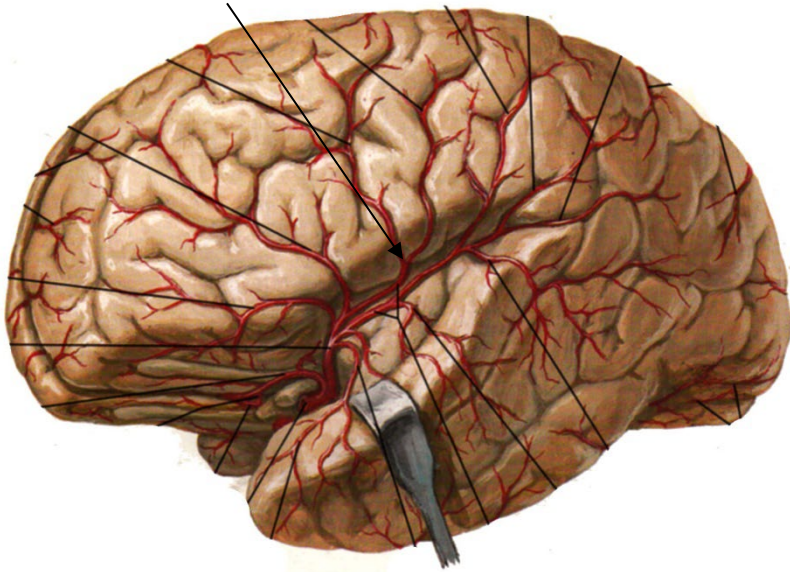
- 1) an aneurysm of the internal carotid artery in the cavernous sinus,
- 2) infection or venous thrombus (blood clot) in cavernous sinus, or by
- 3) pituitary tumor encroaching into sinus.

## NERVES EFFECTED

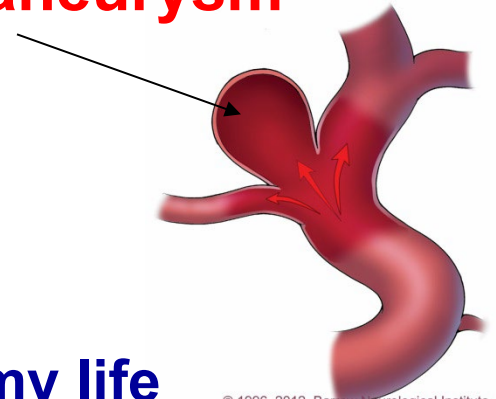
**III, IV, V1, V2, and VI and  
Sympathetic fibers to orbit  
(travel on Internal Carotid)**

