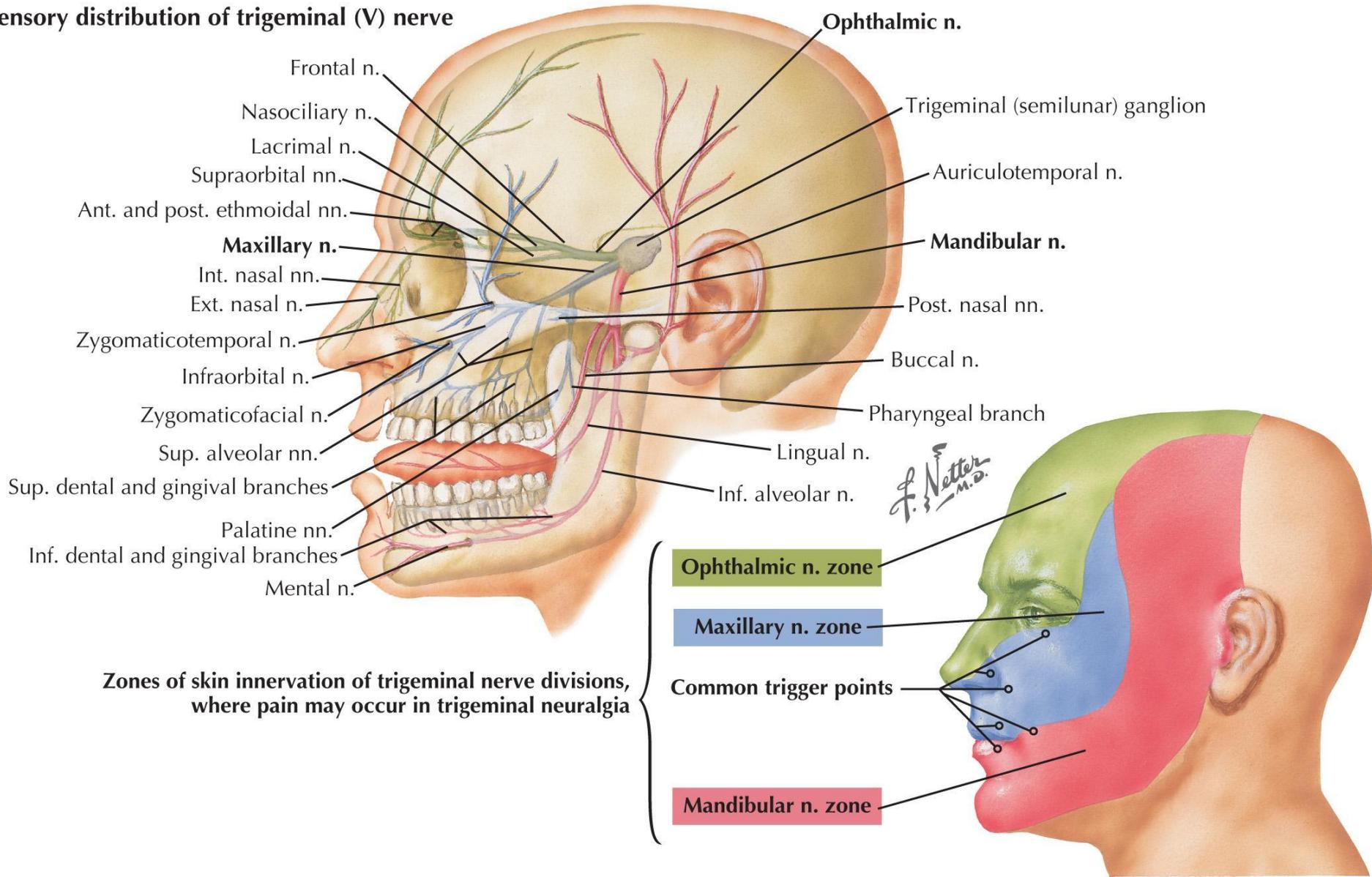


# Nerve Supply of Oral Cavity

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# Sensory distribution of trigeminal (V) nerve



**Zones of skin innervation of trigeminal nerve divisions, where pain may occur in trigeminal neuralgia**

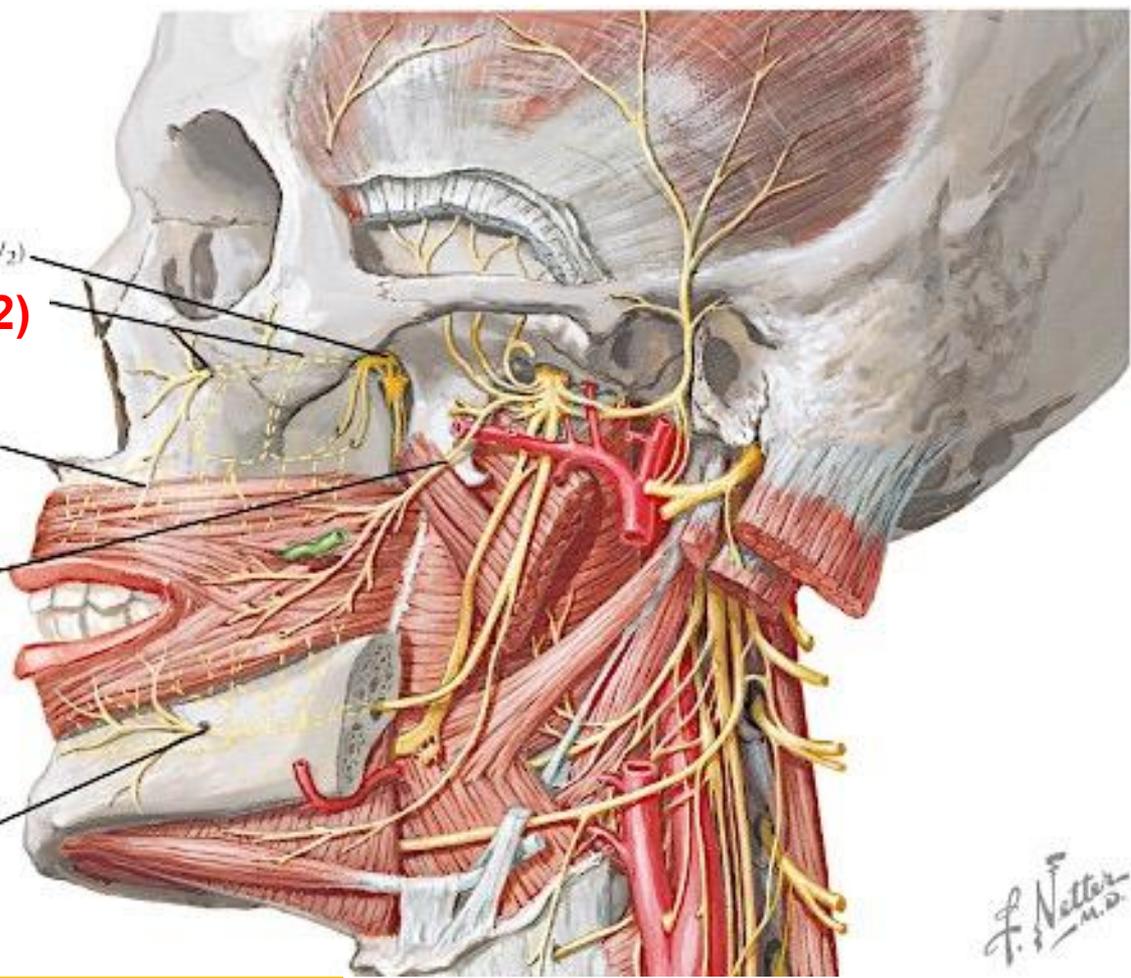
**Infraorbital nerve (V2)**

Maxillary nerve (V<sub>2</sub>)

Superior labial of the infraorbital

Buccal nerve (V<sub>3</sub>)

Mental nerve (V<sub>3</sub>)



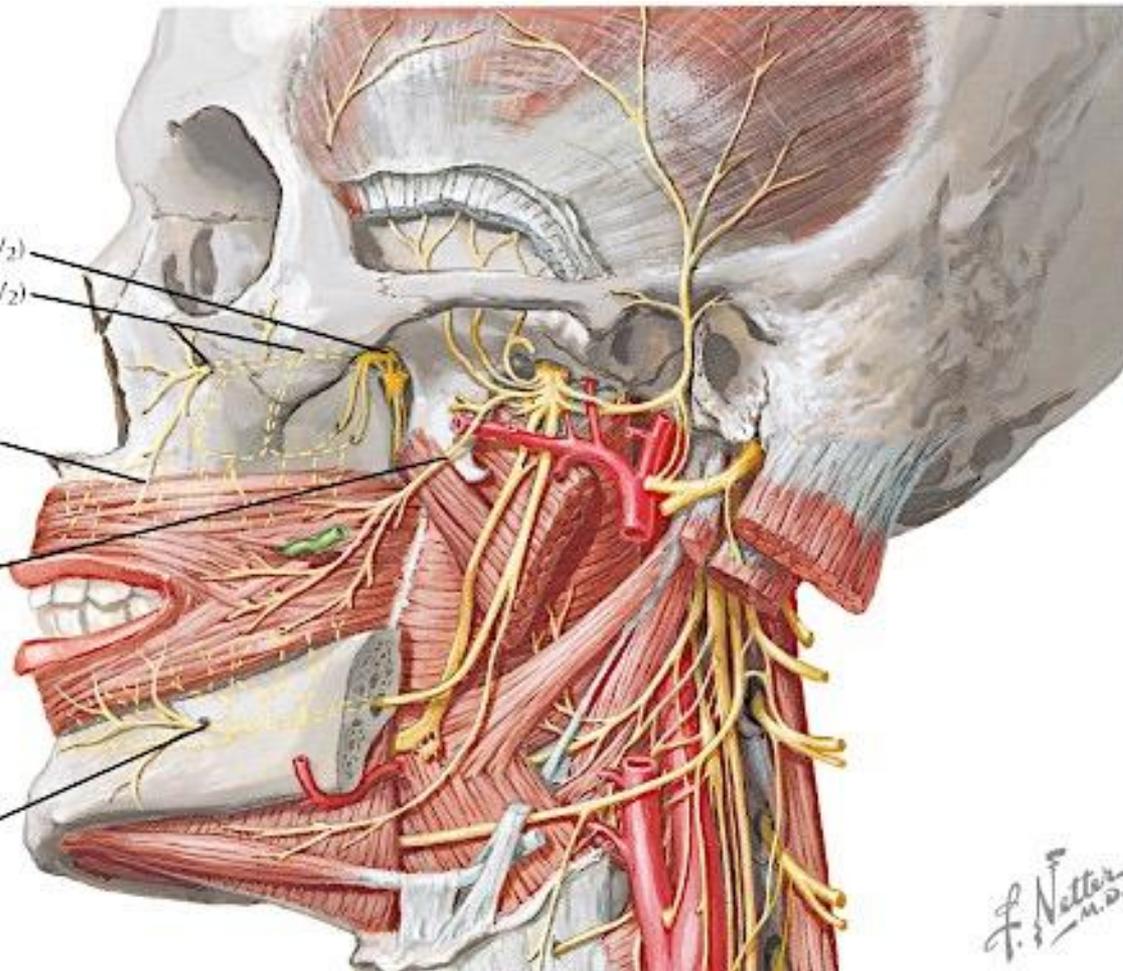
**The skin of the upper lip**

Maxillary nerve (V<sub>2</sub>)  
Infraorbital nerve (V<sub>2</sub>)

Superior labial of  
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Buccal nerve (V<sub>3</sub>)

**Mental nerve (V<sub>3</sub>)**

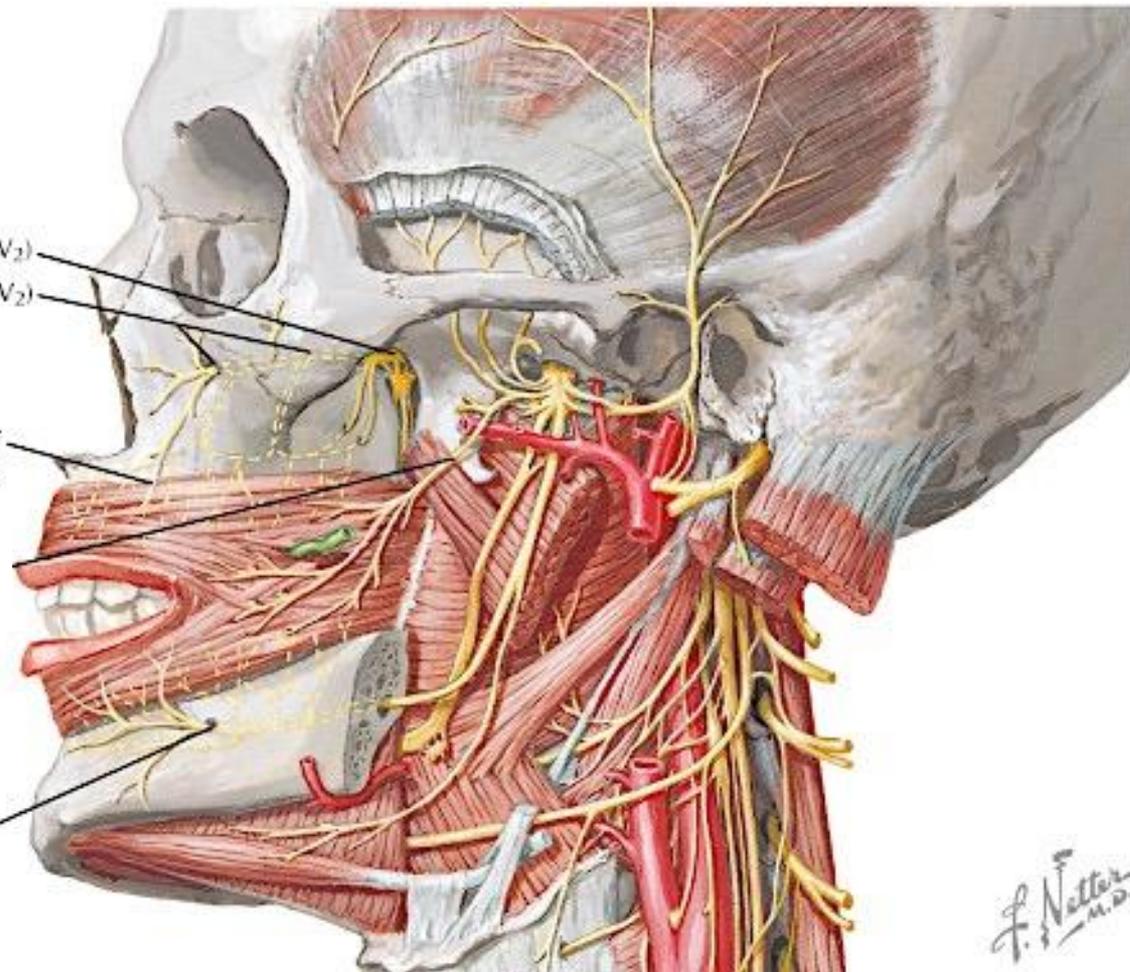


**The skin of the lower lip, chin, and facial gingiva (2<sup>nd</sup> premolar)**

Maxillary nerve (V<sub>2</sub>)  
Infraorbital nerve (V<sub>2</sub>)

