

**CRANIAL NERVE THREE (CN III) – OCULOMOTOR NERVE**

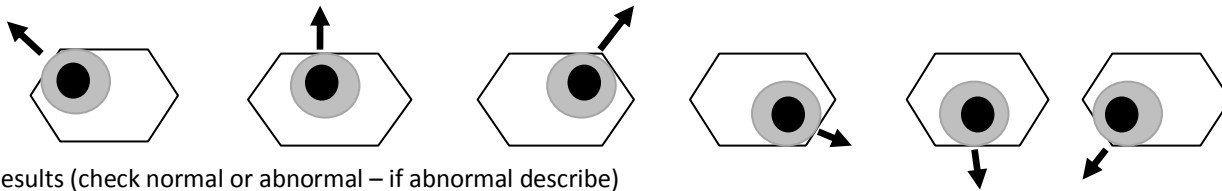
**CRANIAL NERVE FOUR (CN IV) – TROCHLEAR NERVE**

**CRANIAL NERVE SIX (CN VI) – ABDUCENS NERVE**

these 3 nerves are responsible for moving the eyeball

Have the “patient” perform the following (check that the exam was performed)

- [ ] Follow a moving finger or pen in all direction with the eyeball (not the entire head)



Results (check normal or abnormal – if abnormal describe)

[ ] NORMAL [ ] ABNORMAL: \_\_\_\_\_

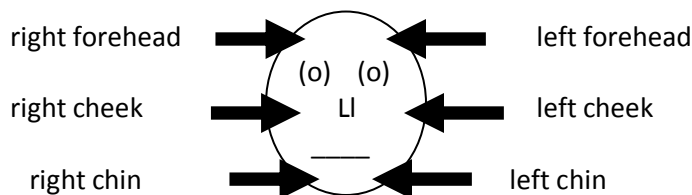
**CRANIAL NERVE FIVE (CN V) – TRIGEMINAL NERVE**

responsible for carrying sensory information from the face to the brain

responsible for carrying motor information from the brain to the jaw muscles

Have the “patient” perform at least one of the following (check which exam was performed)

- [ ] Identify the region of the face being touched while the eyes are closed
- [ ] Open and close the mouth



Results (check normal or abnormal – if abnormal describe)

[ ] NORMAL [ ] ABNORMAL: \_\_\_\_\_

**CRANIAL NERVE SEVEN (CN VII) – FACIAL NERVE**

responsible for carrying motor information from the brain to the muscles of facial expression and the glands that produce saliva, and the glands that produce tears

responsible for carrying sensory information from taste buds to the brain

Have the “patient” perform the following (check that the exam was performed)

- [ ] Close the eyelids, raise the eyebrows, smile (look for symmetrical ability on the right and the left side of the face)

Results (check normal or abnormal – if abnormal describe)

[ ] NORMAL [ ] ABNORMAL: \_\_\_\_\_

**CRANIAL NERVE EIGHT (CN VIII) – VESTIBULOCOCHLEAR NERVE**

responsible for carrying sensory information about balance from the inner ear to the brain

responsible for carrying sensory information about hearing from the inner ear to the brain

Have the “patient” perform at least one of the following (check which exam was performed)

- [ ] Stand for several minutes with hands at your sides, feet close together and eyes closed (look for ability to stand still without wobbling – be prepared to catch a wobbler before they fall)
- [ ] Report back to the examiner a word whispered into the ear (check left & right ear separately with different words)

Results (check normal or abnormal – if abnormal describe)

[ ] NORMAL [ ] ABNORMAL: \_\_\_\_\_

**CRANIAL NERVE NINE (CN IX) – GLOSSOPHARYNGEAL NERVE**

responsible for carrying sensory messages from the taste buds to the brain

responsible for carrying sensory messages about touch, pain, and temperature from the posterior third of the tongue to the brain

responsible for carrying sensory information about BP, O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> levels to the brain

responsible for carrying motor messages from the brain to muscles responsible for swallowing and speech

responsible for carrying motor messages from the brain to the salivary glands

**CRANIAL NERVE TEN (CN X) – VAGUS NERVE**

responsible for carrying sensory messages from the taste buds to the brain

responsible for carrying sensory messages about touch, pain, temperature, and proprioception from the epiglottis and pharynx