# C. SUBARACHNOID HEMATOMA

**Cerebral artery**



**Berry aneurysm**

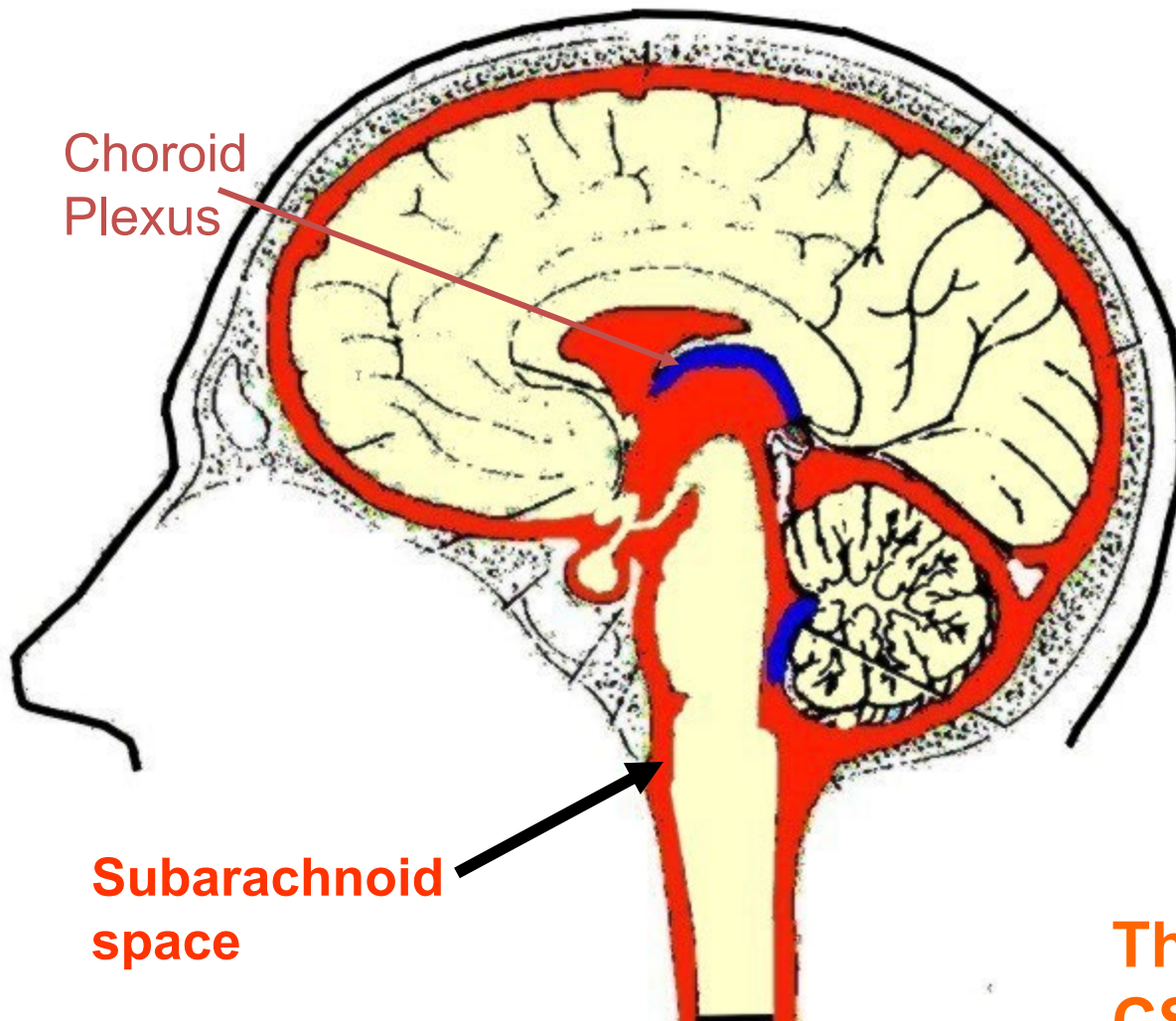


**Tearing cerebral artery or aneurysm (ex, berry aneurysma = swelling of vessel wall) or cerebral vein; If arterial can be rapid and fatal**