Superior labial of  
the infraorbital

Mental nerve (V<sub>3</sub>)



## Buccal branch (V<sub>3</sub>)

The skin over the buccinator muscle before passing through it  
The mucous membrane lining its inner surface  
The gingiva along the mandibular molars.

# Sensory innervation

<b>Nerve</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Course</b>
<b>Superior labial branch of the infraorbital</b>	<b>Infraorbital n. (a continuation of the maxillary division of the CN V)</b>	<b>1 of the 3 terminal branches of the infraorbital n., along with the inferior palpebral and the nasal, as it exits onto the face via the infraorbital foramen</b>  <b>Supplies the skin of the upper lip</b>
<b>Mental</b>	<b>Inferior alveolar n.</b>	<b>1 of the 2 terminal branches of the inferior alveolar n. Emerges through the mental foramen of the mandible in the region of the 2nd mandibular premolar</b>  <b>Supplies the skin of the lower lip, chin, and facial gingiva as far posteriorly as the 2nd mandibular premolar</b>
<b>Buccal branch of the mandibular division of CN V</b>	<b>Mandibular division of the CN V</b>	<b>Passes anteriorly between the 2 heads of the lateral pterygoid m. Descends inferiorly along the lower part of the temporalis m. to emerge from deep to the anterior border of the masseter m.</b>  <b>Supplies the skin over the buccinator m. before passing through it to supply the mucous membrane lining its inner surface and the gingiva along the mandibular molars</b>

**Maxillary n.**

**Middle meningeal n.**

**Posterior superior alveolar n.**

**Zygomatic n.**

**Pterygopalatine ganglionic branches**

**Infraorbital n.**

**Maxillary n.**

**Middle meningeal n.**

**Posterior superior alveolar n.**

**Zygomatic n.**

**Ganglionic branches**

**Infraorbital n.**

**Orbital branches**

**Nasopalatine n.**

**Posterior superior nasal n.**

**Palatine n.**

**Pharyngeal n.**

**Maxillary n.**

**Middle meningeal n.**

**Posterior superior alveolar n.**

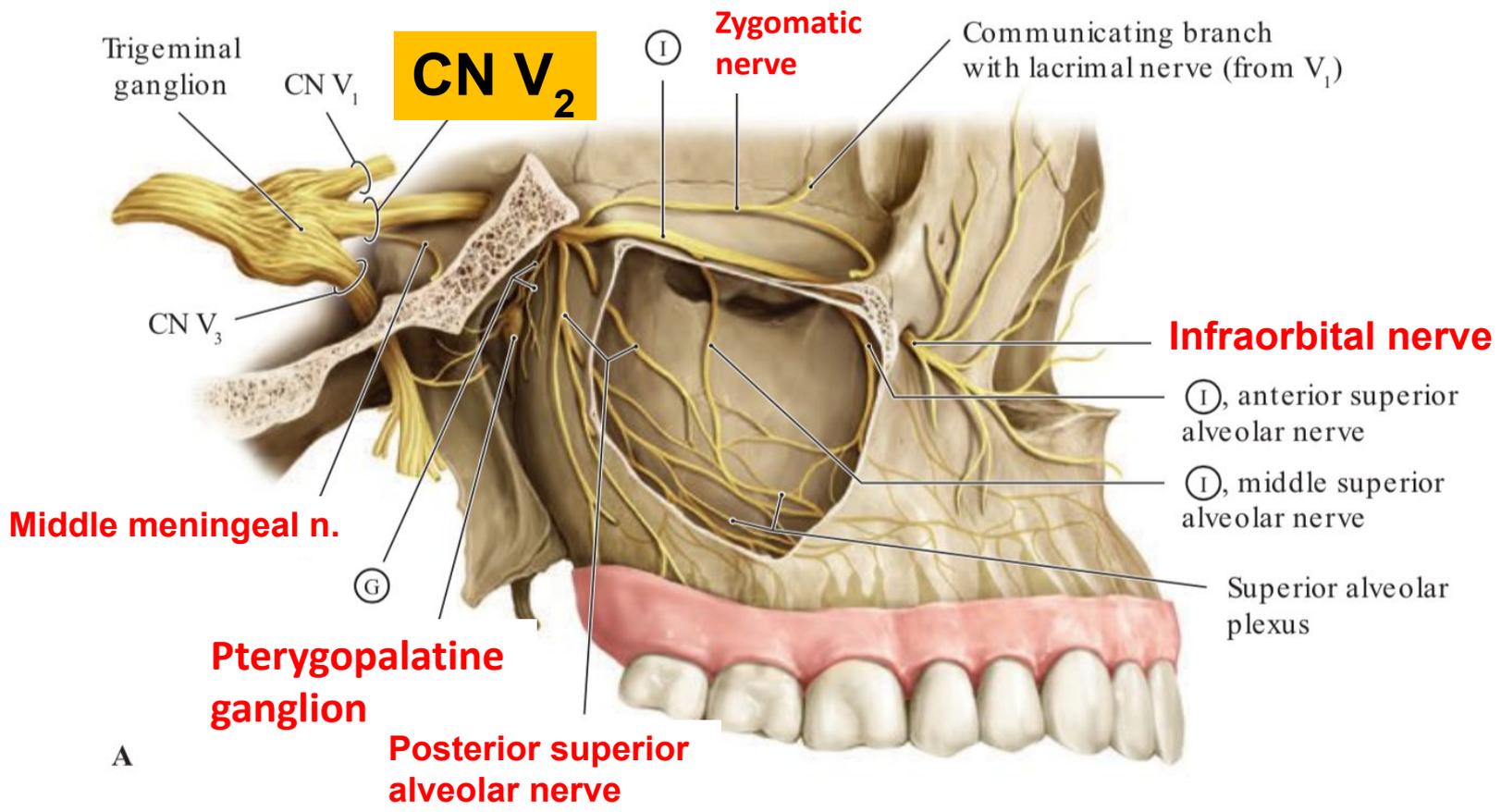
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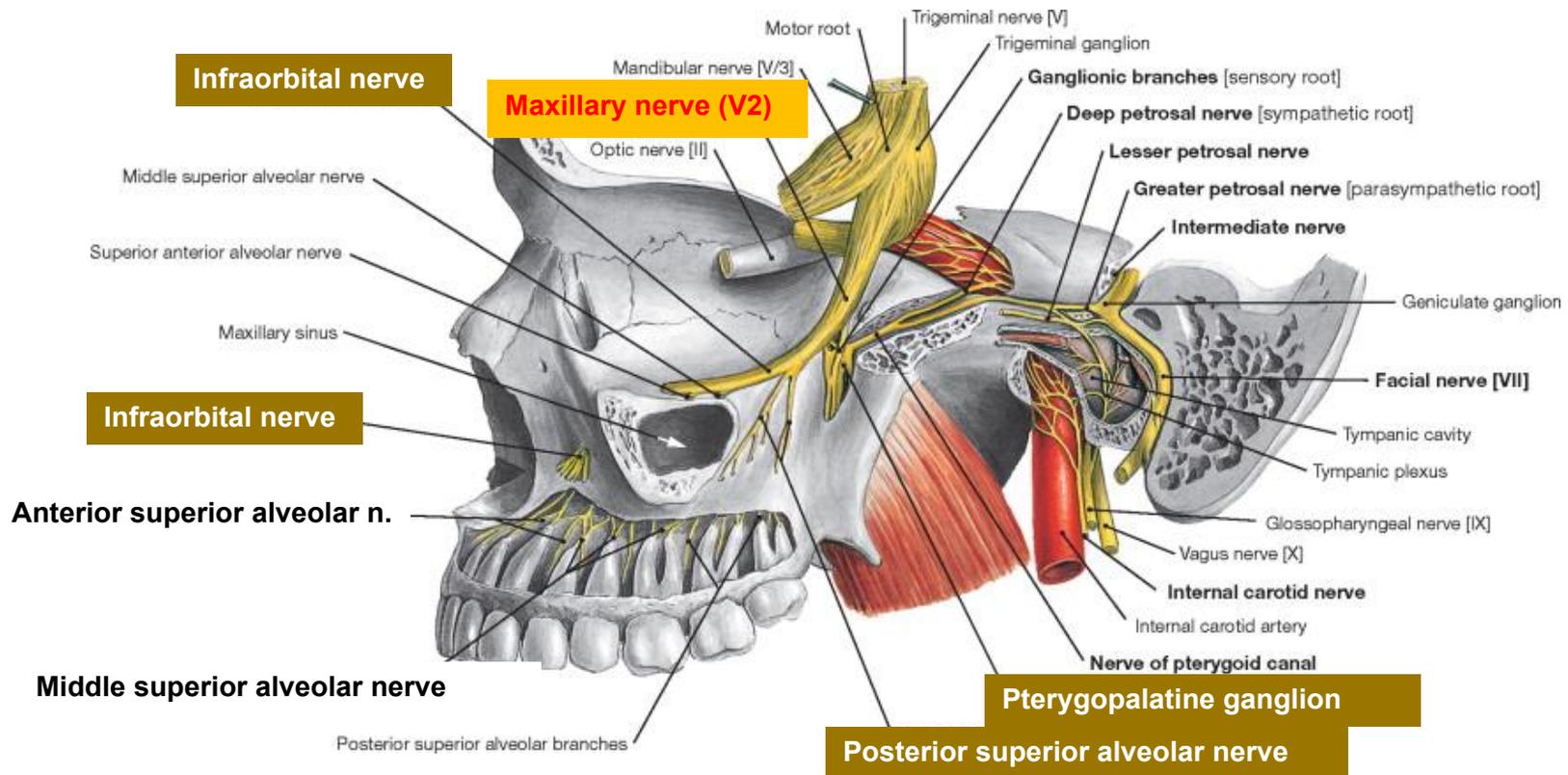
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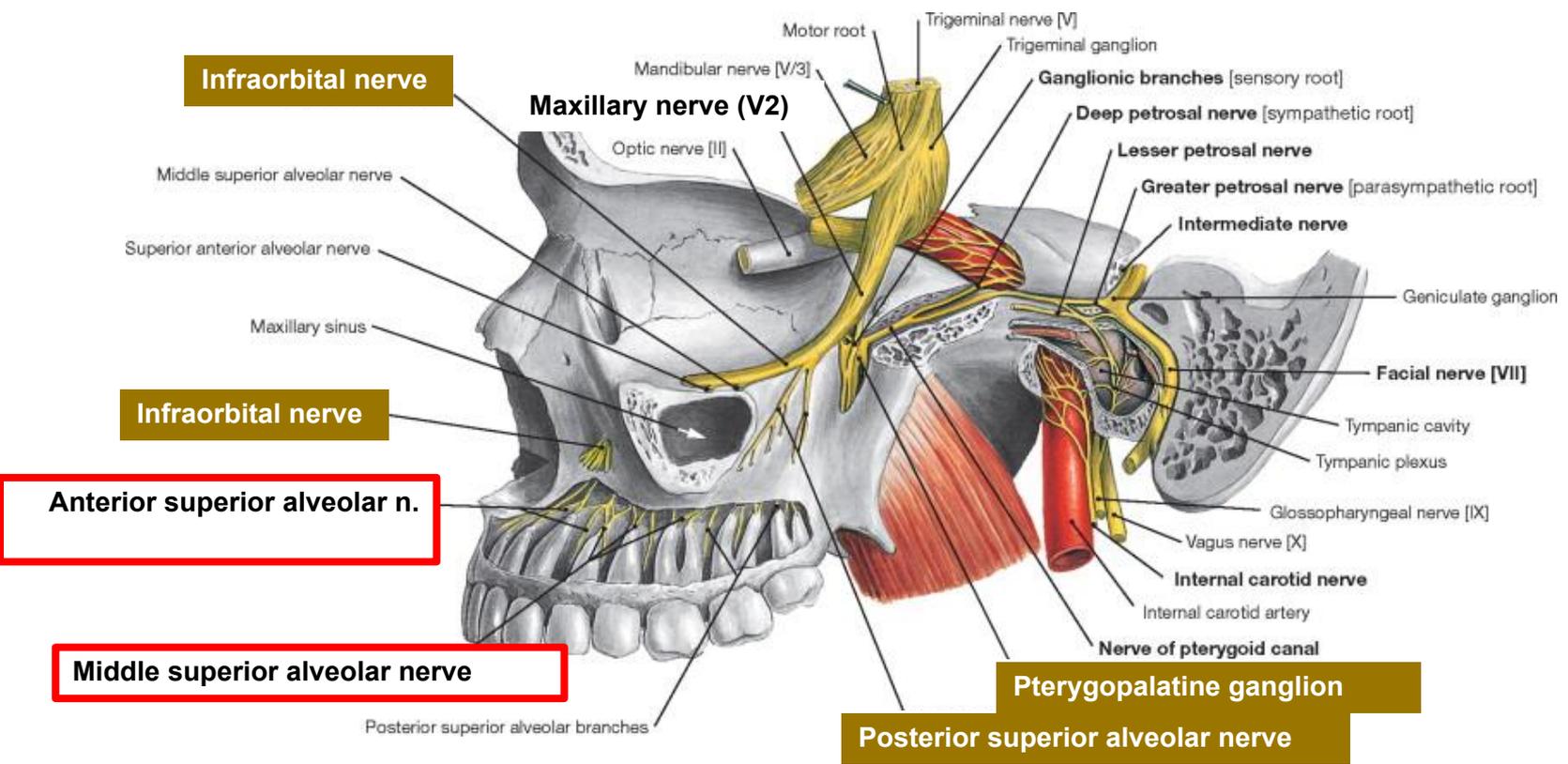
**Infraorbital n.**

