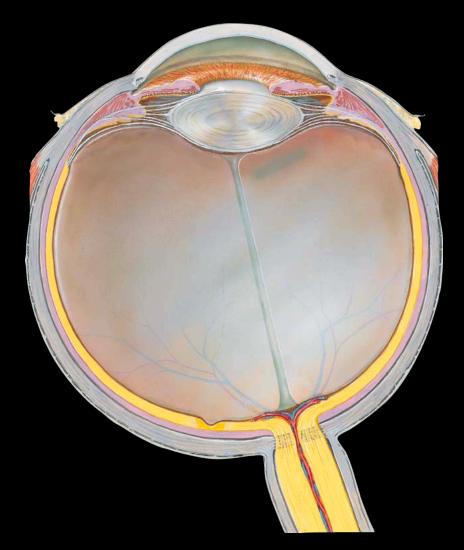
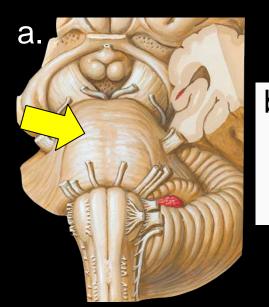
Orbit Practice Problems



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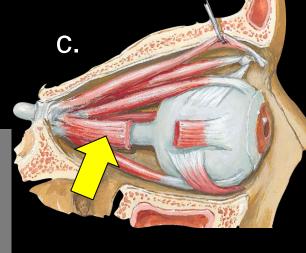
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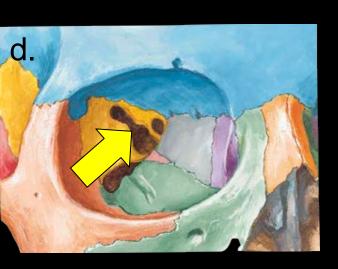
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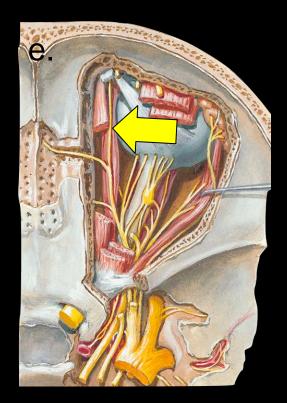


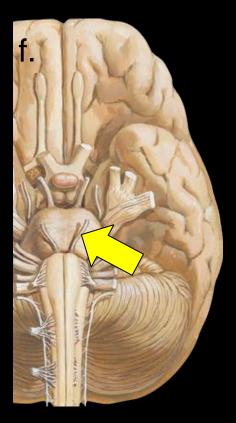




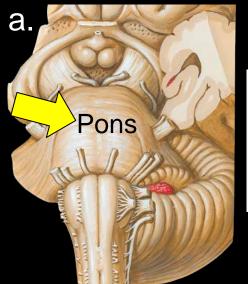






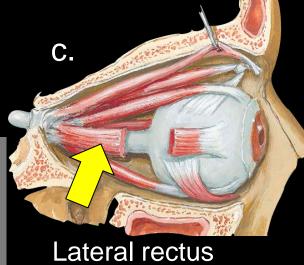


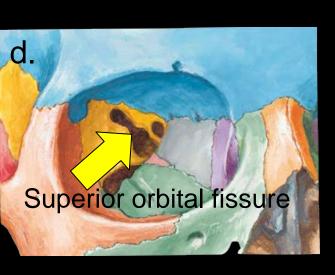
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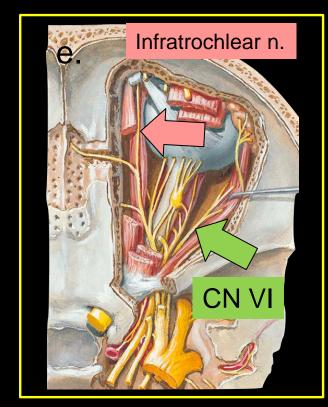


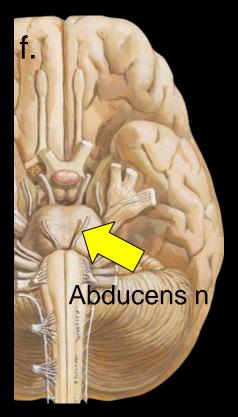




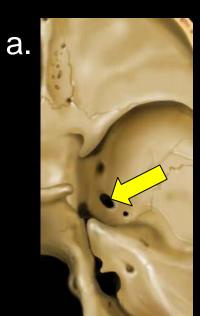


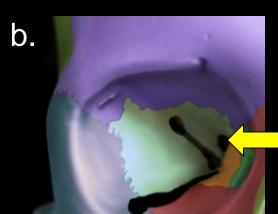




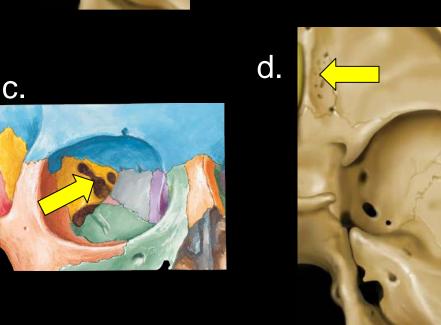


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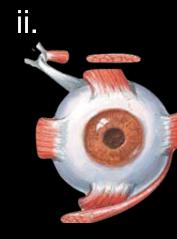


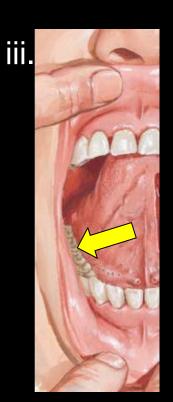


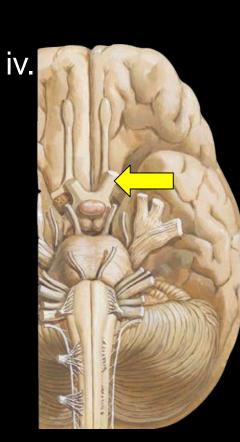












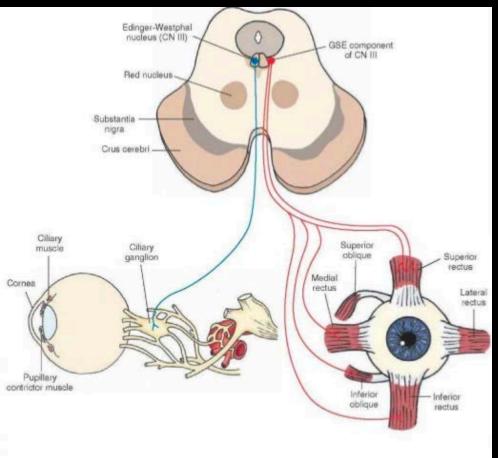
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Semilunar ganglion of CN V



