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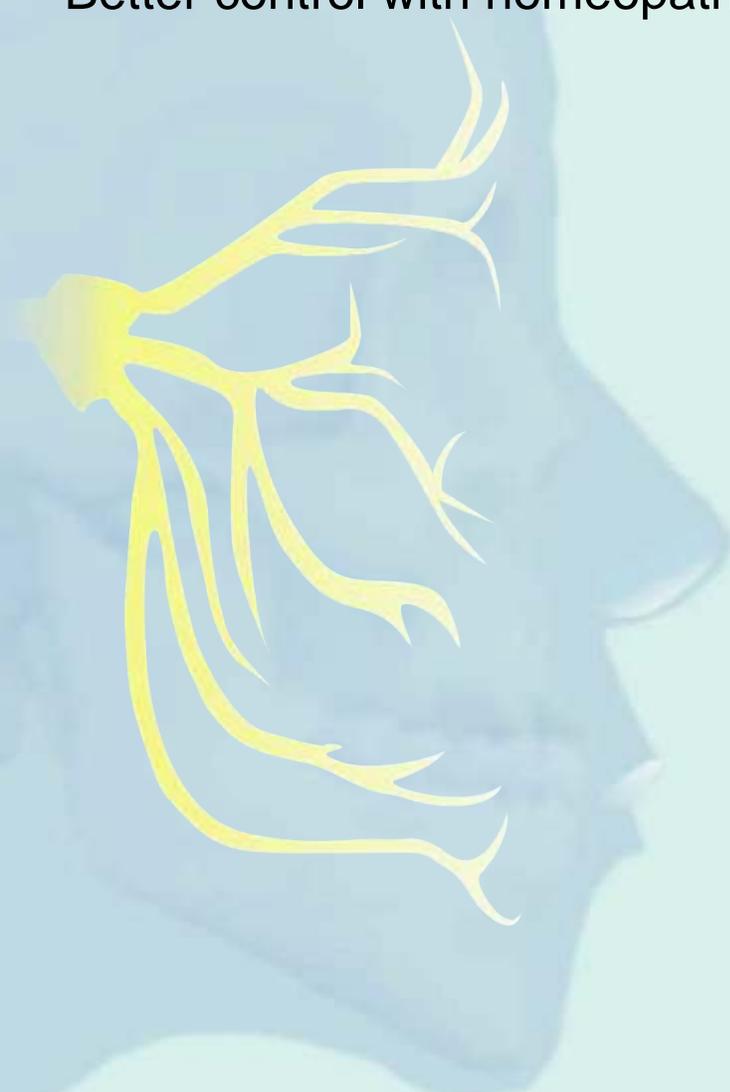
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About

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Dr. Shah practice in Mumbai, India. They have studied homeopathy intensively for twenty years. They are internationally acclaimed physicians and teachers. Over the years they have conducted seminars and workshops for the practitioners and the students in England, Holland, Belgium, Czech Rep., Greece, Sweden, U.S.A., Ireland, Croatia, Norway, Japan etc.

They are directors of *Homeopathy India Pvt. Ltd*, *Homeopathy India Foundation* and editors of *Homeopathy Times*. Dr. Rajesh Shah has authored '*My Experiences with Ferrum Metallicum*', (1992), a research based publication. Dr. Shah couple has written the book '*Lichen Planus and its Homeopathic Treatment*' (2003) as well as '*Urticaria and its Homeopathic Treatment*' (2007). Dr. Rajesh was an honorary visiting lecturer and physician at CMPH Medical College and



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Hospital, under Bombay University. He has contributed many scientific papers on homeopathy, published in various international journals. Dr. Rajesh has been featured in the *Limca Book of Records* for treating patients from 120+ countries.



Life Force Center:

One of the largest homeopathic centers, one of its kinds in the world, Life Force is the first ISO 9001:2000 certified global homeopathic center with an attached research wing. Life Force offers the best possible homeopathic treatment protocol to the global community. It is involved in global practice, scientific research, promotion and medical training to the doctors from all parts of the world.

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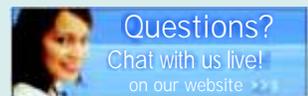
Homeopathy Treatment On-line:

Homoeopathy India Foundation has pioneered a protocol of the Homeopathic Treatment On-line, since 1995. With constant interaction with our family of patients from 120+ countries, we have been able to design an effective method of treating patients from anywhere in the world, having minimized the limitation of distance.