**Thunderclap headache - Worst headache of my life  
Sudden death 12%; 30 day mortality 45% (reported)**



## IV. CEREBRO-SPINAL FLUID (CSF)



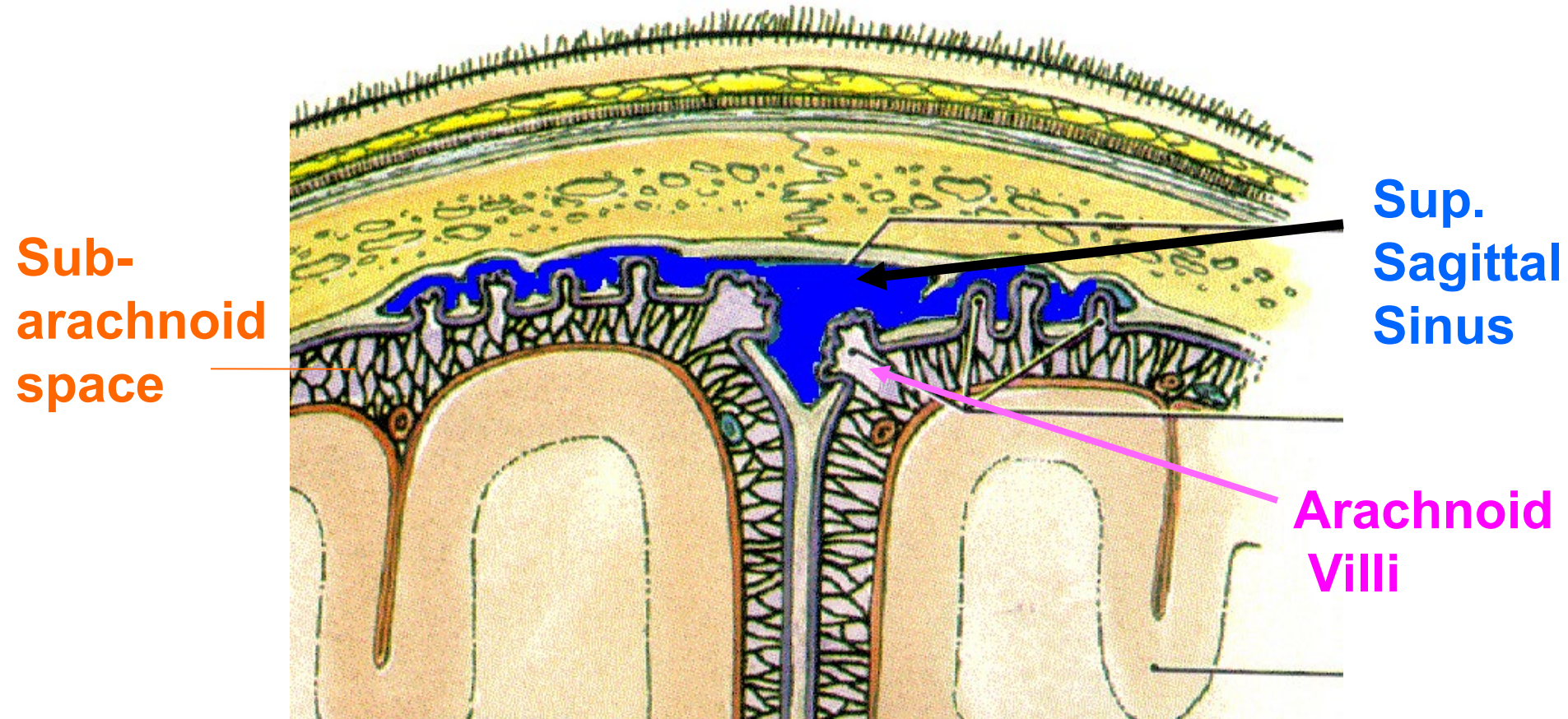
Choroid  
Plexus

Subarachnoid  
space

made inside  
brain in Choroid  
Plexus; flows  
out of brain to  
Subarachnoid  
Space