CN V-1

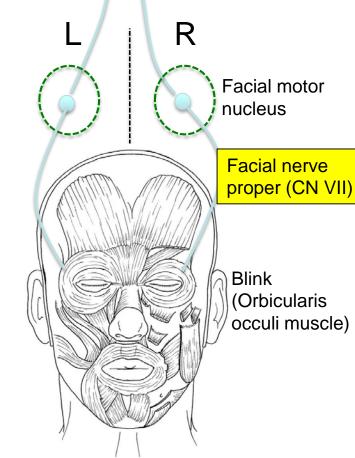
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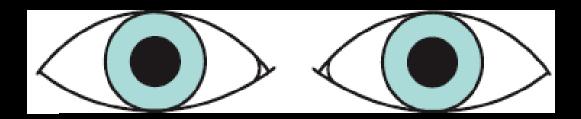
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- Motor. CN VII (facial nerve

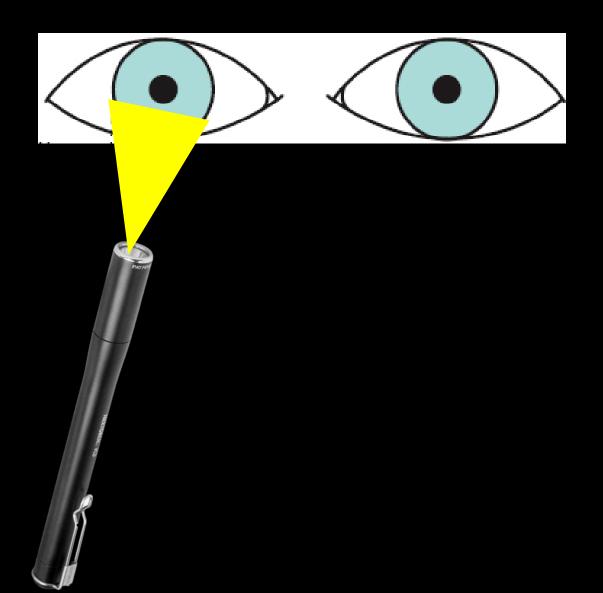
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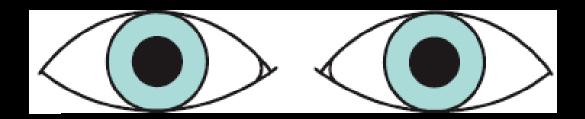
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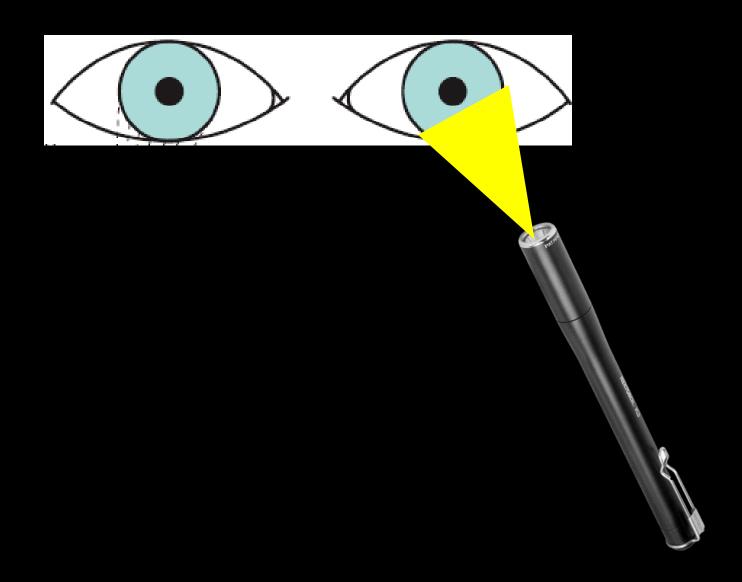












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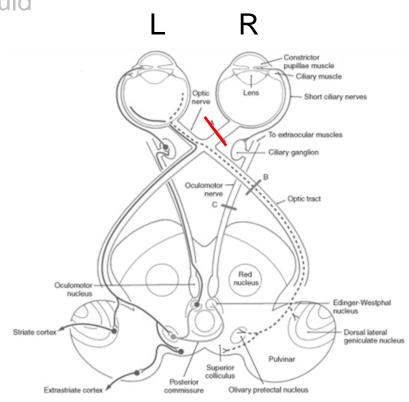


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No Pupil constriction	Pupil constriction

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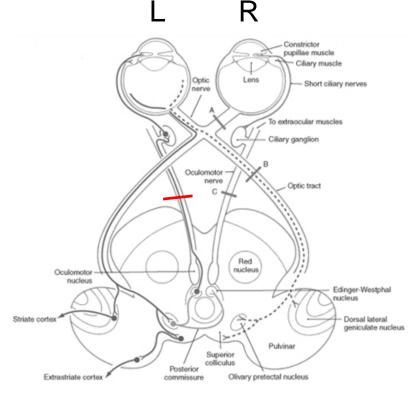