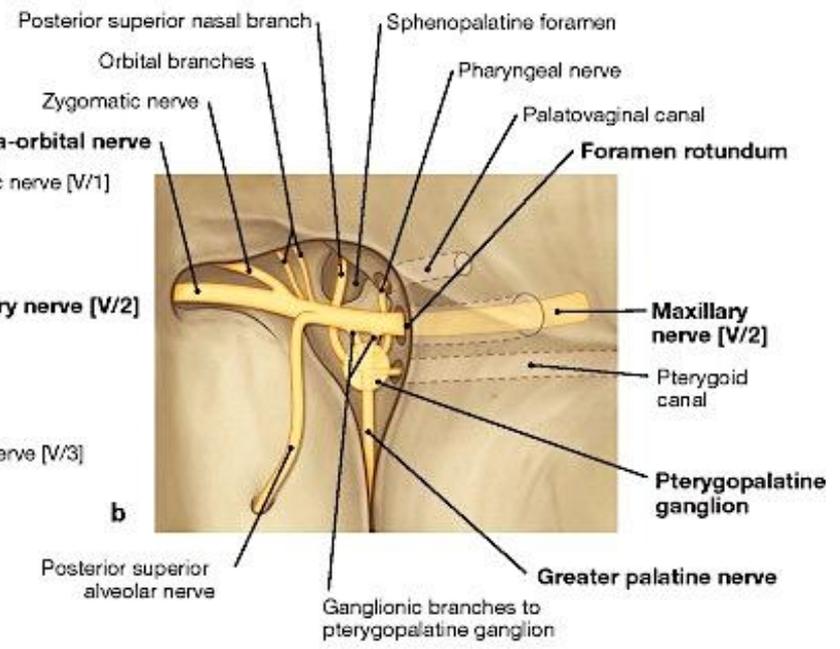
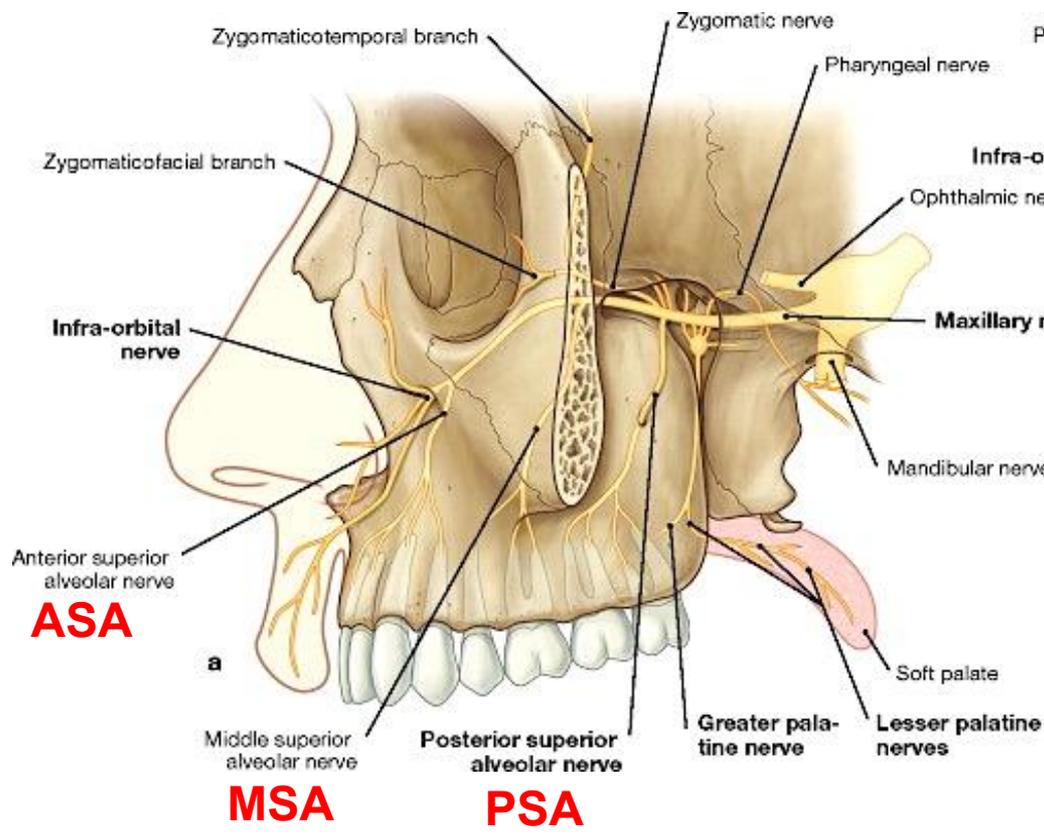
**Middle superior alveolar nerve**

