

TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA (DOULOUREUX)

Trigeminal neuralgia is type of nerve pain, caused mainly due to compression by blood vessel, irritation or damage to the nerve, that affects the face. Severe intensity of the pain and irritation of the trigeminal nerve can cause the person to be unable to eat or drink. Pain is radiated to forehead and head as well as cheeks and lower jaw.

The sudden and intense painful episodes can typically occur on one side of the face more than the other.

Cellular vibrational patterns that target trigeminal neuralgia can include pain, neuralgia, nerve inflammation, oral inflammation.

Homeopathic remedies that target certain side of the face include Hypericum for nerve pain, Spigelia for left-sided neuralgia, Sanguinary for right-sided neuralgia, Plantago for lower jaw pains.

Chinese medicine acupoints that target acupoints to address trigeminal neuralgia include ST2, ST2, ST4, ST6, ST7, LI4, GB20

Allopathic intervention, if and when neuralgia is not relieved and requires allopathic procedure, a *Stereotactic Radiosurgery* can be used. A non-invasive (no knives, no incisions) procedure, this uses a three-dimensional computerized imaging to deliver gamma rays in a precise manner to diffuse the part of the nerve that causes the widespread pain. Procedure is also used to treat vascular malformation and epilepsy tumors to reduce seizures.

Needless to say brain health and oral health play critical roles in this. All options leading to nerve damage should be addressed.