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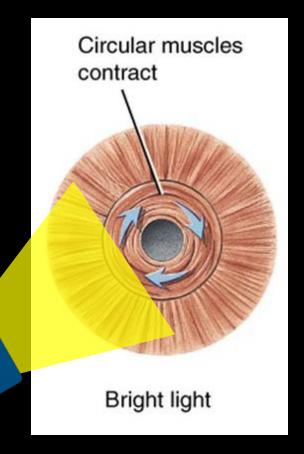
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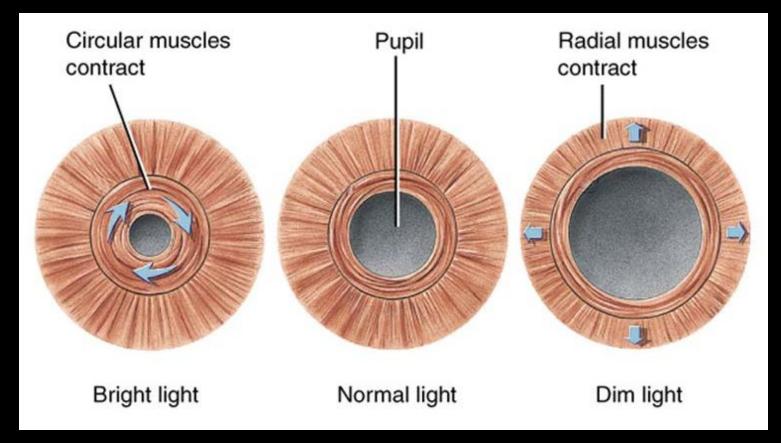
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Sympathetic T1; sup cerv ganglion

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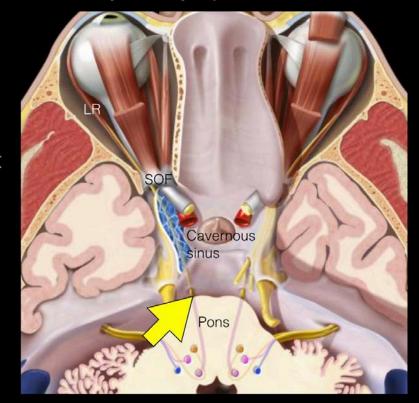
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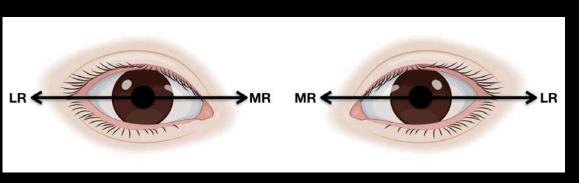
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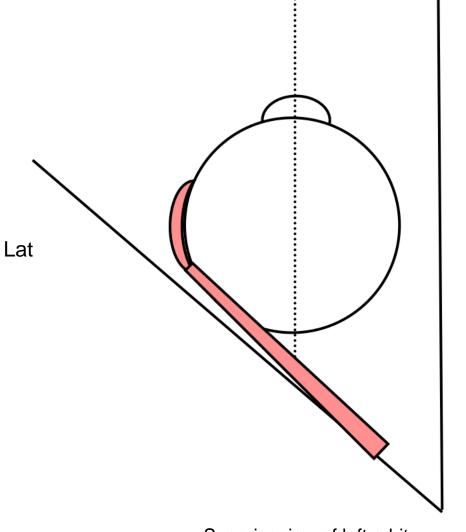




L. Abducens n. (CN VI)

Lateral rectus m. (LR)

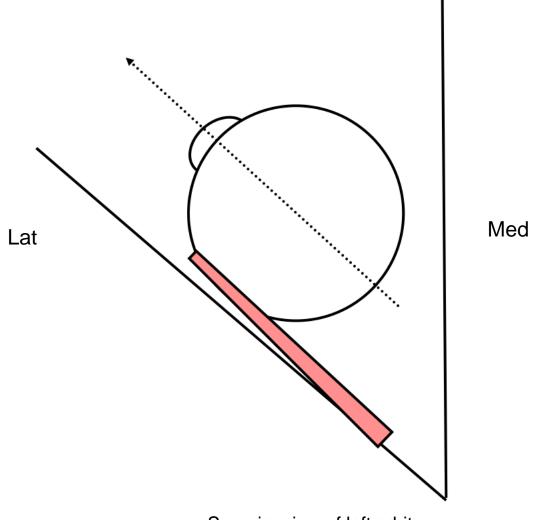
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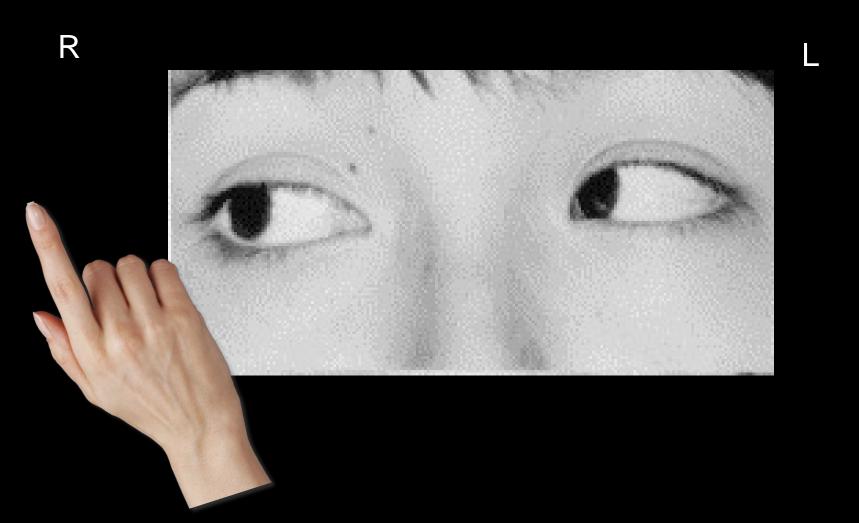
Superior view of left orbit