The brain floats in  
CSF - Shock  
Absorber

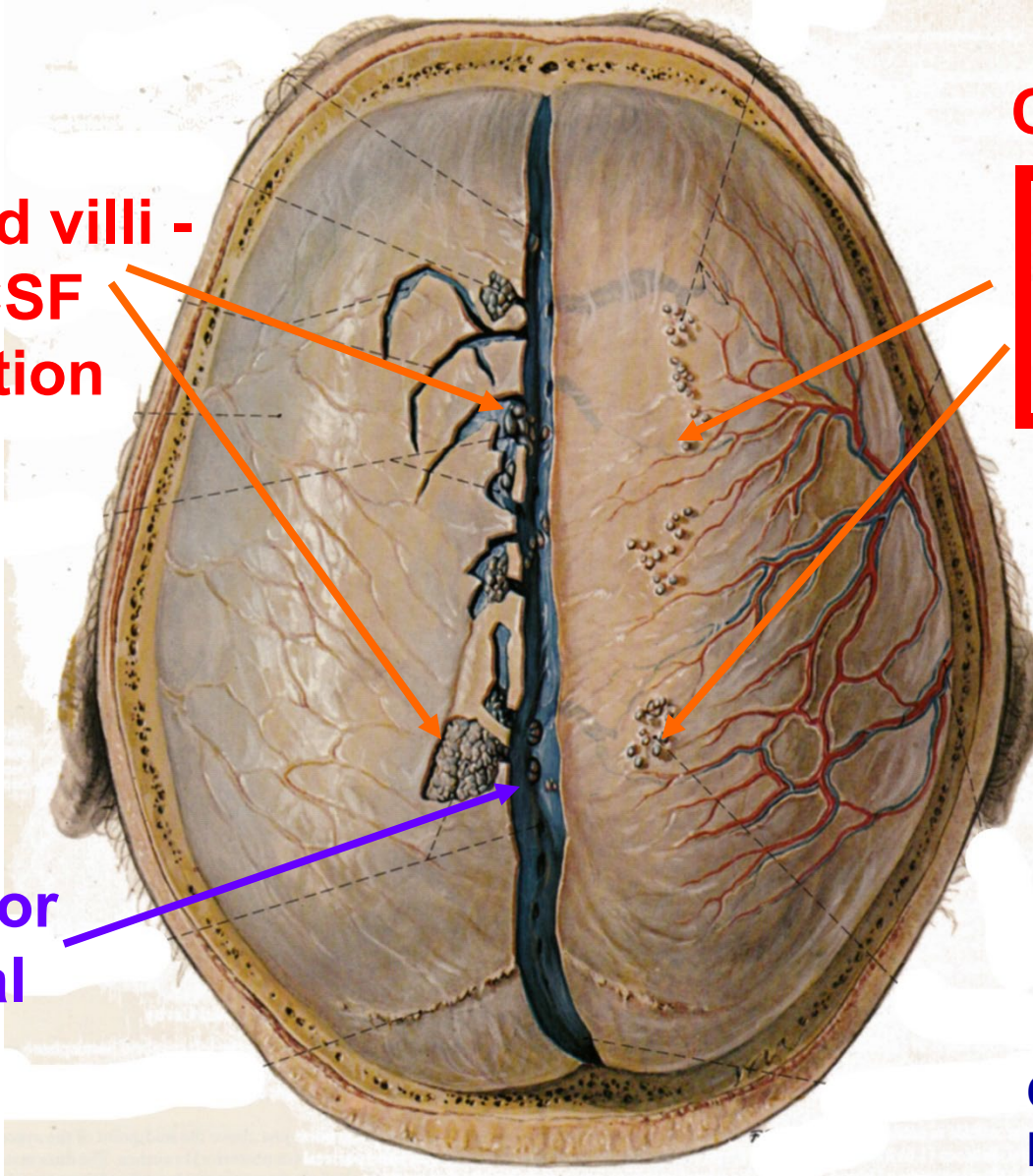
# CSF REABSORBED INTO VENOUS SINUSES



**CSF reabsorbs into venous sinuses at Arachnoid Villi; - In elderly arachnoid villi can become calcified- Arachnoid Granulations; Reduced Re-Absorption can produce Communicating Hydrocephalus \*\***