**Anterior superior alveolar nerve**

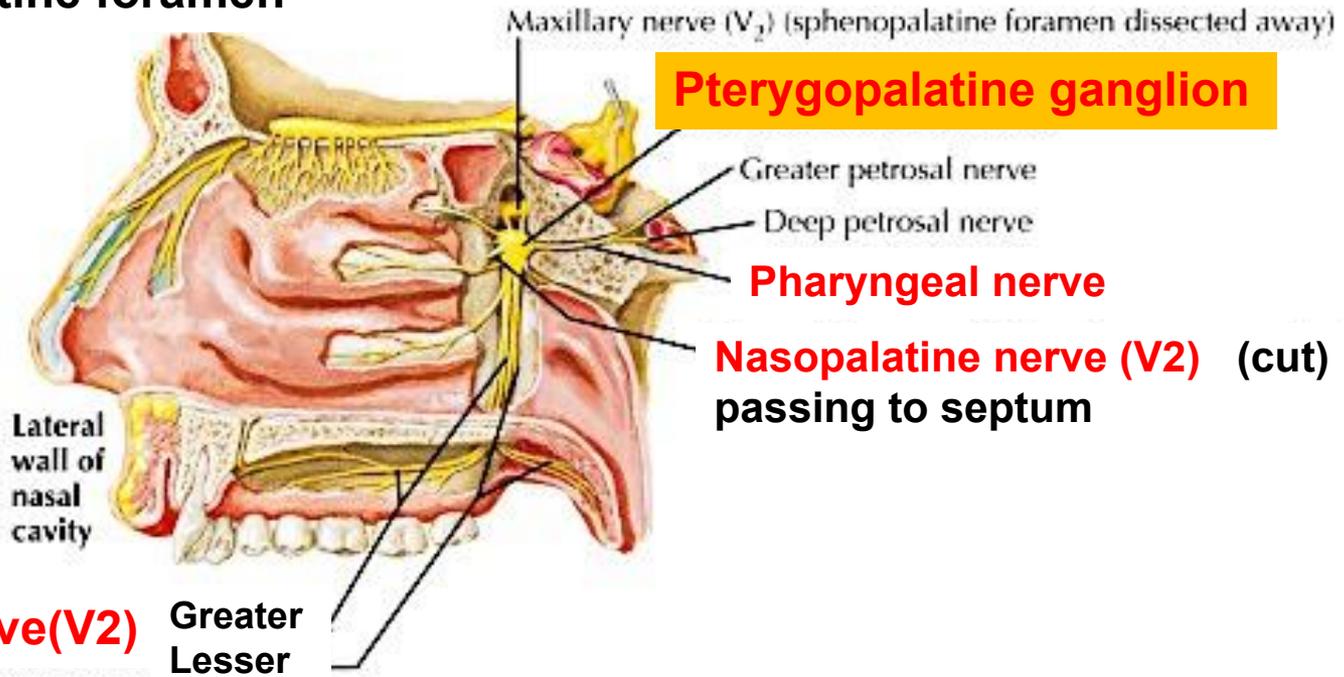


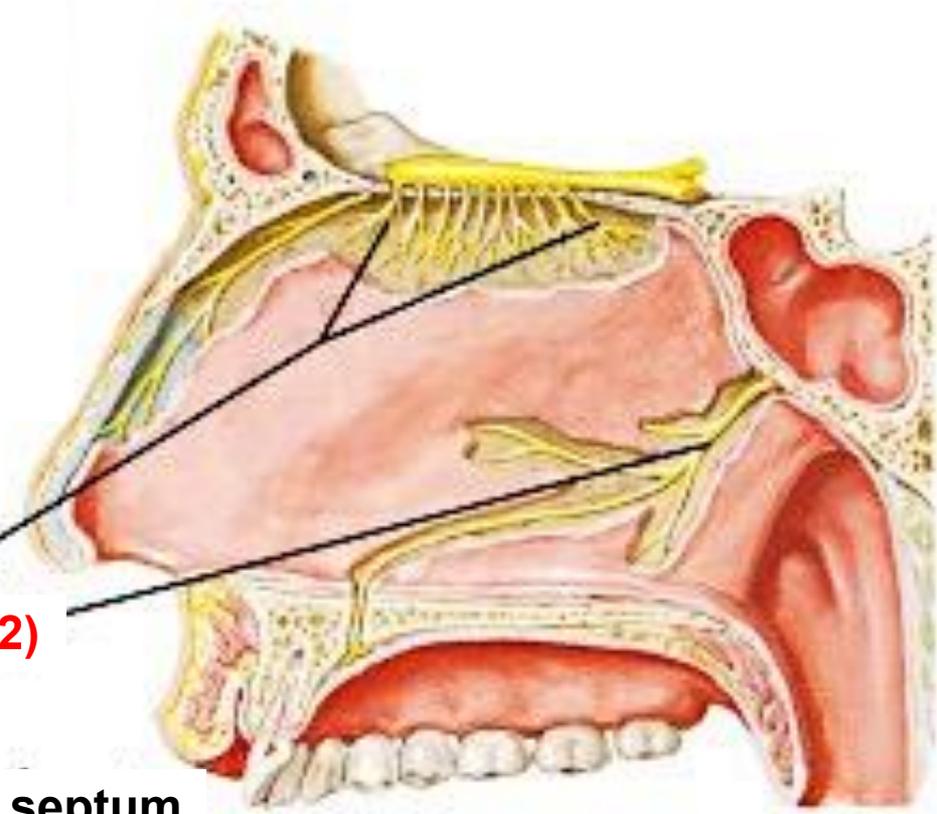






**Maxillary nerve(V2)**  
~~sphenopalatine foramen~~

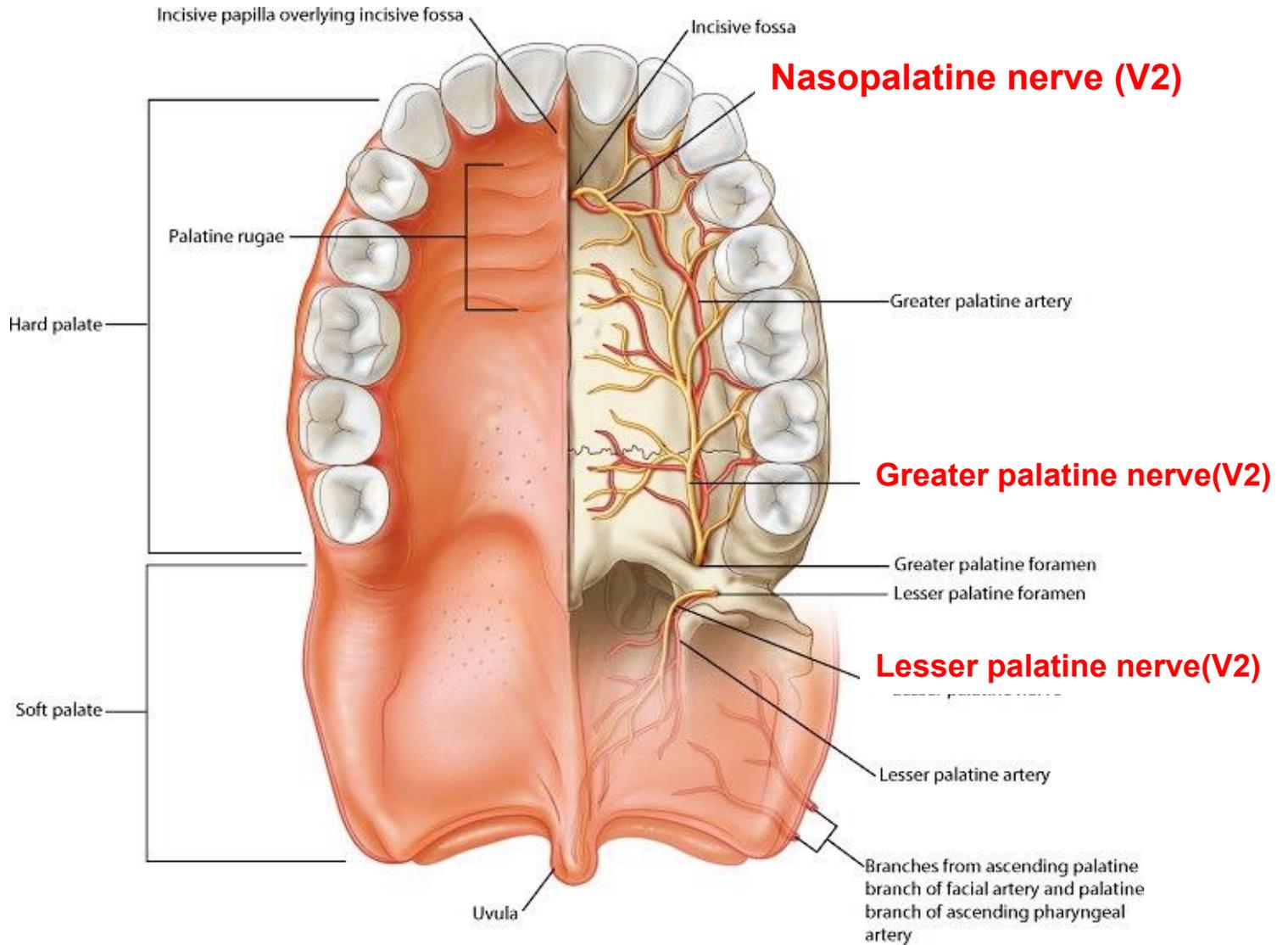


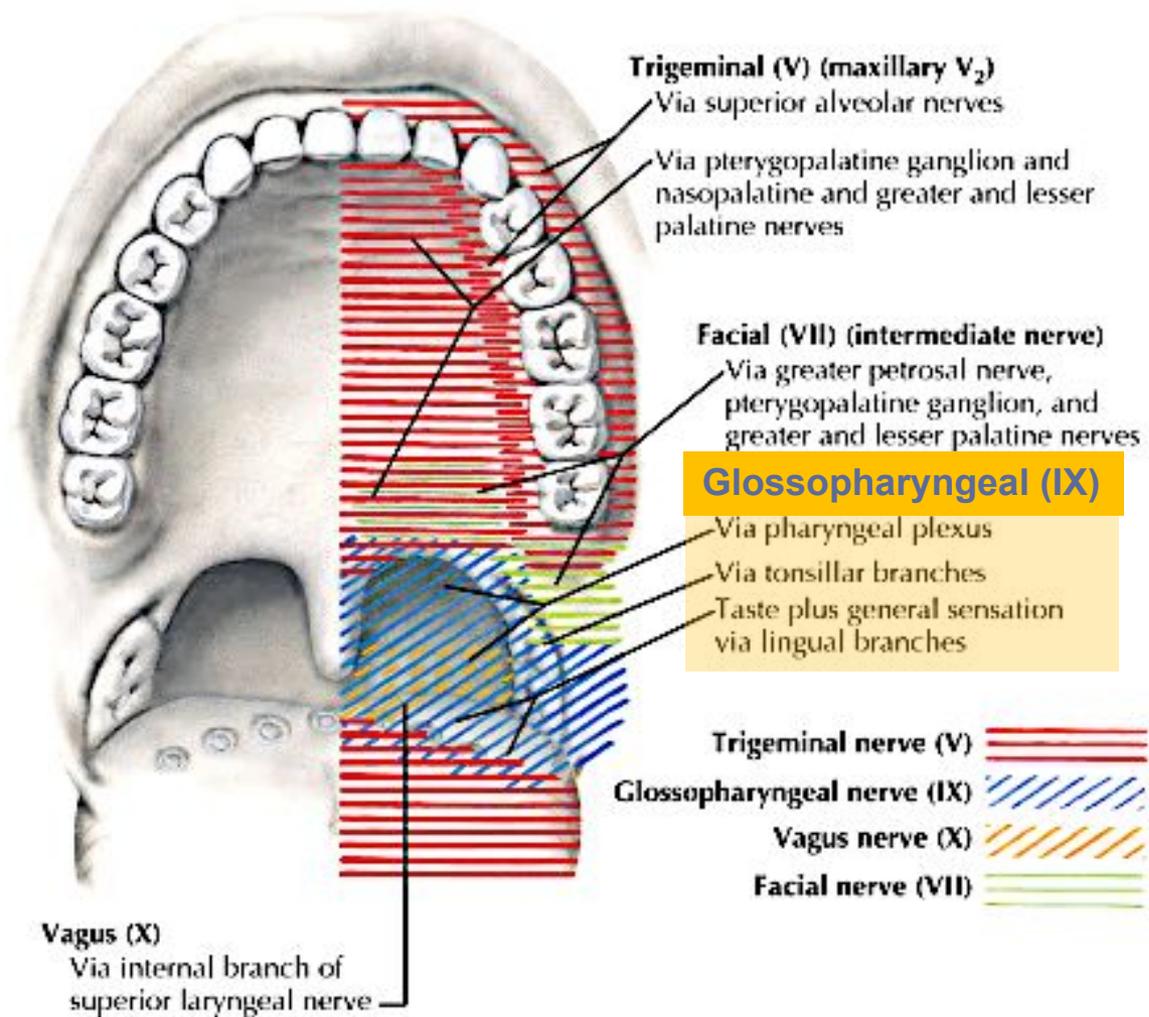


Olfactory nerve

Nasopalatine nerve (V2)

Nasal septum





# Maxillary teeth

Nerve	Source	Course
Maxillary	Trigeminal n.	<p>Travels along the lateral wall of the cavernous sinus Passes from the middle cranial fossa into the pterygopalatine fossa via the foramen rotundum Within the pterygopalatine fossa, it gives rise to 4 branches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Infraorbital (continuation of the maxillary)</b></li><li>• <b>Ganglionic</b></li><li>• <b>Posterior superior alveolar</b></li><li>• <b>Zygomatic</b></li></ul> <p>The <b>infraorbital n.</b> gives rise to 2 branches that form a plexus with the posterior superior alveolar to supply the maxillary arch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Anterior superior alveolar</b></li><li>• <b>Middle superior alveolar</b></li></ul>

## Maxillary teeth

Nerve	Source	Course
Infraorbital	Continuation of the maxillary division of the trigeminal n.	<p>Passes through the inferior orbital fissure to enter the orbit Passes anteriorly through the infraorbital groove and infraorbital canal and exits onto the face via the infraorbital foramen</p> <p>Once the infraorbital n. exits onto the face, it divides into 3 terminal branches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Nasal</b>—supplies the ala of the nose</li><li>• <b>Inferior palpebral</b>—supplies the skin of the lower eyelid</li><li>• <b>Superior labial</b>—supplies the skin of the upper lip</li></ul>

# Maxillary teeth

Nerve	Source	Course
Anterior superior alveolar	Infraorbital n. as it travels in the infraorbital canal	As it descends to form the superior dental plexus, it innervates part of the maxillary sinus and generally the incisors and canines
Middle superior alveolar		<b>A variable nerve</b> As it descends to form the superior dental plexus, it innervates part of the maxillary sinus and the premolars and possibly the mesiobuccal root of the 1st molar
Posterior superior alveolar	Maxillary n. in the pterygopalatine fossa	Travels laterally through the pterygomaxillary fissure to enter the infratemporal fossa Enters the infratemporal surface of the maxilla As it descends to form the superior dental plexus, it innervates part of the maxillary sinus and the molars, with the possible exception of the mesiobuccal root of the 1st molar

# Palate

<b>Nerve</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Course</b>
<b>Nasopalatine</b>	<b>Maxillary division of CN V.</b>  <b>Via the pterygopalatine ganglion in the pterygopalatine fossa</b>	Passes through the sphenopalatine foramen to enter the nasal cavity Passes along the superior portion of the nasal cavity to the nasal septum, where it travels anteroinferiorly to the incisive canal supplying the septum  Once entering the oral cavity, it provides sensory innervation to the palatal gingiva and mucosa from the area anterior to the premolars

# Palate

Nerve	Source	Course
<b>Greater palatine</b>	<b>Maxillary division of the trigeminal n. via the pterygopalatine ganglion in the pterygopalatine fossa</b>	<p>Passes through the palatine canal to enter the hard palate via the greater palatine foramen</p> <p>Sensory innervation to the palatal gingiva and mucosa from the premolars to the posterior border of the hard palate</p>
<b>Lesser palatine</b>		<p>Passes through the palatine canal to enter the hard palate via the lesser palatine foramen</p> <p>Provides sensory innervation to the soft palate</p>

# Palate

Nerve	Source	Course
Glossopharyngeal	Medulla oblongata	<p>Passes through the jugular foramen with the vagus and accessory n.</p> <p>As it passes through the foramen, it passes between the internal carotid a. and internal jugular v.</p> <p>Continues to pass inferiorly and travels posterior to the stylopharyngeus m.</p> <p>Passes anteriorly with the stylopharyngeus and travels between the superior and middle constrictor m. to be located by the palatine tonsils</p> <p>Small lingual branches arise from it and distribute general somatic afferent fibers to the mucous membrane of the posterior 1/3 of the tongue, in addition to the pillars of the fauces</p>

**Mandibular n.**

**Recurrent meningeal branch**

**Medial pterygoid n.**

**Anterior division**

**Posterior division**

**Mandibular n.**

**Recurrent meningeal branch**

**Medial pterygoid n.**

**Anterior division**

**Posterior division**

**Masseteric n.**

**Deep temporal n.**

**Lateral pterygoid n.**

**Long buccal n.**

**Mandibular n.**

Recurrent meningeal branch

Medial pterygoid n.