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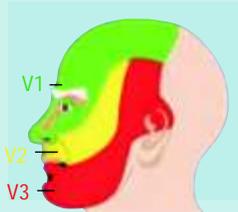
What is Trigeminal Neuralgia?

Trigeminal Neuralgia (tic douloureux) is a disorder of the trigeminal nerve that causes episodes of intense, sharp, excruciating pains in the areas of the face. It is one of the most painful conditions known to mankind.



About Trigeminal nerve:

The trigeminal nerve is the fifth of twelve head (cranial) nerves and is responsible for most of the sensation in the face. The nerve has 3 branches V1, V2 and V3:



- V1 provides sensation to the forehead, upper eyelids and eyes.
- V2 provides sensation to the lower eyelids, cheeks, nostrils, upper lip and gums.
- V3 provides sensation to the lower lip and gums and lower jaw. It also controls some muscles of chewing.

What happens in Trigeminal Neuralgia (TN)?

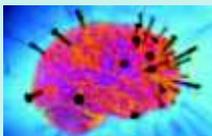
When a patient's Trigeminal nerve was studied under electron microscope during an acute phase of TN, it was revealed that the abnormality existed at the level of the inner nerve fibres (called axons) which carry nerve sensation, as well as the outer lining covering the nerve fibres (called myelin sheath). Due to the damage to such delicate parts, the nerve fibre behaves like a live electrical wire with open ends, leading to pain similar to electric shock, triggered by touch or jerk.



Symptoms of Trigeminal Neuralgia:

Depending on which part of the nerve is affected (V1, V2 or V3) the symptoms will have the respective distribution.

- The face pain is usually one sided
- The pain is usually limited to one division of the trigeminal nerve (V1, V2 or V3)
- Pain is severe, excruciating, shooting, stabbing or lightening in nature, often driving the patient to suicidal thoughts
- The pain is often described by the patient as if a part of the face is being drilled with a machine or as if an electric wire is touching inside

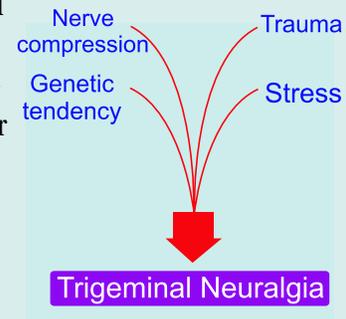


- of the face or as if the face or eye is getting nailed
- The pain may last few seconds to minutes or even longer
- Patient is usually pain-free in between the attacks of TN
- Pain can be triggered by eating, drinking, touching the face, talking, shaving, brushing, blowing, kissing, applying make-up, etc.

Causes of Trigeminal Neuralgia:

The exact cause of Trigeminal Neuralgia is not clearly understood but there are certain factors that can trigger the onset of Trigeminal Neuralgia:

- Abnormal compression of the trigeminal nerve by an adjacent blood vessel
- Abnormal electrical discharge due to altered Action Potential
- Demyelination (loss of nerve covering) of the trigeminal nerve
- Genetic tendency
- Stress has been implied as a triggering factor in many cases
- Tumour and Multiple Sclerosis are some rare causes
- Idiopathic (unknown cause)

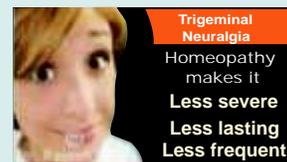


Conventional treatment for TN:

This commonly includes prescription of drugs like Carbamazepine, gabapentin, phenytoin as well as some other anti-epileptic drugs. Surgical options for TN include peripheral nerve blocks, Gasserian ganglion ablative procedures, microvascular decompression, radiosurgery (Gamma Knife), cryosurgery, etc.

Homeopathic treatment for TN:

Homeopathy treatment is strongly recommended for all patients with TN who may still have painful attacks despite conventional medicines or surgery.



For homeopathic treatment, various aspects of the patient's lifestyle, personality, food habits, and emotional make-up, personal and family history are evaluated appropriately to decide on the correct medication. As the

entire constitution (physical and mental) of the patient is studied in a systematic manner, the homeopathic treatment is called as the 'constitutional treatment'. The homeopathic medicines are largely sourced from herbal extracts, minerals, refined chemicals, specially processed animal products, etc. The ultra minute doses of homeopathic medicines do not contain any of the original drug substance but only the therapeutic power, hence they are completely safe and non-toxic for all ages.