# CSF REABSORBED INTO VENOUS SINUSES



**CLINICAL \*\***

**Arachnoid villi - sites of CSF reabsorption**

**Calcification of Arachnoid Villi is common in elderly; can cause hydrocephalus due to decreased reabsorption of CSF**

**Arachnoid villi - sites of CSF reabsorption**

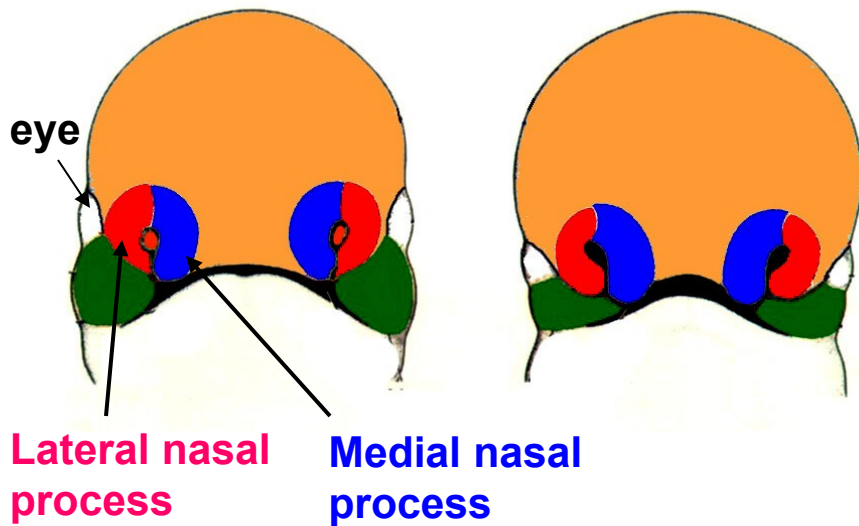
**Superior Sagittal Sinus**

**COMMUNICATING HYDROCEPHALUS**

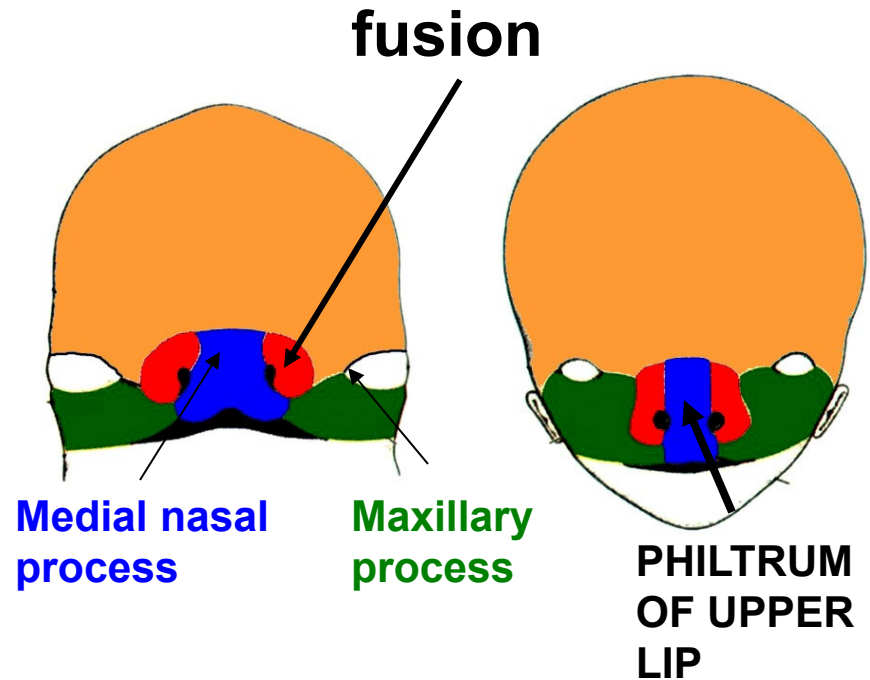


# DEVELOPMENT OF FACE

2. Medial and Lateral Nasal Processes - form at margins of nasal placodes



3. Medial nasal process and Maxillary Process - fuse to form upper lip



Terminology: process = prominence

Weeks 10-12

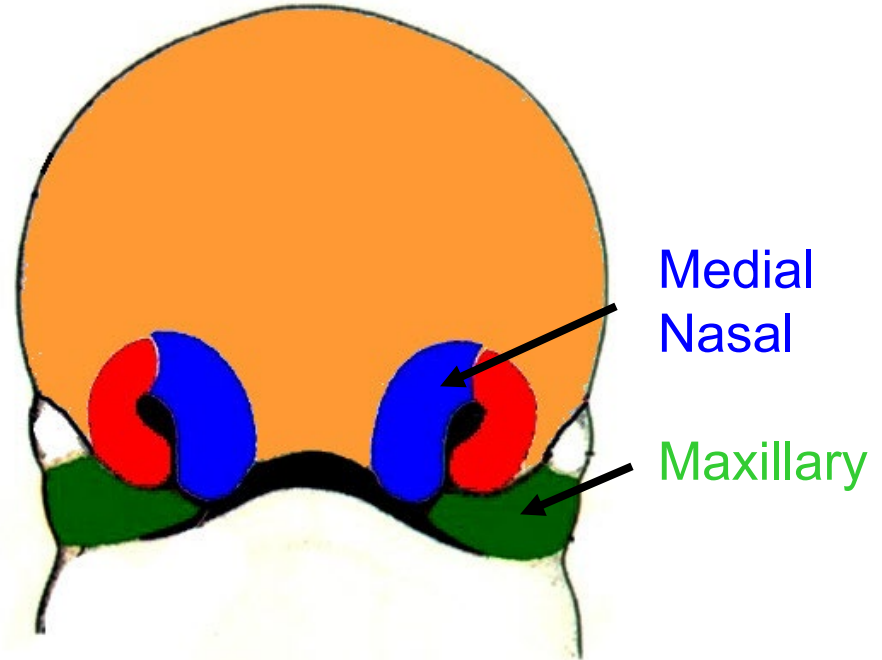
# CLEFT LIP = CHEILOSCHISIS



– failure of fusion of Medial Nasal Process and Maxillary process

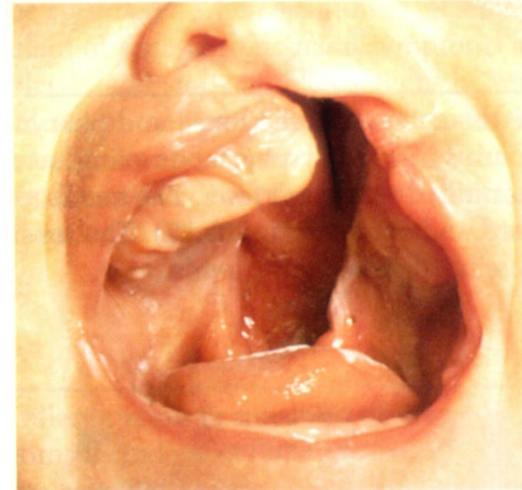
- 1/1000 Births, can be unilateral or bilateral
- At philtrum of lip

CLEFT LIP (cheiloschisis)  
CAN OCCUR  
IN COMBINATION WITH  
CLEFT PALATE  
(palatoschisis)