Lateral rectus muscle



Superior view of left orbit







Double vision when looking laterally on side of the lesion

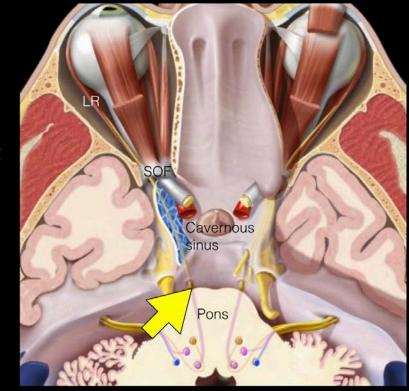
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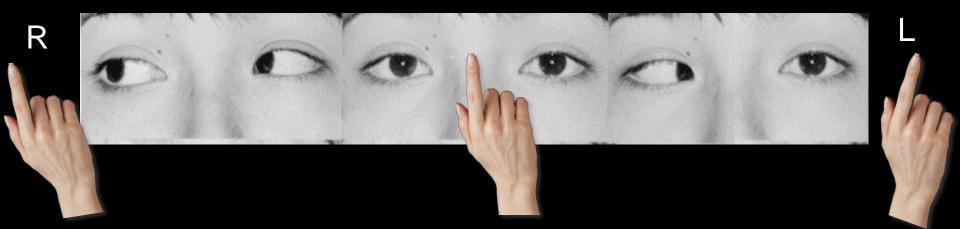
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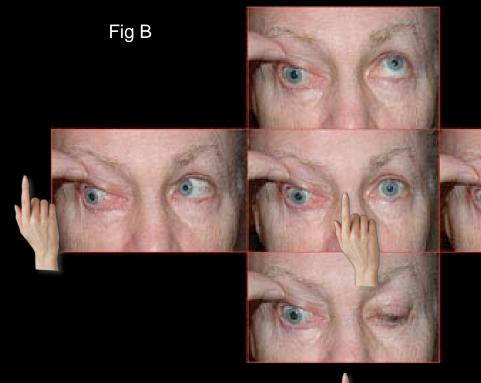


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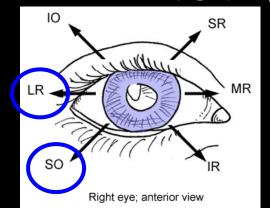


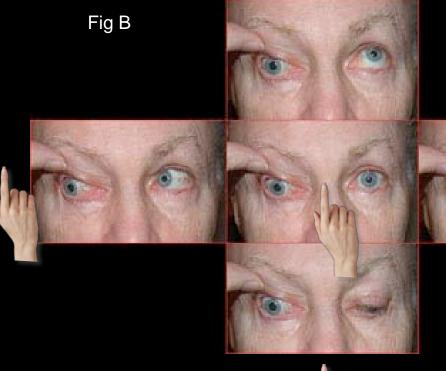
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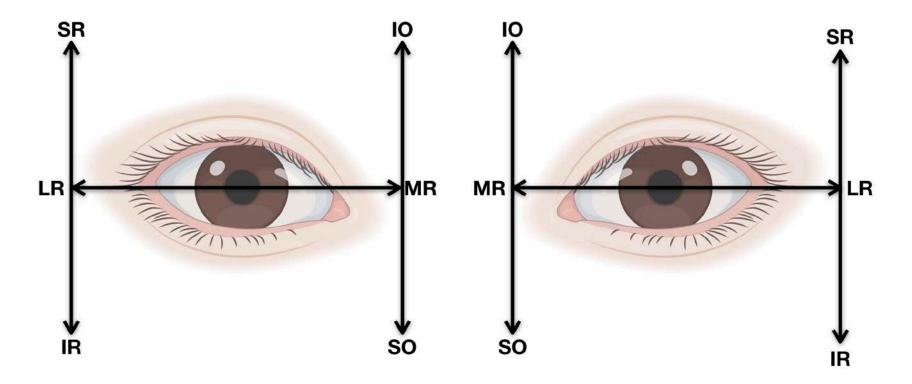
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Jack has a CN III injury; CN III innervates the levator palpebrae superioris muscle and the dilator constrictor muscles. Therefore, a lesion to this nerve would result in ptosis and the pupil dilating.

Mary has sympathetic injury; the sympathetics innervate the superior tarsal muscle and dilates the pupil.

So ...

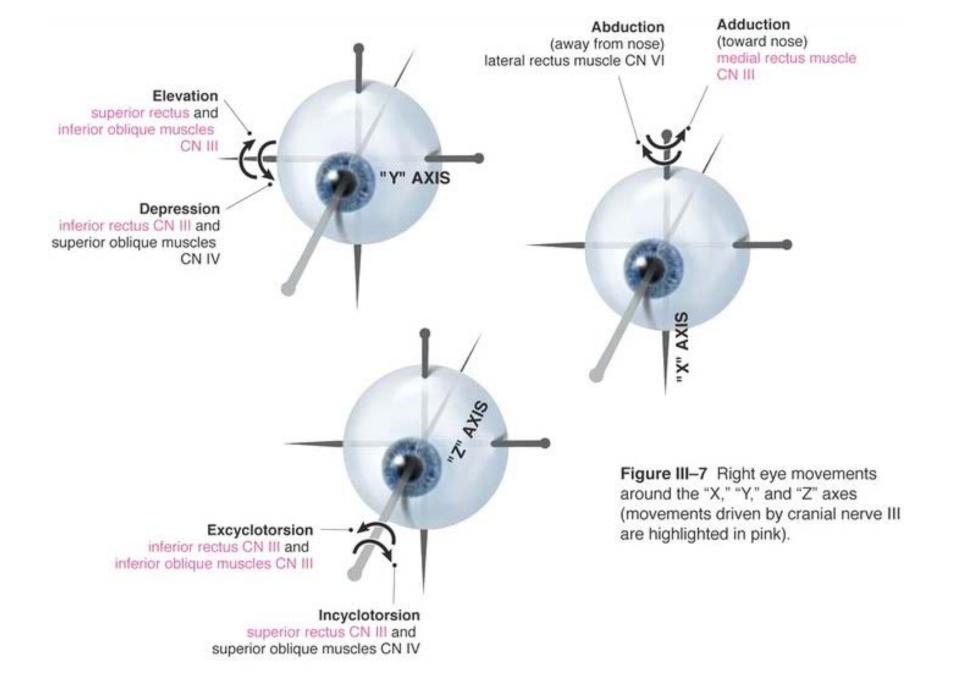
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Clinical Testing

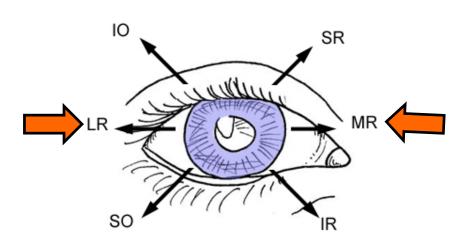
LR₆SO₄ R₃

Lateral Rectus CN 6, Superior Oblique CN 4, Rest CN 3



The <u>Medial Rectus</u> and <u>Lateral Rectus muscles</u> are the only 2 extraocular muscles that act in the X-axis

How would you clinically test these 2 muscles and their CN's?