Anterior division

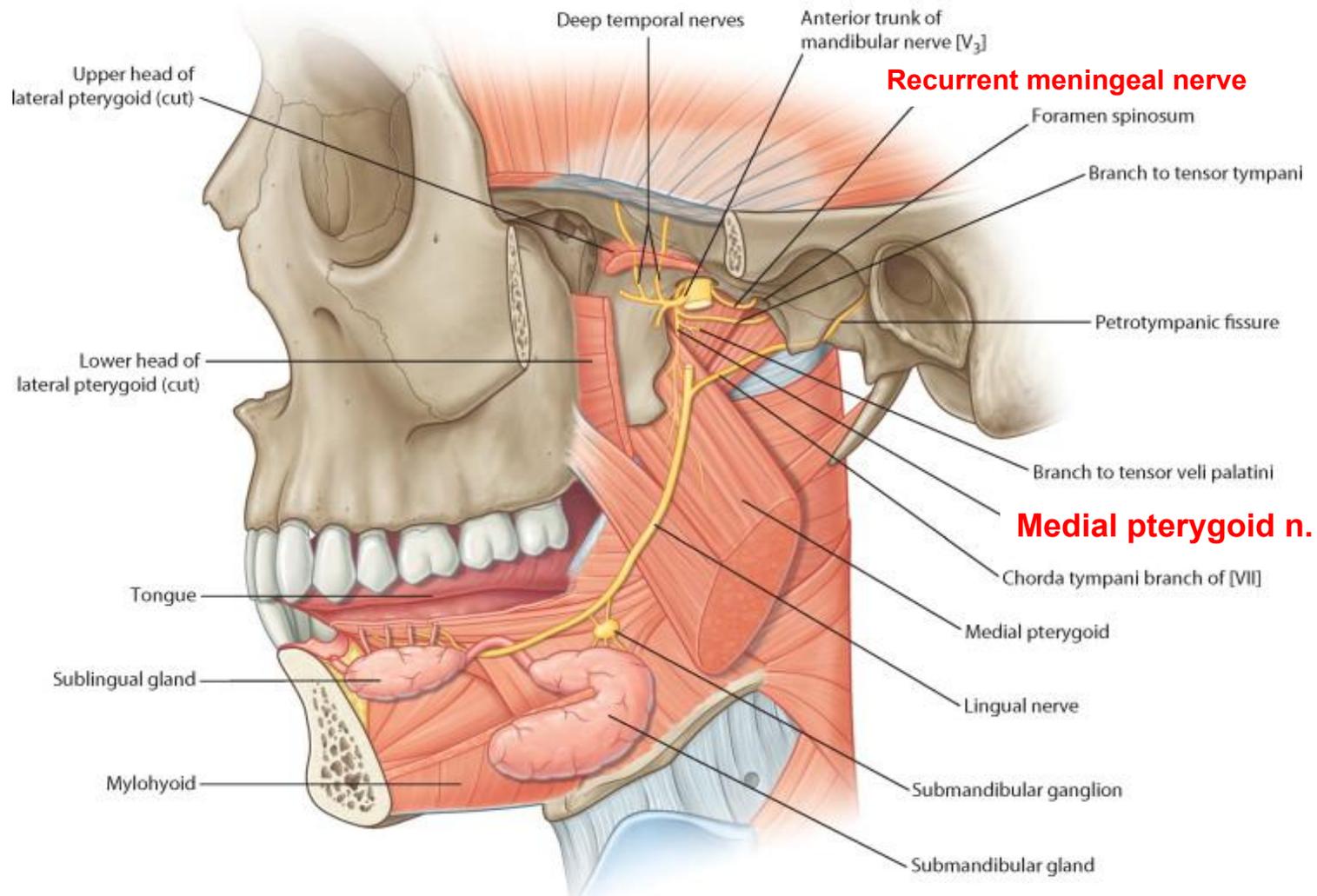
**Posterior division**

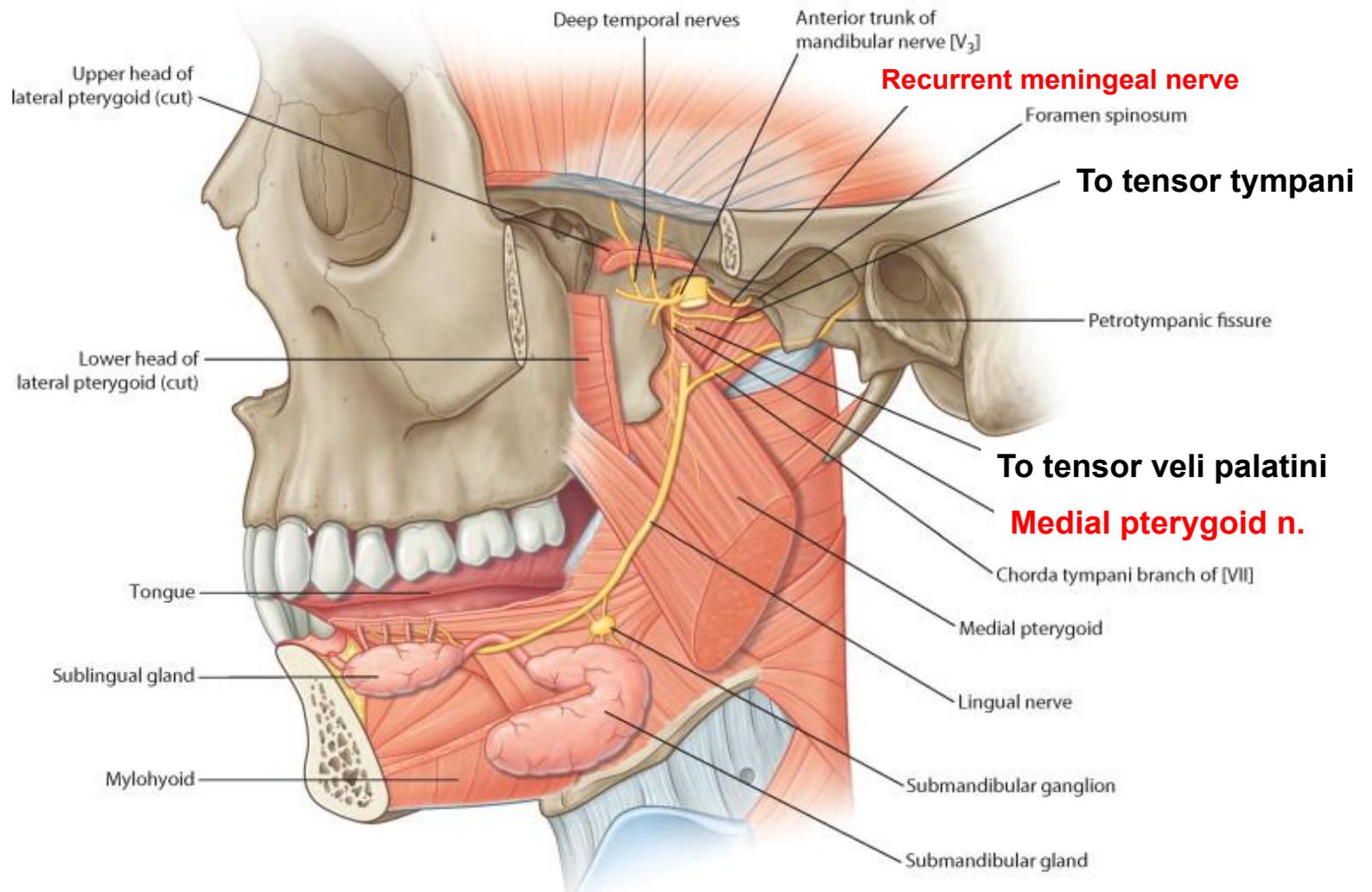
Auriculotemporal n.

Lingual n.

Inferior alveolar n.

Mylohyoid n.





**Nerves of the temporal and infratemporal fossa**

Zygomaticotemporal nerve  
(branch of maxillary nerve [V<sub>2</sub>])

Upper head of  
lateral pterygoid (cut)

Maxillary nerve [V<sub>2</sub>]

Zygomatofacial nerve  
(branch of maxillary nerve [V<sub>2</sub>])

Lower head of  
lateral pterygoid (cut)

**Nerve to Lateral pterygoid**

Extension of  
tendon of temporalis

**Masseteric nerve**

Lingual nerve

**Buccal nerve**

Incisive nerve

Mental nerve

Mylohyoid

**Deep temporal nerve**

Ophthalmic nerve [V<sub>1</sub>]

Auriculotemporal nerve

**Anterior trunk of V3**

Meningeal nerve

Middle meningeal artery

**Posterior trunk of V3**

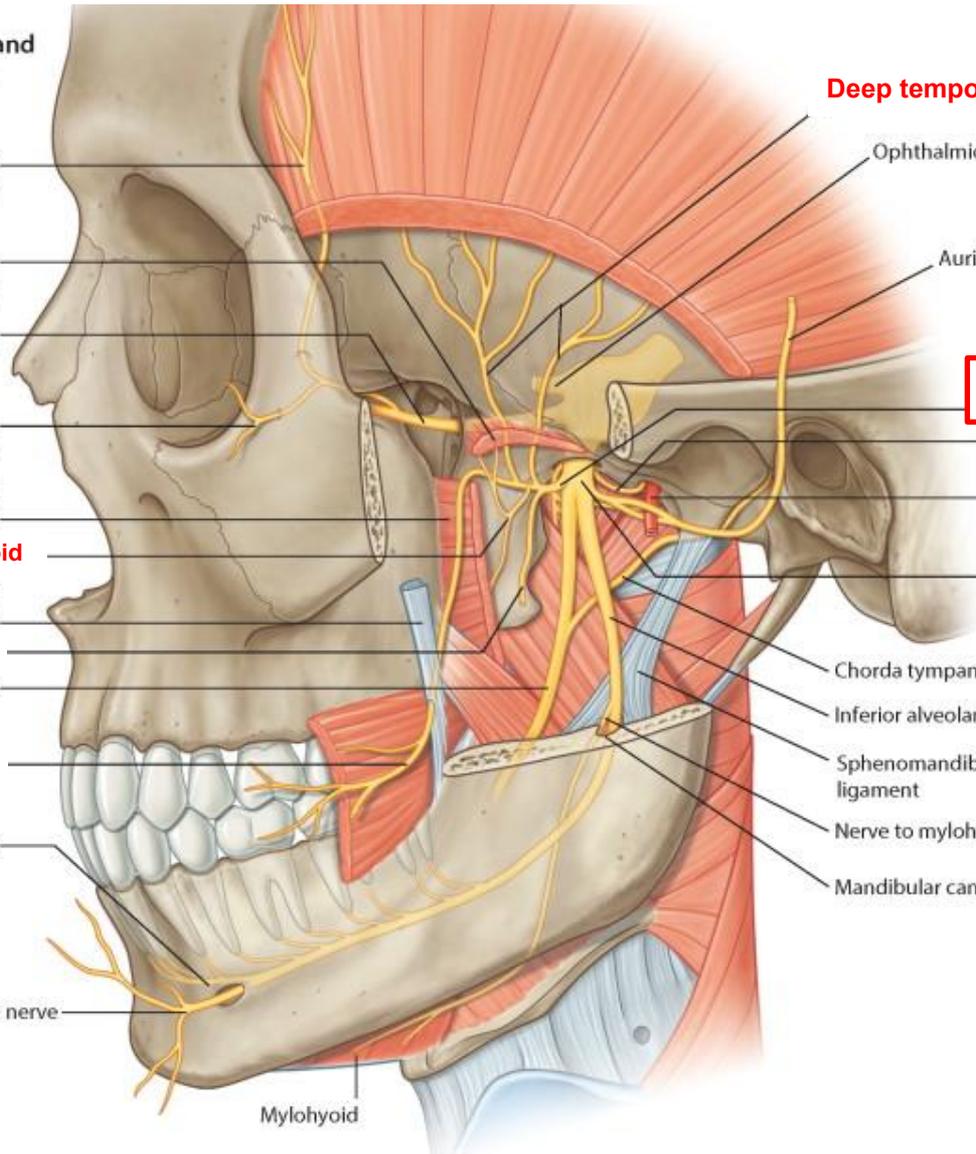
Chorda tympani nerve

Inferior alveolar nerve

Sphenomandibular  
ligament

Nerve to mylohyoid

Mandibular canal



**Nerves of the temporal and infratemporal fossa**

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(branch of maxillary nerve [V<sub>2</sub>])

Upper head of  
lateral pterygoid (cut)

Maxillary nerve [V<sub>2</sub>]

Zygomaticofacial nerve  
(branch of maxillary nerve [V<sub>2</sub>])

Lower head of  
lateral pterygoid (cut)