Medial  
Nasal

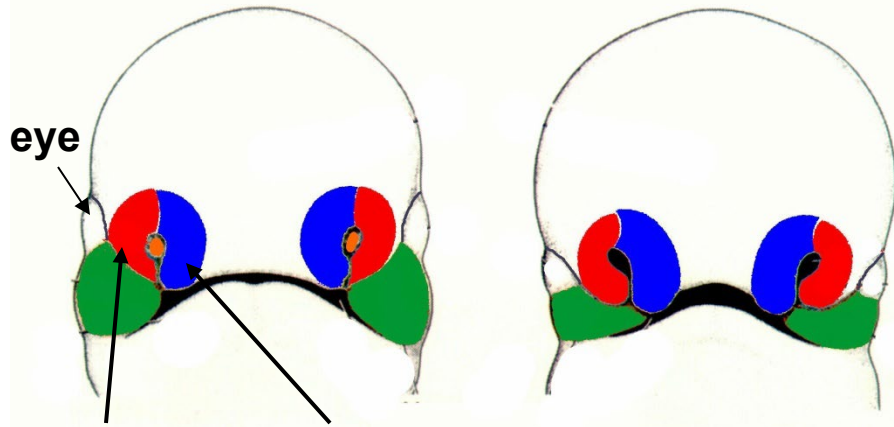
Maxillary



Gk. Cheilos,  
Lip;  
Pronounce -  
KAI-LOS'-KESIS

# DEVELOPMENT OF FACE

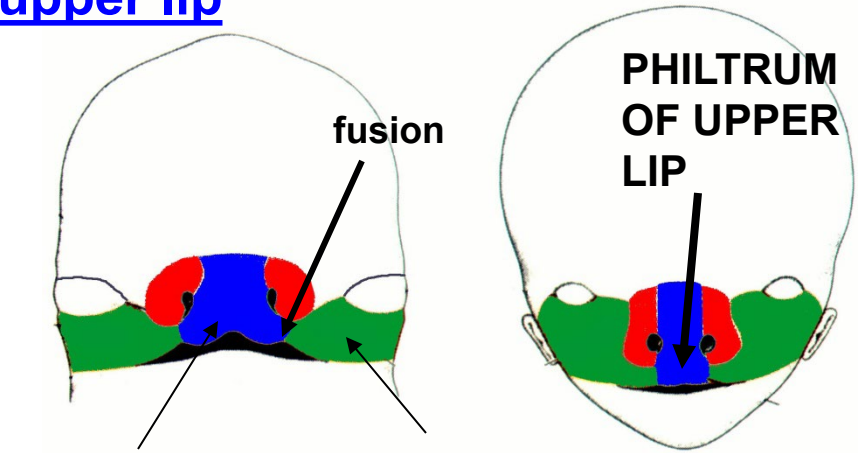
## 2. Medial and Lateral Nasal Processes – form at margins of nasal placodes



