NERVE SUPPLY OF THE FACE



Nerve	Motor supply Facial nerve (extra cranial part)	Sensory supply
branches	Before the Parotid gland • posterior auricular n:occipital belly of occipitofrontalis auricularis posterior • Nerve to post belly of digastric:Posterior belly of the digastric Stylohyoid Inside the Parotid gland • Temporal branch:Upper part of orbicular is oculi (upper eye lid) Frontal belly of occipitofrontalis,Auricularis anterior and superior • Zygomatic branch:Lower part of orbicular is oculi (lower eye lid) Muscles of nose • Buccal branches:Multiple (usually 2) Upper part of orbicularis oris (upper lip),Buccinator • Marginal mandibular branch:Lower part of orbicularis oris(lower lip) Muscles of chin • Cervical branch Platysma	Cervical plexus (VR C2&3) great auricular nerve:skin on parotid ∠ of mandible Trigeminal nerve Ophthalmic:supratrochlear,supraorbital,palpebral br. of lacrimal ,Infratrochlear,ext. nasal:these branches supply he forehead,the upper eyelid, the dorsum of the nose,including the tip Maxillary:zygomticotemporal,zygomaticofacial,infraorbital,These branches supplies: the lateral side of the orbital opening, the lower eyelid, the side of the nose including the ala, the cheek, the upper lip. Mandibular: auriculotemporal,buccal, mental:these branches supply: the temporal region, part of the auricle, the lower part of the face, the lower lip
Injury	in parotid surgery leads to Paralysis of muscles of face in the same side of lesion , with the following features Inability to raise eye brow inability to close the eye lacrimation inability to blow accumulation of food in vestibule of mouth during mastication. inability to whistle & drippling of saliva from the mouth in laughing or showing the teeth the mouth deviates to the normal side	Trigeminal neuralgia: -lesion in trigeminal n. usually affecting maxillary and mandibular parts -it is of unknown cause -presents with attacks of severe stabbing pain on face . usually triggerd by touching the face , brushing the teeth or loughing