Nerve to lateral pterygoid

Extension of  
tendon of temporalis

Masseteric nerve

**Lingual nerve**

Buccal nerve

Incisive nerve

Mental nerve

Mylohyoid

Deep temporal nerves

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Meningeal nerve

Middle meningeal artery

**Posterior trunk of V3**

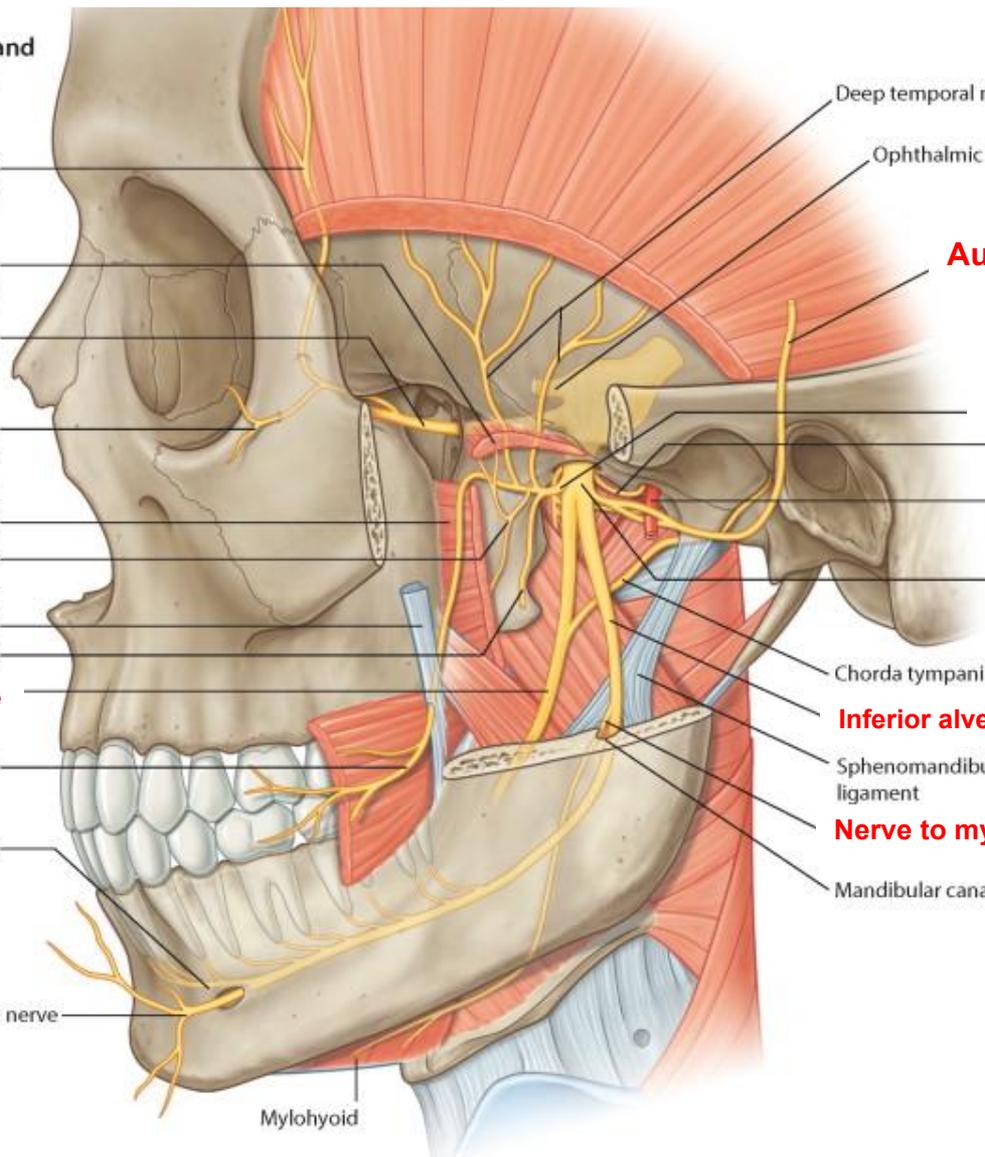
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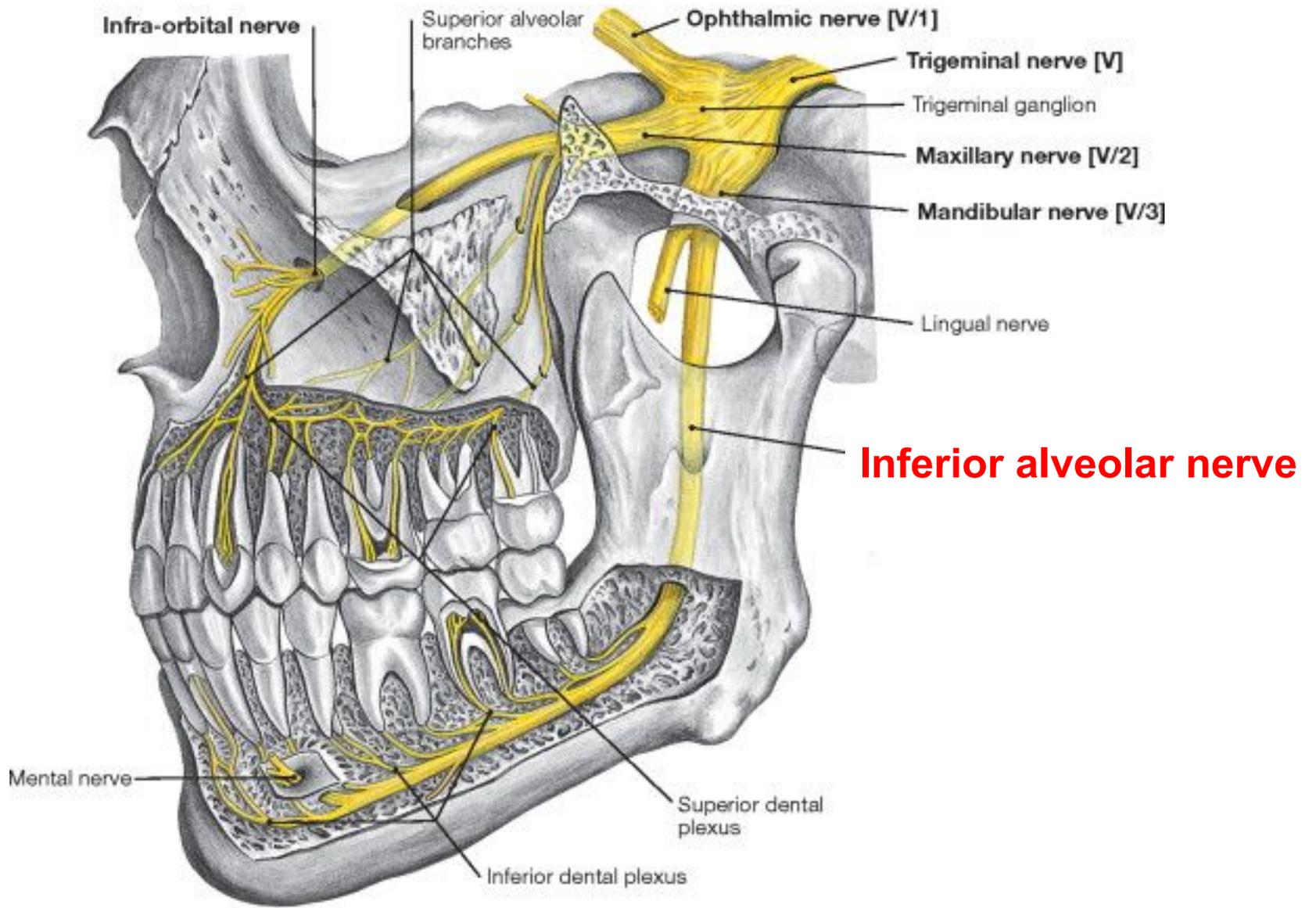
**Inferior alveolar nerve**

Sphenomandibular  
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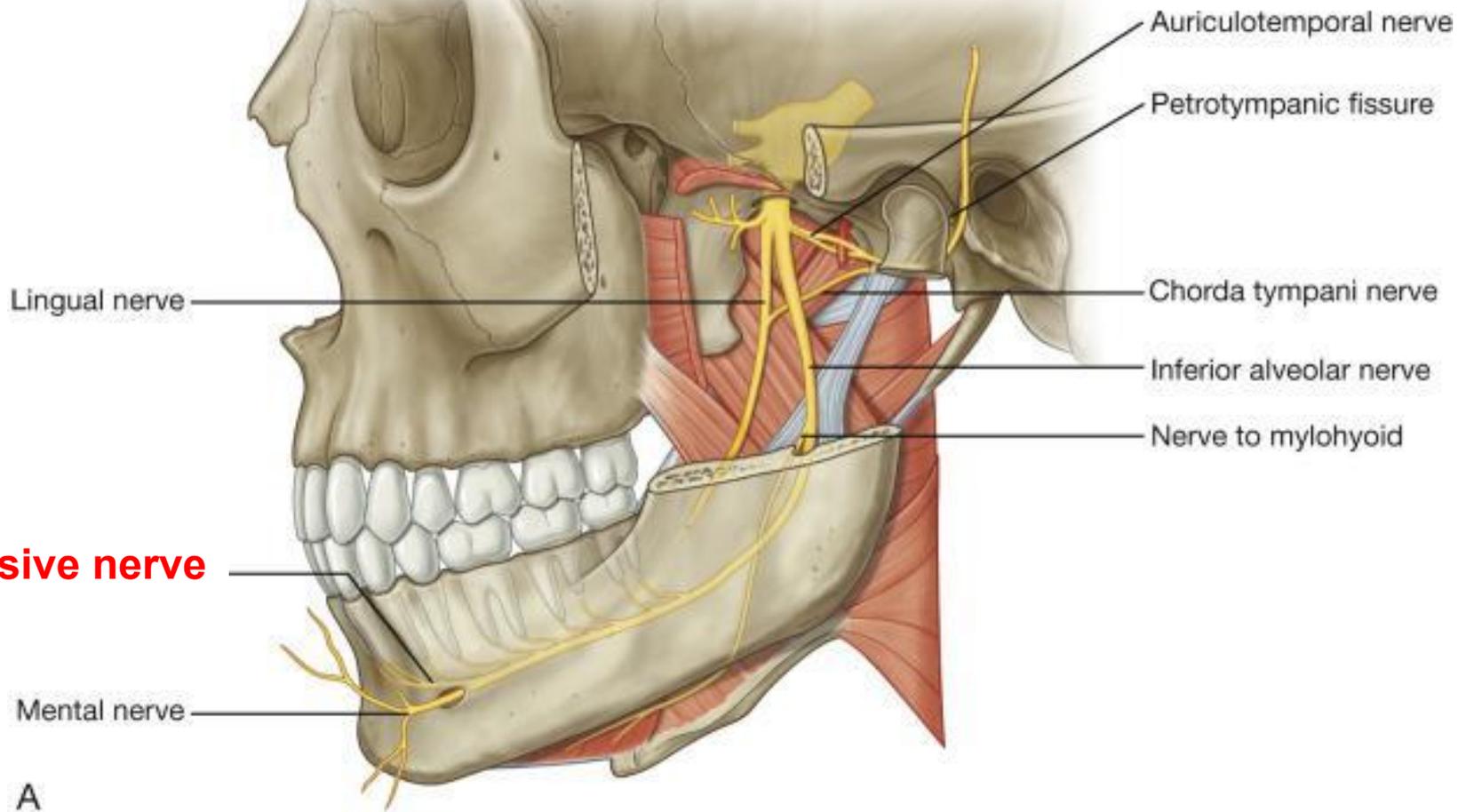
**Nerve to mylohyoid**

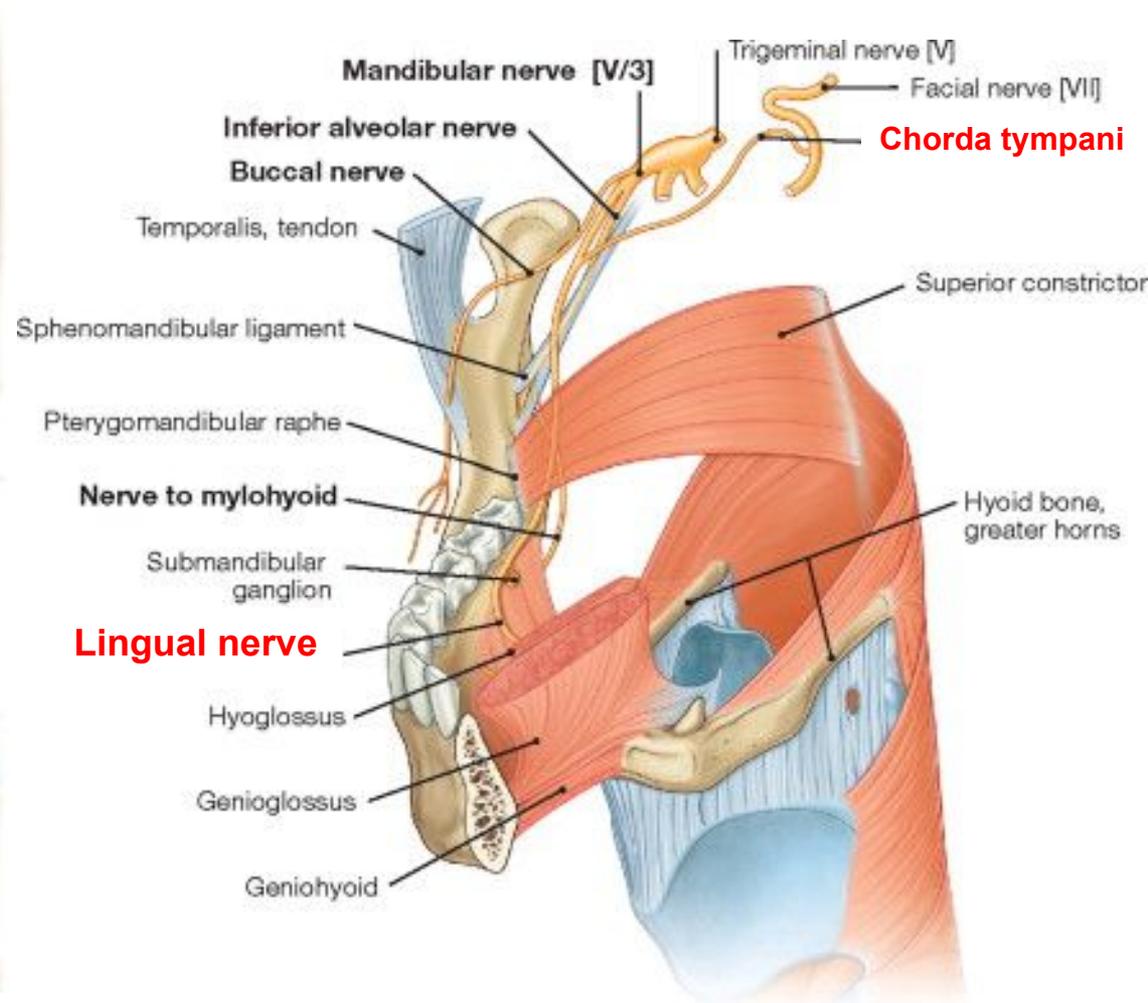
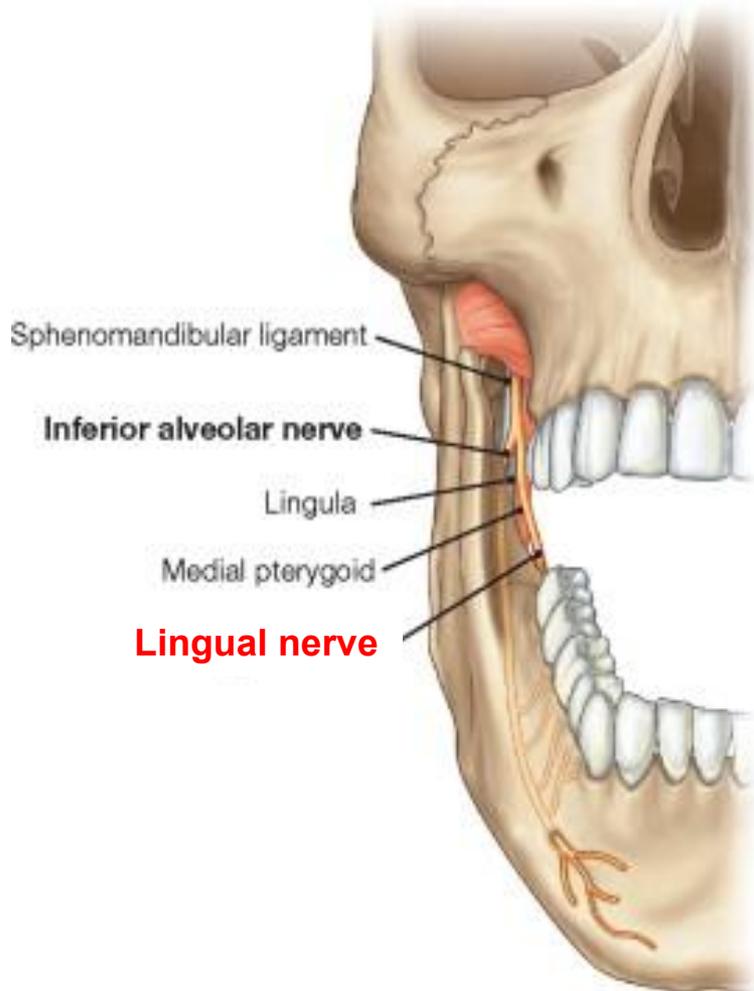
Mandibular canal