Lateral nasal process

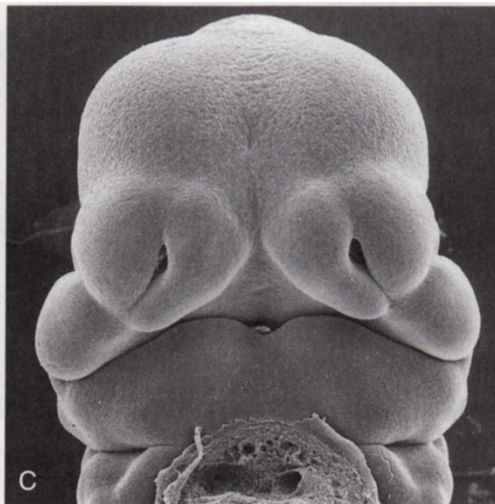
Medial nasal process

## 3. Medial nasal process and Maxillary Process – fuse to form upper lip



Medial nasal process

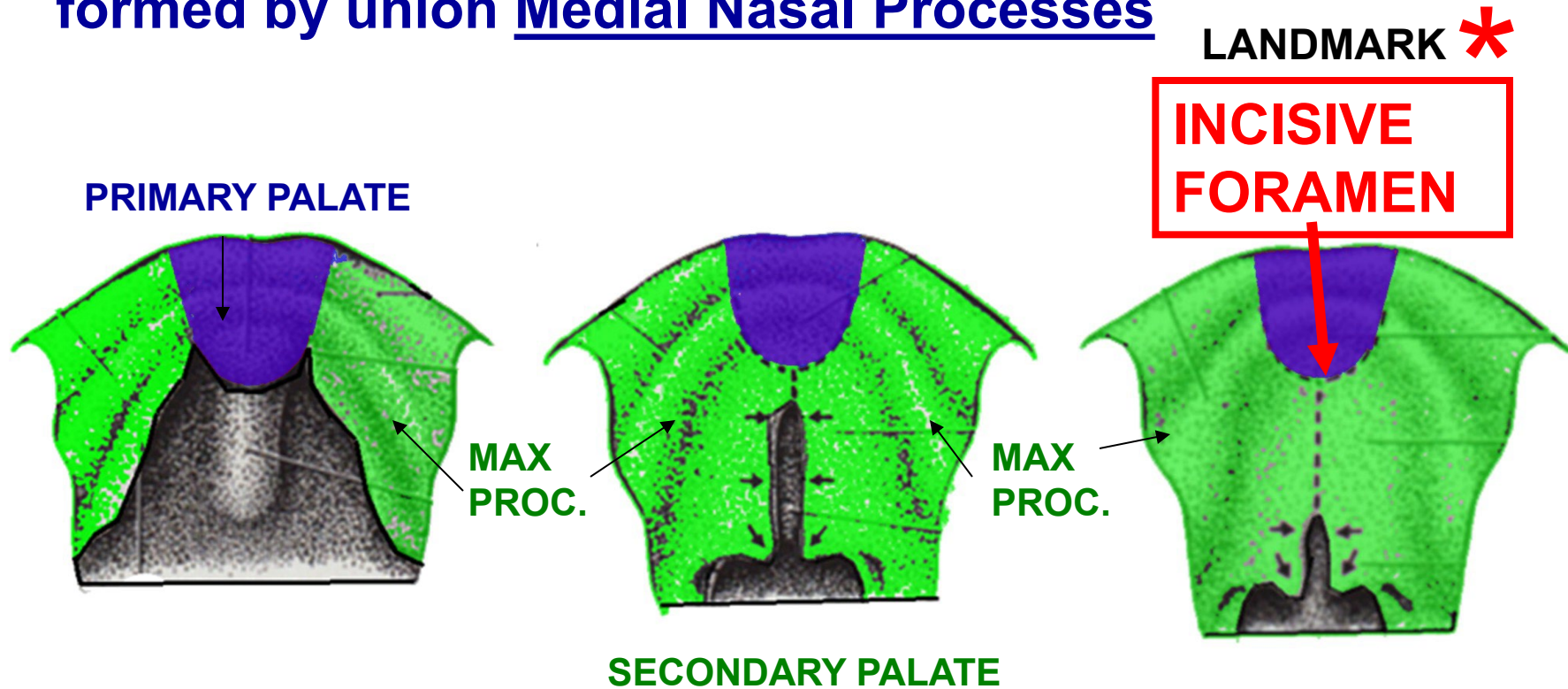
Maxillary process





# A. PALATE DEVELOPMENT

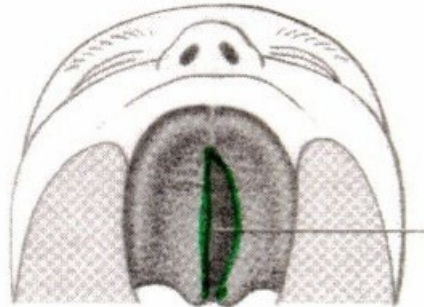
a. Primary Palate – Anterior to Incisive Foramen formed by union Medial Nasal Processes



b. Secondary Palate – Posterior to Incisive Foramen-  
formed by fusion of Maxillary processes

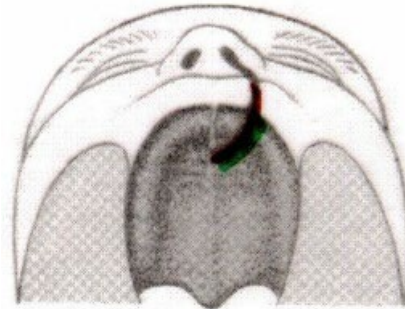
# MALFORMATIONS: CLEFT PALATE

2) Posterior Cleft Palate - Not fuse **\***  
Secondary palate  
(not fuse Maxillary Processes each side)



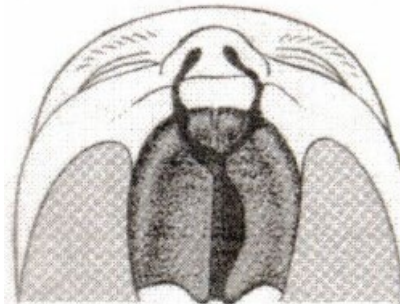
1:2500  
births

1) Anterior Cleft Palate - Not fuse **\***  
Medial Nasal Process  
and Maxillary Process