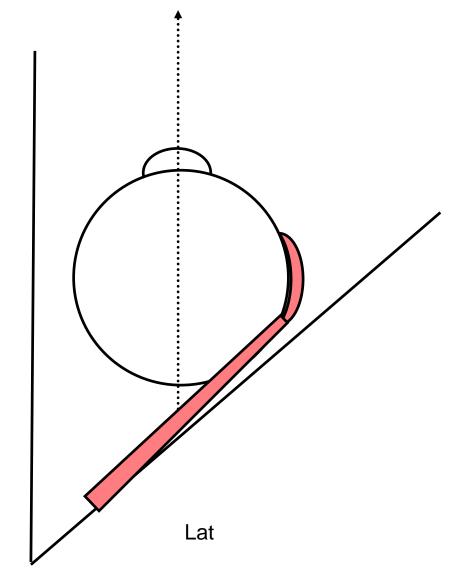


Right eye; anterior view

Anatomical Actions

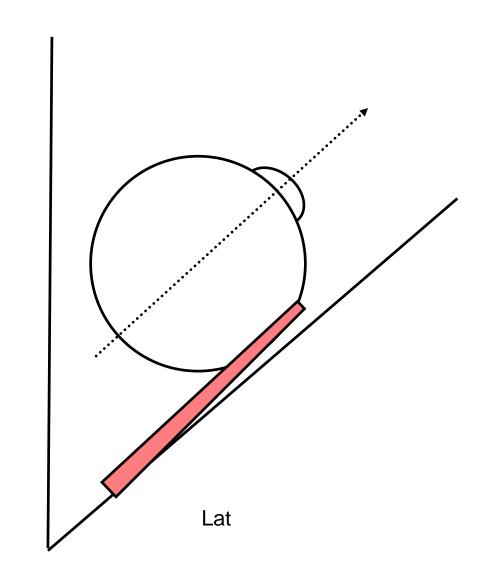
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Lateral rectus muscle



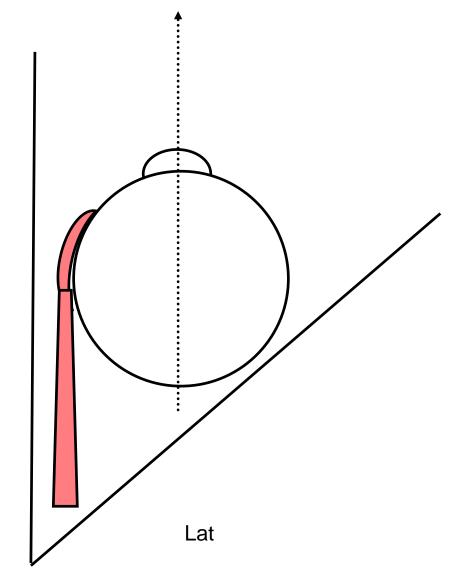
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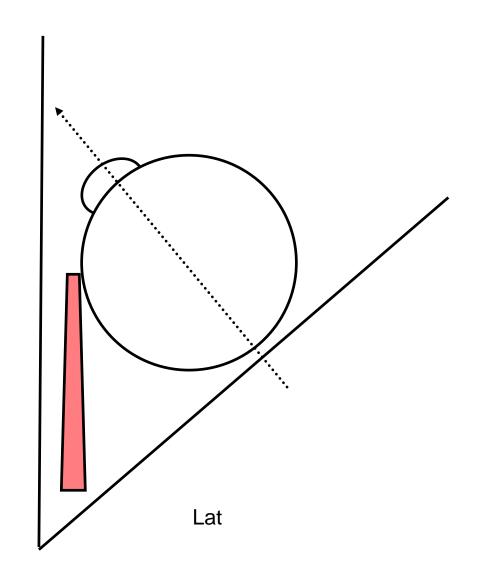
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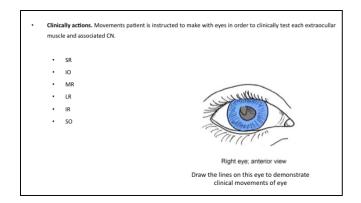
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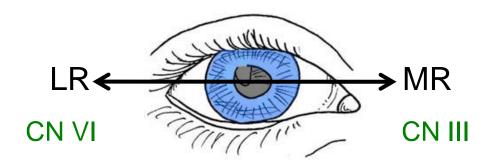


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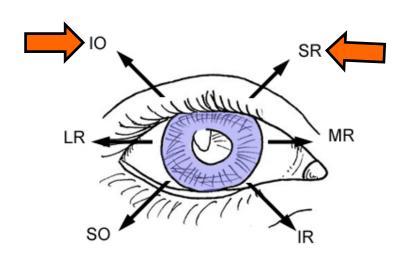


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Clinical Testing

The <u>Superior Rectus</u> and <u>Inferior oblique muscles</u> are the only 2 extraocular muscles that act in the Y-axis to elevate the eye (look up).

Therefore, to test the SR muscle it must be isolated from the IO (and vice versa) How is this done?



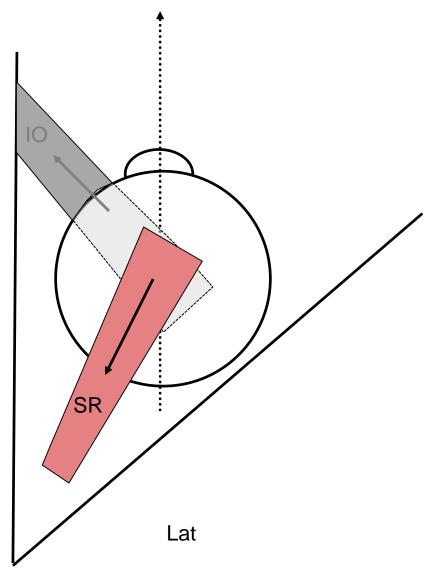
Right eye; anterior view

Anatomical Actions

Superior rectus muscle

In order to isolate the SR from the IO muscle the vector pull of the muscle (solid arrow) must be placed in parallel with the gaze of the orbit (dotted arrow).