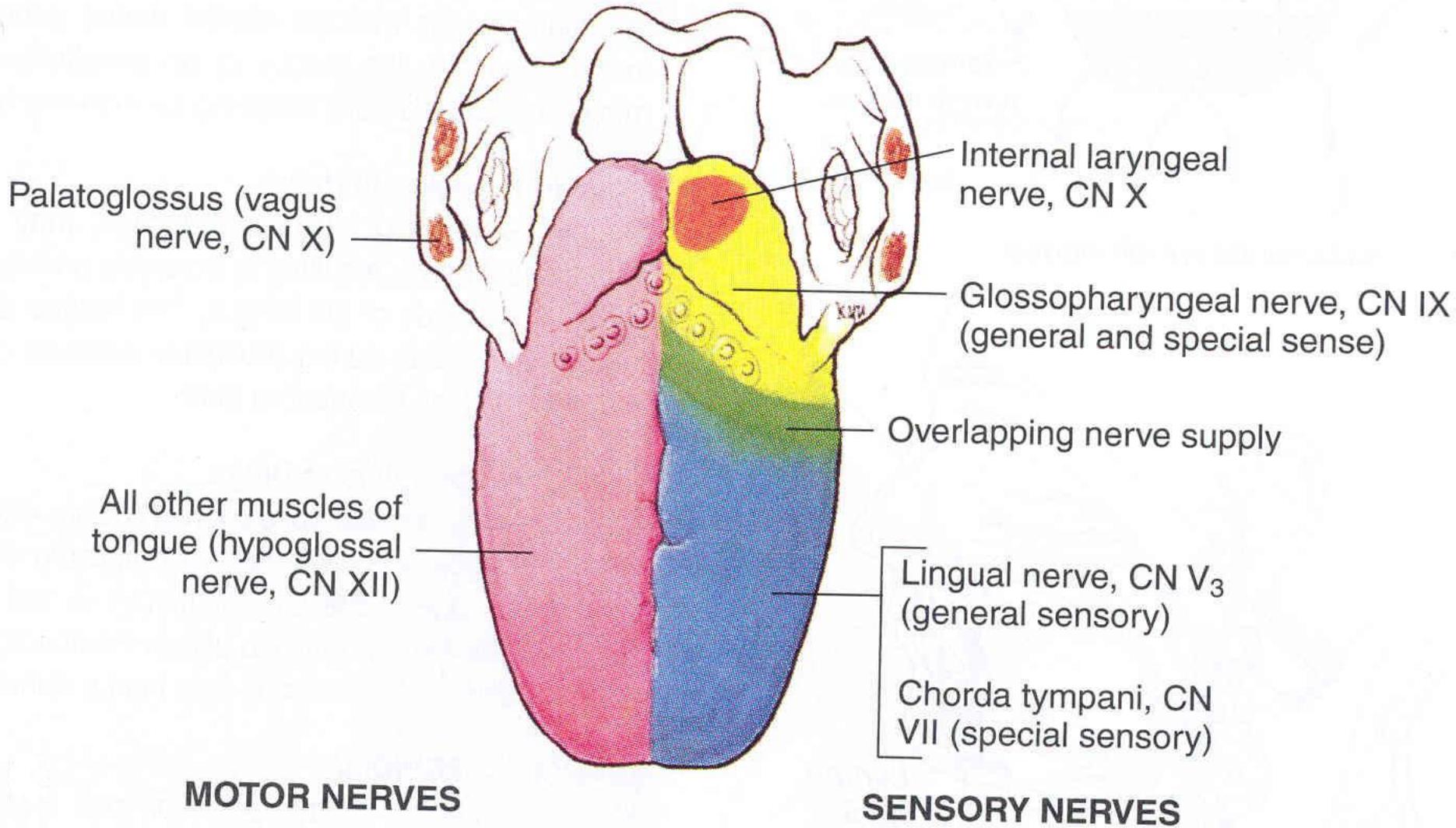


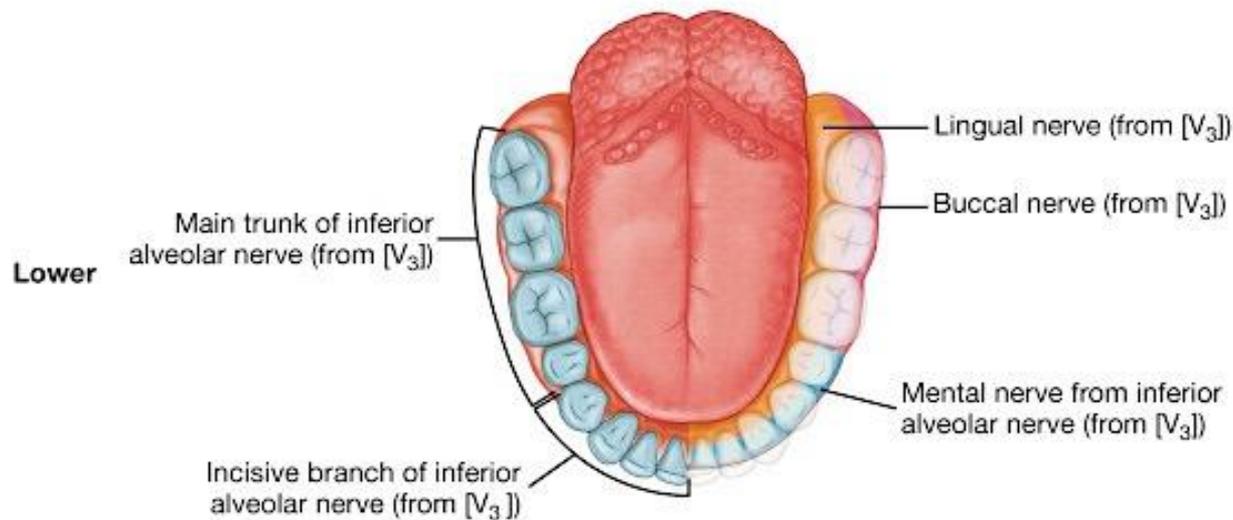
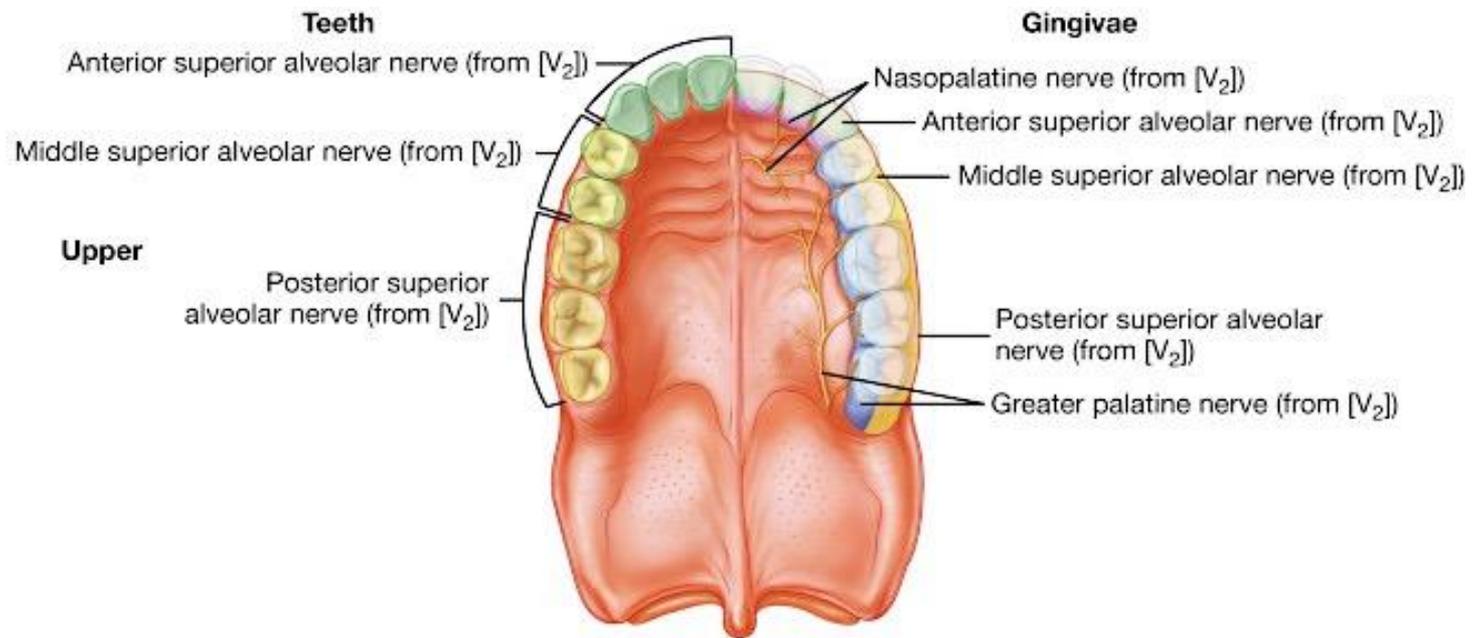


**Incisive nerve**









# Mandibular teeth

Nerve	Source	Course
Mandibular	Trigeminal n.	<p>This division has motor function in addition to sensory function The largest of the 3 divisions of the trigeminal n. Created by a large sensory and a small motor root that unite just after passing through the foramen ovale to enter the infratemporal fossa Immediately gives rise to a <b>meningeal branch</b>, <b>Medial pterygoid m.</b> and divides into an anterior and a posterior division. Anterior division is smaller and mainly motor, with 1 sensory branch (buccal):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Masseteric</b></li><li>• <b>Anterior and posterior deep temporal</b></li><li>• <b>Lateral pterygoid</b></li><li>• <b>Buccal</b></li></ul> <p>Posterior division is larger and mainly sensory, with 1 motor branch (mylohyoid):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Auriculotemporal</b></li><li>• <b>Lingual</b></li><li>• <b>Inferior alveolar</b></li><li>• <b>Mylohyoid</b></li></ul>

## Mandibular teeth

Nerve	Source	Course
<b>Inferior alveolar n.</b>	<b>The largest branch of the mandibular division</b>	<p>Descends, following the inferior alveolar a. inferior to the lateral pterygoid and, last, between the sphenomandibular ligament and the ramus of the mandible until it enters the mandibular foramen, where it terminates as the mental and incisive n. in the area of the 2nd premolar</p> <p>Innervates all mandibular teeth (via inferior alveolar and incisive n.), periodontal ligaments (via inferior alveolar and incisive n.), and the gingiva from the premolars anteriorly to the midline (via the mental branch)</p>
<b>Mental n.</b>	<b>Inferior alveolar n.</b>	Supplies the chin, lip, and facial gingiva and mucosa from the 2nd premolar anteriorly
<b>Incisive n.</b>		Supplies the teeth and periodontal ligaments from the 1st premolar anteriorly (depends on the location of the branching of the inferior alveolar n. into the incisive and mental n.)