Some of the commonly used homeopathic medicines are Spigelia, Staphysagria, Natrum muriaticum, Kali carbonicum, Silica, Lycopodium clavatum, Sulphur, Carcinosinum, Tarantula Hispania, Sepia, etc. (There are over 150 options!)

Treatment of TN at Life force:

Dr Shah at Life force has been working since over a decade on cases of TN from all parts of the world. Several new medicines have been explored and a couple of new molecules have been now patented by Dr Shah, which have been found to be playing effective role in controlling TN. When it comes to treating dreaded diseases like TN, what counts is experience, expertise and research based approach, which Life force offers.

Why homeopathy for TN?

- Improves the pain threshold
- Effective even in resistant cases
- Reduces frequency and intensity of TN attacks
- Safe and non toxic (even during pregnancy)
- Can be taken along with conventional medicines

Homeopathy is strongly recommended for:

- Patients who are only partially better with the traditional medicines/surgery
- Patients who are resistant to the traditional medicines
- Fresh cases who may not be willing to go for conventional medicines

Some tips to avoid painful attacks:

- :: Avoid exposure to wind and draft of cold air
- :: Avoid (mental and physical) stress such as anxiety, lack of sleep, etc.
- :: Identify some triggering factors such as cold water, gargling, certain facial movements while eating or shaving, etc. and avoid them
- :: Avoid missing doses of medicines

- :: Avoid eating hard food articles; avoid sudden jerky movements, turning neck while driving, etc.
- :: Maintain excellent oral hygiene to avoid dental caries

Trigeminal Neuralgia curability assessment test:

In order to check out the chances of cure of your Trigeminal Neuralgia with Homeopathy, you may conduct the test on the following link:
http://www.leucoderma.com/test_trigeminal/register.asp



Curability test for Trigeminal Neuralgia



Designed for Trigeminal Neuralgia patients by Dr. Rajesh Shah, which tells you the chances of curability

Understanding TN:

An illustrative presentation on Understanding TN has been developed by Life Force, which may be examined on the internet, at: www.trigeminalneuralgia.us/flash.html



Testimonials:



It has been almost 8 months since I started taking your medicine; I am so happy that I found your site on the internet. My Trigeminal Neuralgia is completely GONE!!! I thank you so much and I have been passing the word on about this medicine. Again, thank you so much!



-Robert Renaud, MA, USA

Dr. Shah, I just wanted to let you know that the pain has stopped. I can eat, smile, laugh, it's great. I don't know what happened, it's just not there anymore. I was wondering, I'm sure it's because of this medication that the pain has ceased. Once again thank you for everything you've done.

-N. B., Jacksonville, FL, USA

I am just letting you know the progress of my mother after taking the tablets you prescribed her; she has not had any neuralgia attacks since taking the tablets

-Mrs. C. McGuiness, West Midlands, UK

For more testimonials: www.trigeminalneuralgia.us/testimonials.htm

Atypical trigeminal neuralgia (ATN), or type 2 trigeminal neuralgia, is a form of trigeminal neuralgia, a disorder of the fifth cranial nerve. This form of nerve pain is difficult to diagnose, as it is rare and the symptoms overlap with several other disorders. The symptoms can occur in addition to having migraine headache, or can be mistaken for migraine alone, or dental problems such as temporomandibular joint disorder or musculoskeletal issues. ATN can have a wide range of symptoms and the pain can Trigeminal neuralgia (TN) is a sudden, severe, brief, stabbing, and recurrent pain within one or more branches of the trigeminal nerve. Type 1 as intermittent and Type 2 as constant pain represent distinct clinical, pathological, and prognostic entities. Although multiple mechanism involving peripheral pathologies at root (compression or traction), and dysfunctions of brain stem, basal ganglion, and cortical pain modulatory mechanisms could have role, neurovascular conflict is the most accepted theory. Trigeminal neuralgia (TN) is a painful, chronic condition involving the trigeminal nerve. There are about 12 cases per 100,000 people in the United States each year. There are two separate trigeminal nerves, one on each side of the face. Trigeminal neuralgia is a chronic pain condition that affects the trigeminal nerve, which carries sensation from your face to your brain. If you have trigeminal neuralgia, even mild stimulation of your face " such as from brushing your teeth or putting on makeup " may trigger a jolt of excruciating pain. But trigeminal neuralgia can progress and cause longer, more-frequent bouts of searing pain. Trigeminal neuralgia affects women more often than men, and it's more likely to occur in people who are older than 50.