What action would be necessary in order to accomplish this?



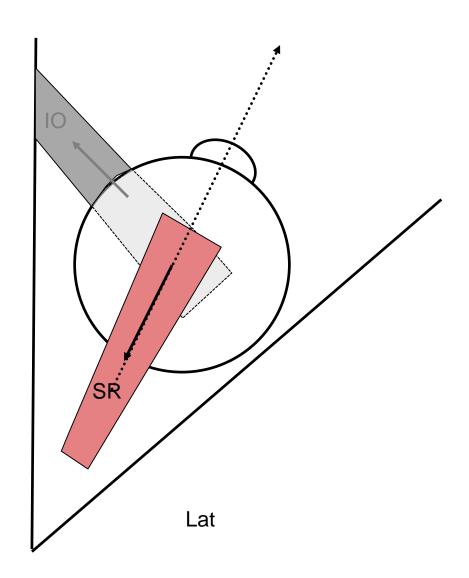
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Superior rectus muscle

Now the vector pull of the SR (solid arrow) is in parallel with the gaze of the orbit (dotted arrow).

Now the patient is instructor to look up.

What axis would the IO muscle now act if contracted with the eye abducted?

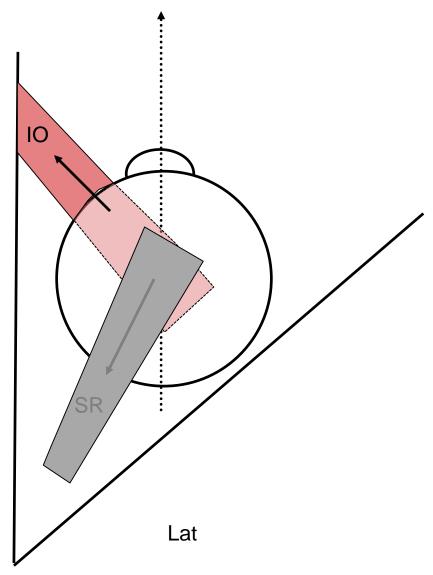


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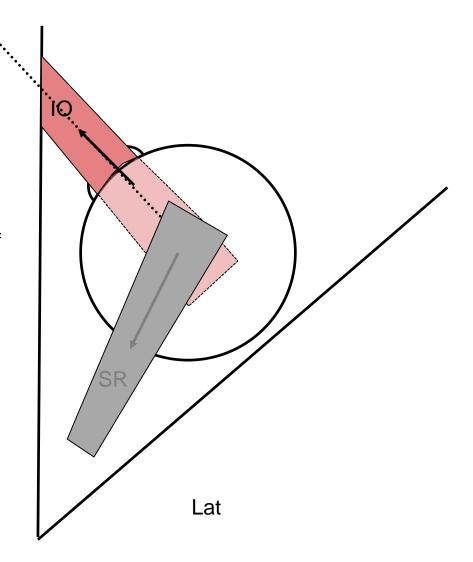
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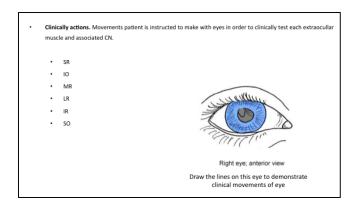
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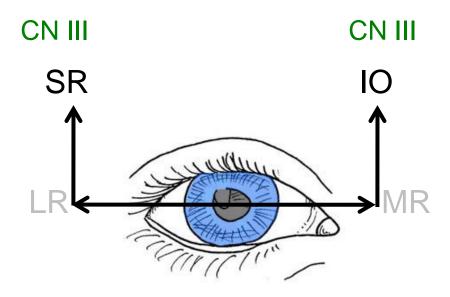
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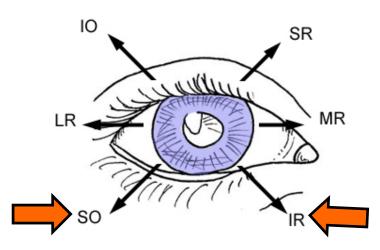


Right eye; anterior view

Clinical Testing

The <u>Superior Oblique</u> and <u>Inferior Rectus muscles</u> are the only 2 extraocular muscles that act in the Y-axis to depress the eye (look down).

Therefore, to test the SO muscle it must be isolated from the IR (and vice versa) How is this done?

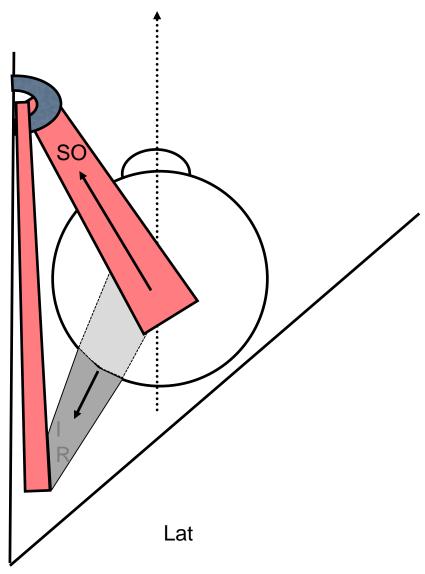


Right eye; anterior view

Anatomical Actions

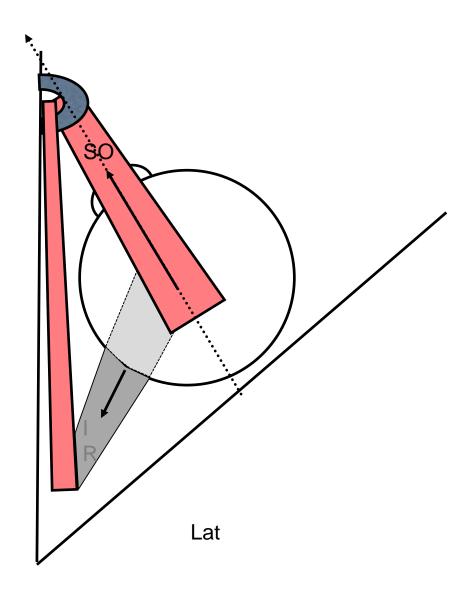
Superior oblique muscle

What action is necessary in order to put the vector of the SO muscle (solid arrow) parallel with the gaze of the orbit (dotted arrow)?