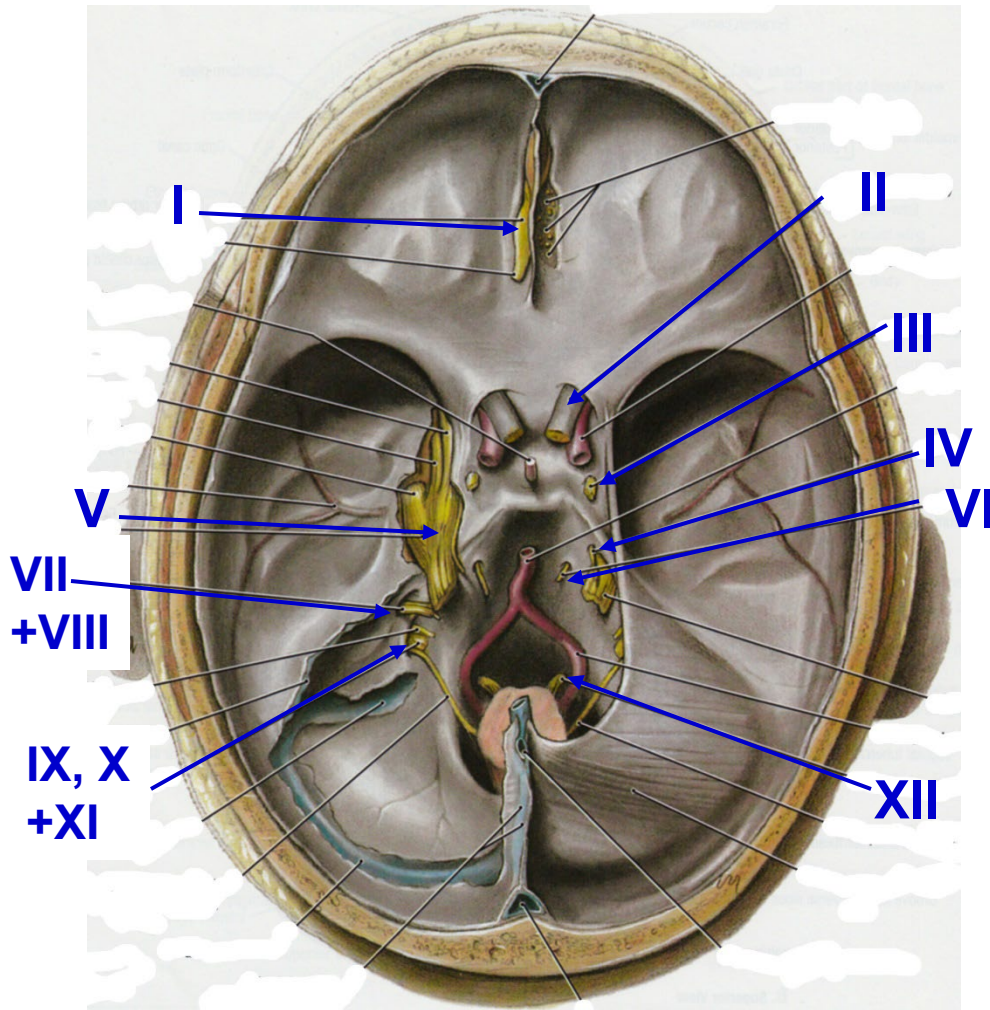
1:1000  
Births

Can be unilateral  
or bilateral



Note: Ant. Cleft Palate is same as Cleft Lip

# LEARN NAMES AND NUMBERS OF CRANIAL NERVES



- I. OLFACTORY - sense of smell
- II. OPTIC - vision
- III. OCULOMOTOR - eye movement
- IV. TROCHLEAR - eye movement
- V. **TRIGEMINAL** - touch, general sensation to skin, oral cavity, nasal cavity + more
- VI. ABDUCENS - eye movement
- VII. **FACIAL** - muscles of facial expression + lots more
- VIII. VESTIBULO-COCHLEAR - hearing and balance
- IX. GLOSSOPHARYNGEAL - sensory to pharynx + more
- X. VAGUS - larynx, pharynx + rest of body
- XI. ACCESSORY - sternocleidomastoid, trapezius
- XII. HYPOGLOSSAL - muscles of tongue