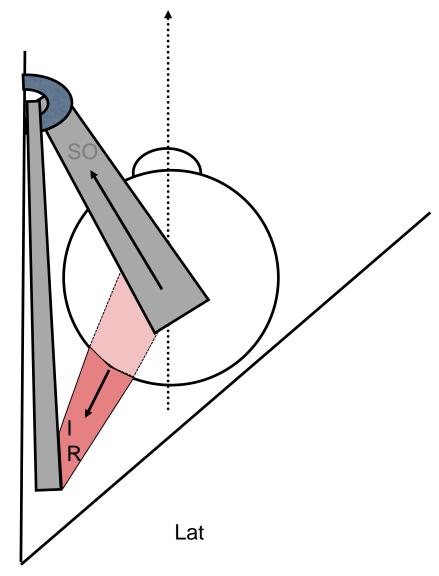
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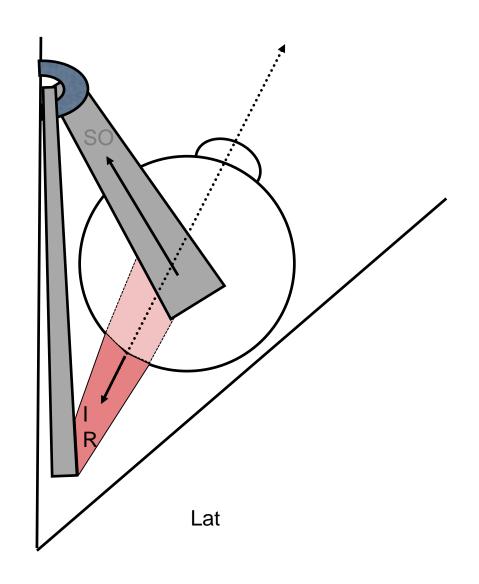
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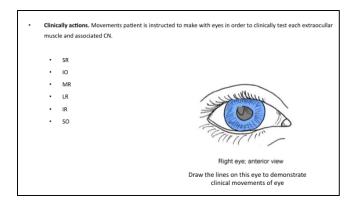


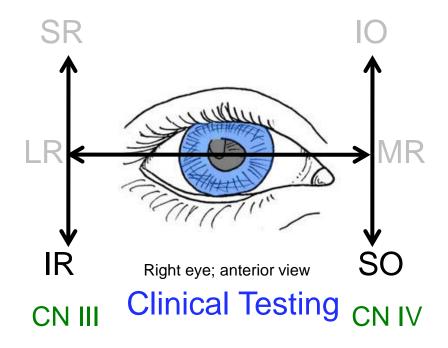
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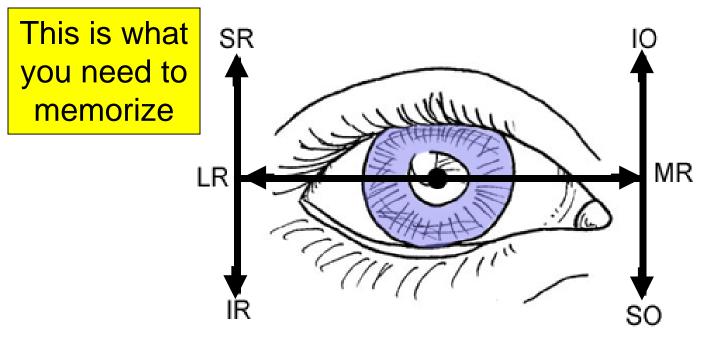
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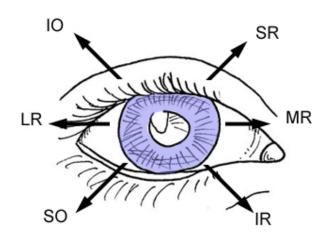


Anterior view of right eye - Clinical testing of eye muscles

Clinical Testing

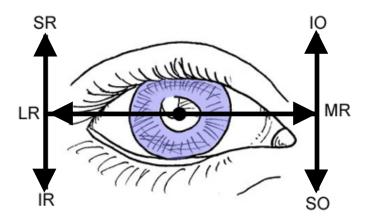
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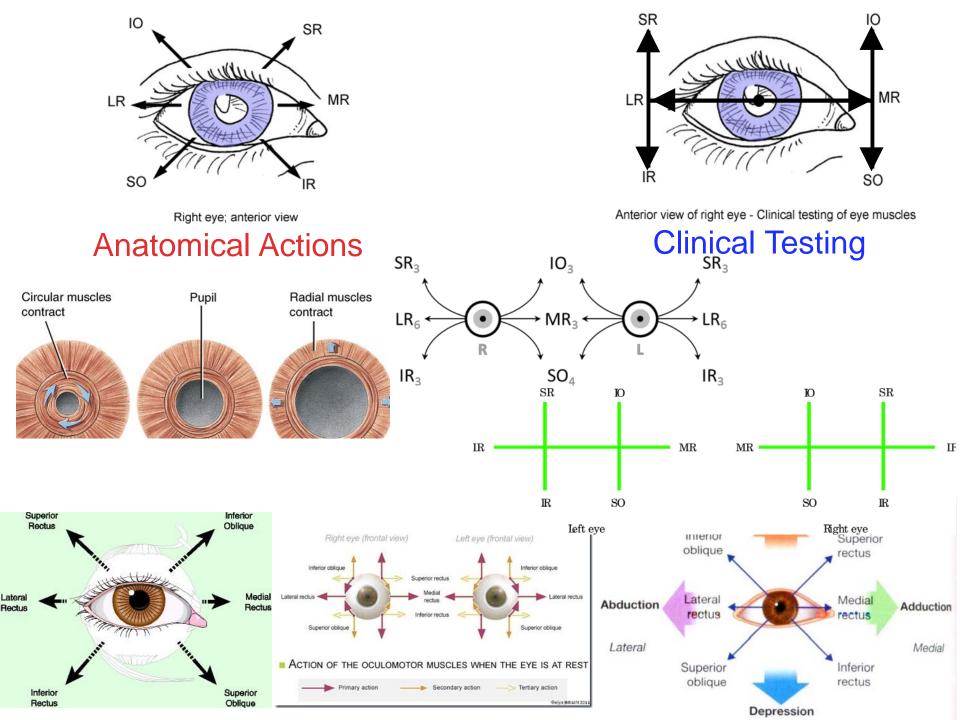
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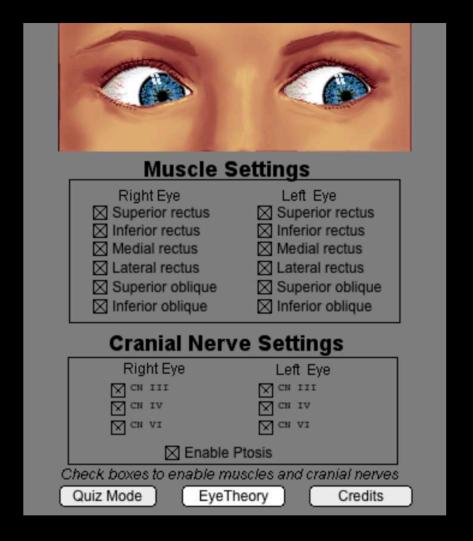
Clinical Testing



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Some additional tutorials

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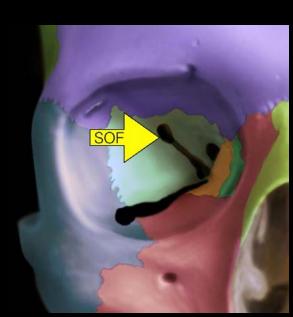
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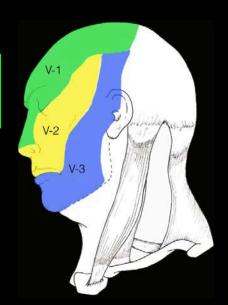
- A. Anesthesia of the root of the nose and forehead
- B. Anesthesia of the upper lip and side of the nostrils
- C. Anesthesia of the lower lip and cheek
- D. Weakness in closing eye against resistance (facial paralysis)
- E. Weakness in clenching jaw
- F. Difficulty in saying "Ma-Ma-Ma-Ma-Ma"

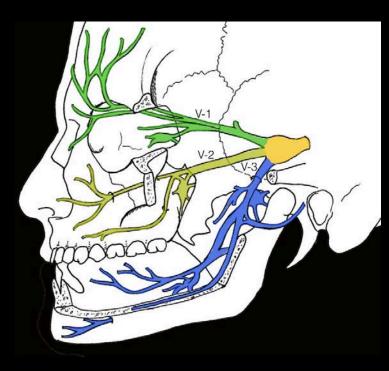
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A. Anesthesia of the root of the nose and forehead

- B. Anesthesia of the upper lip and side of the nostrils
- C. Anesthesia of the lower lip and cheek
- D. Weakness in closing eye against resistance (facial paralysis)
- E. Weakness in clenching jaw
- F. Difficulty in saying "Ma-Ma-Ma-Ma-Ma"

Ophthalmic branch of trigeminal n. (CN V-1)



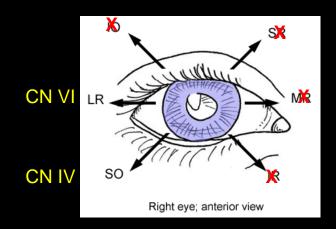


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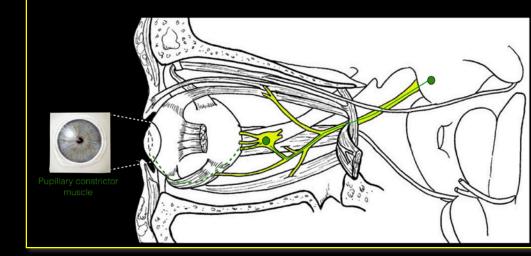
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CN III. Oculomotor nerve

Function

Visceral motor to <u>pupillary constrictor</u> and <u>cilliary</u> muscles



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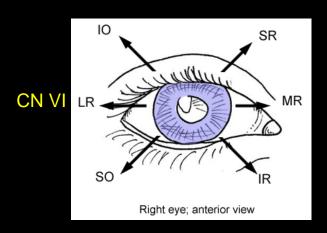
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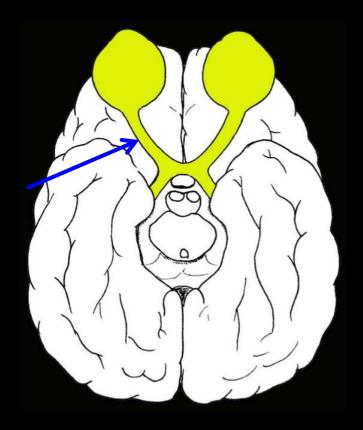


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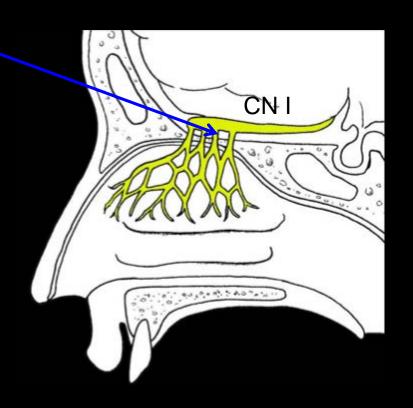
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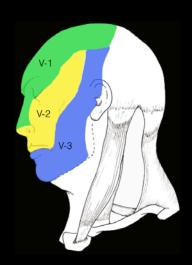
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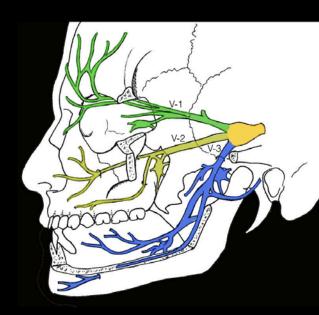
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CN V. Trigeminal nerve





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