**Infiltration anaesthesia**

**Regional nerve block**



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**The bone of the alveolar part of the maxilla is relatively porous □ infiltration anesthesia**

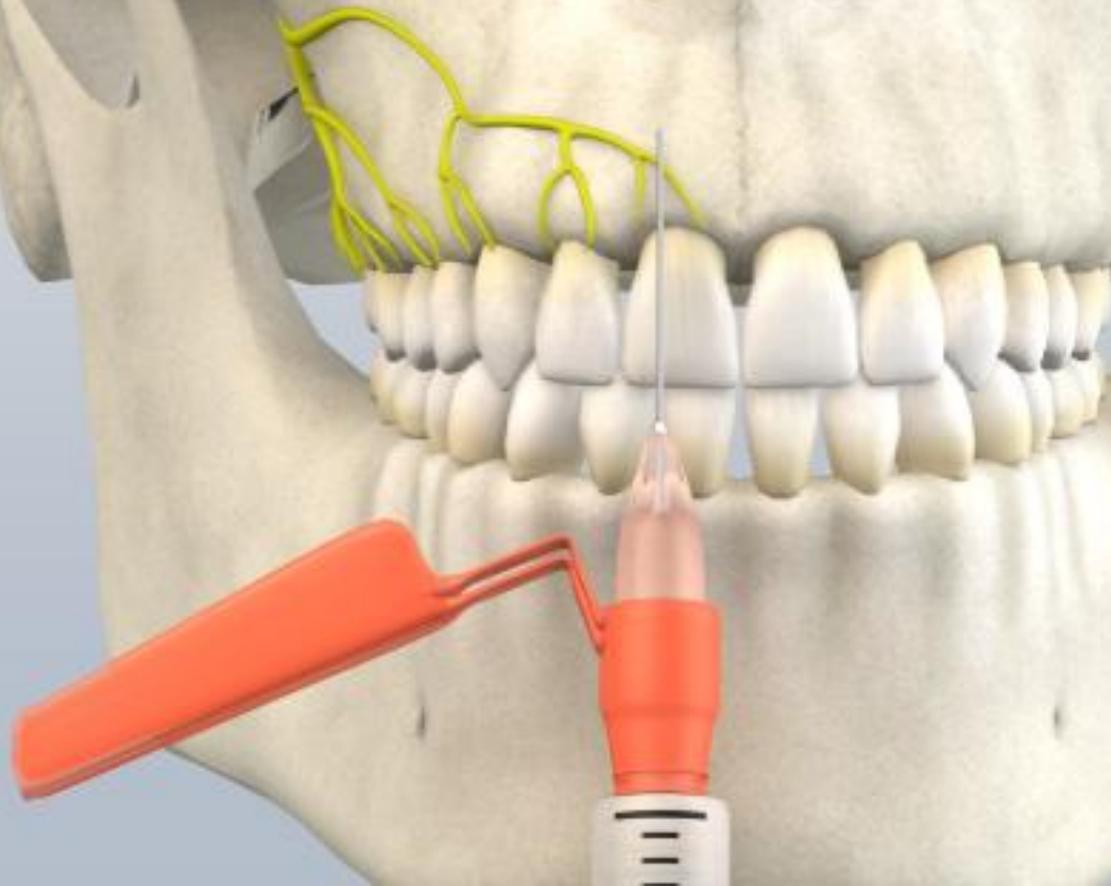
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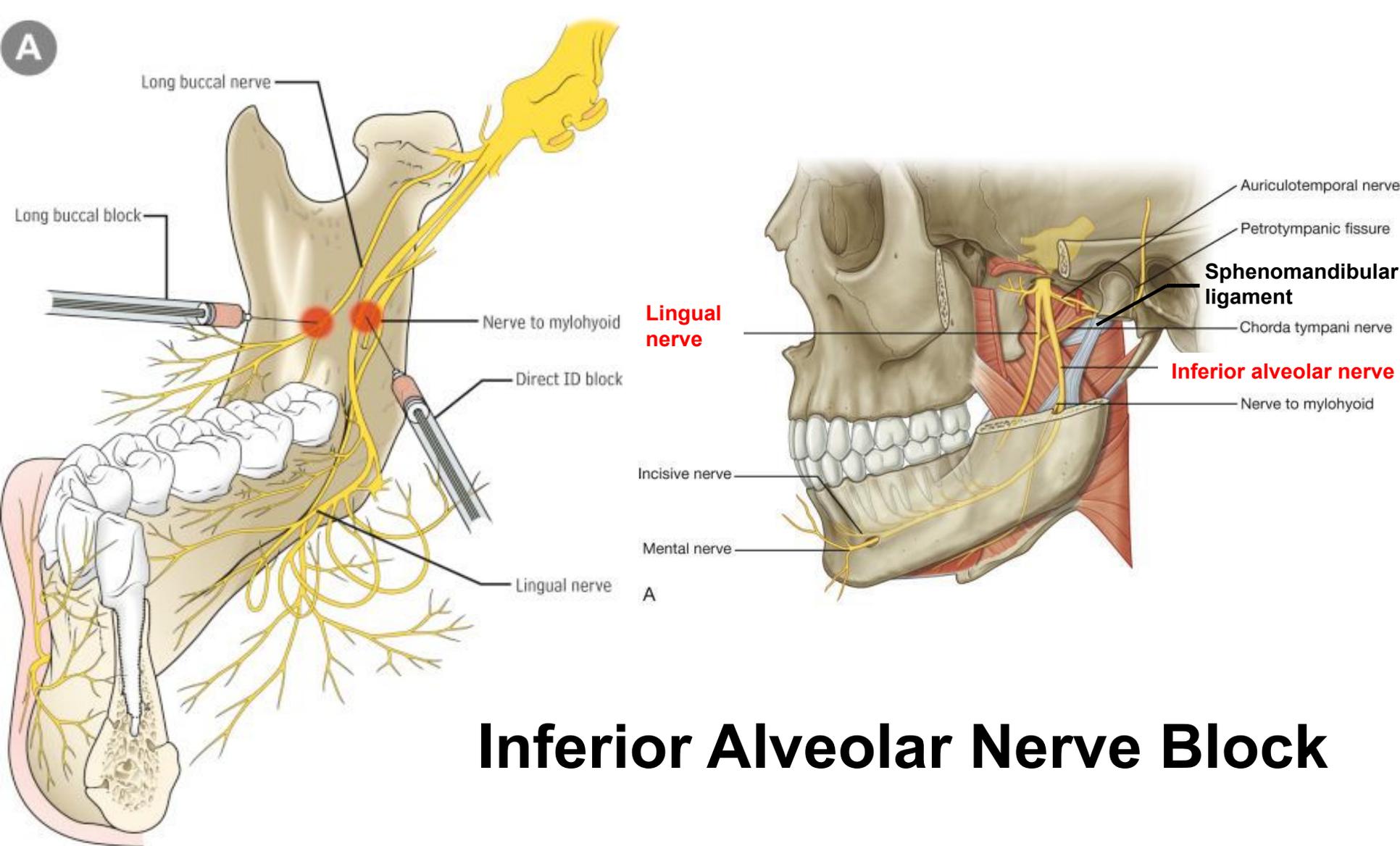
**Aspiration should precede all injections**

**For these teeth, a block of the inferior alveolar nerve is most often required.**

**Again for tooth extraction it is necessary to block the **lingual and buccal nerves** as well.**

# Supraperiosteal Infiltrations

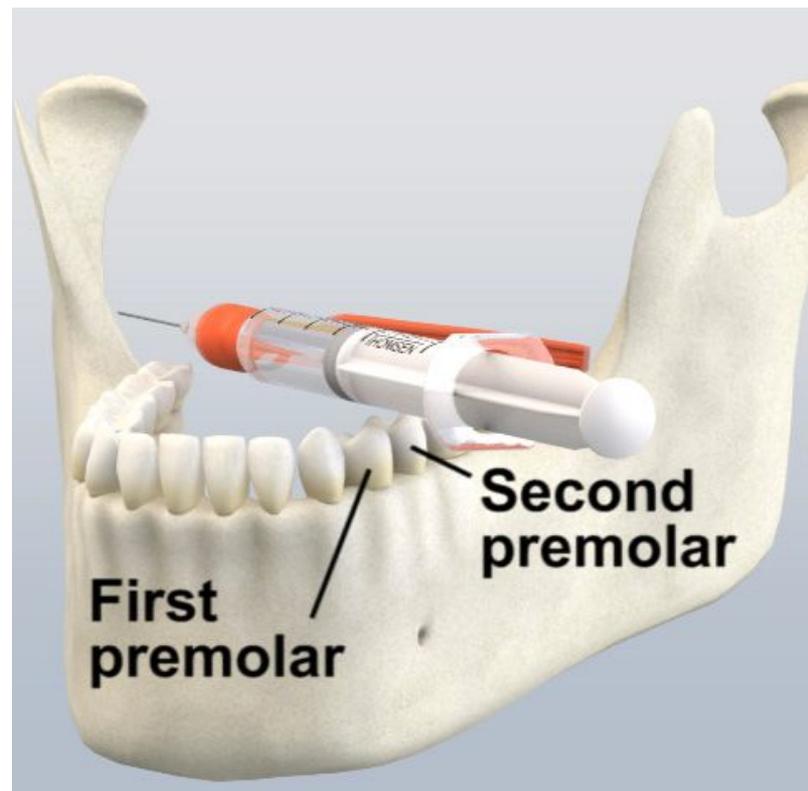
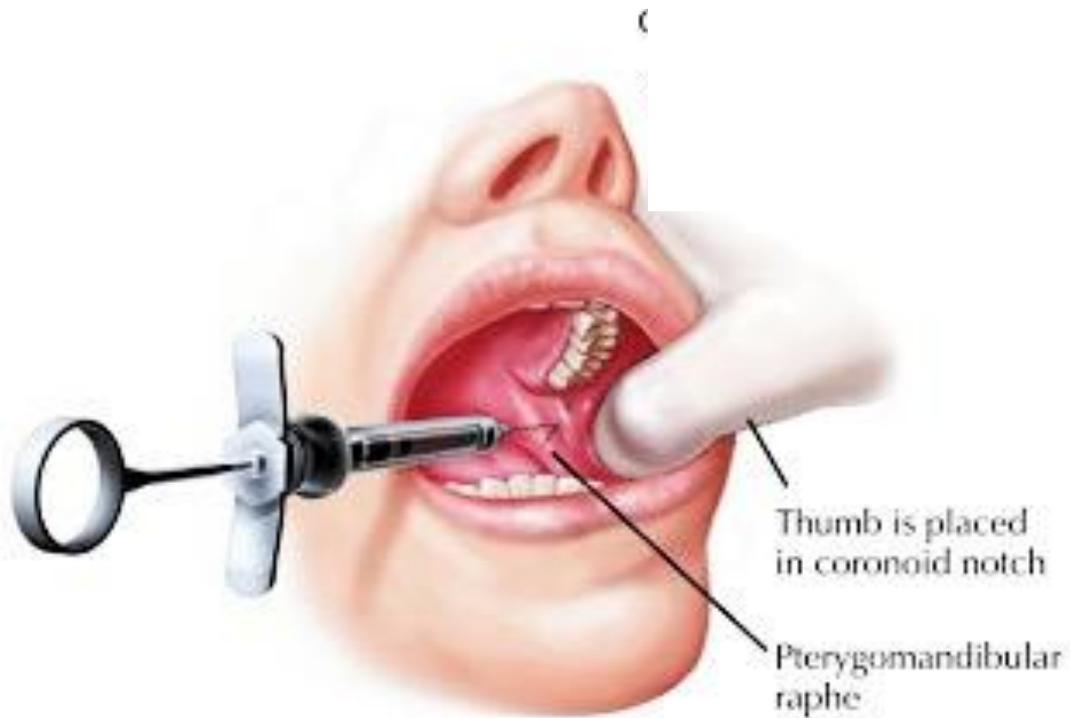




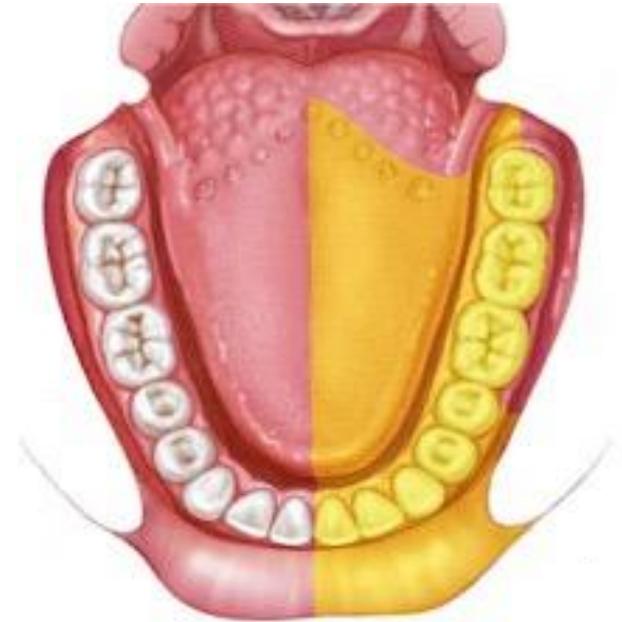
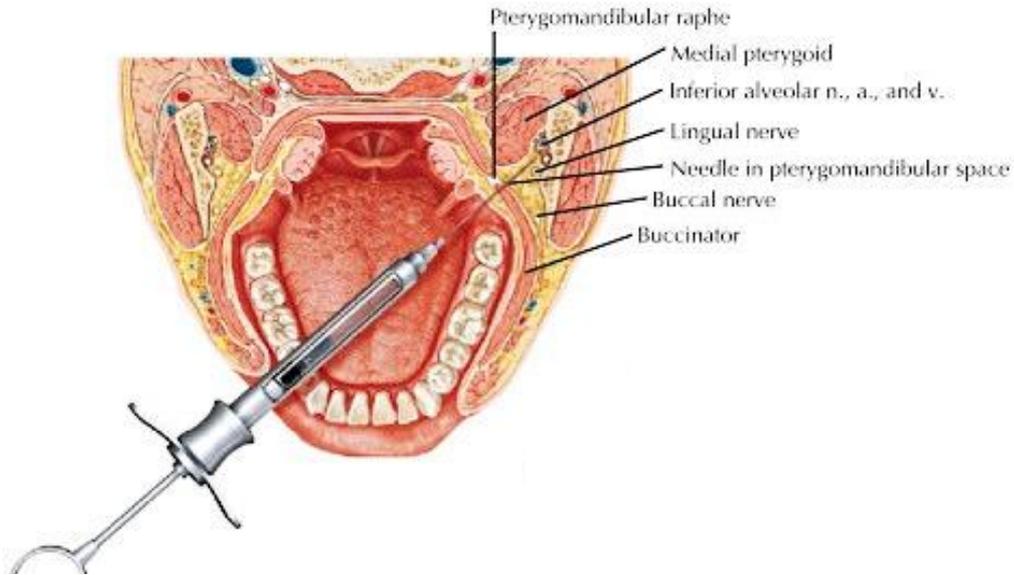
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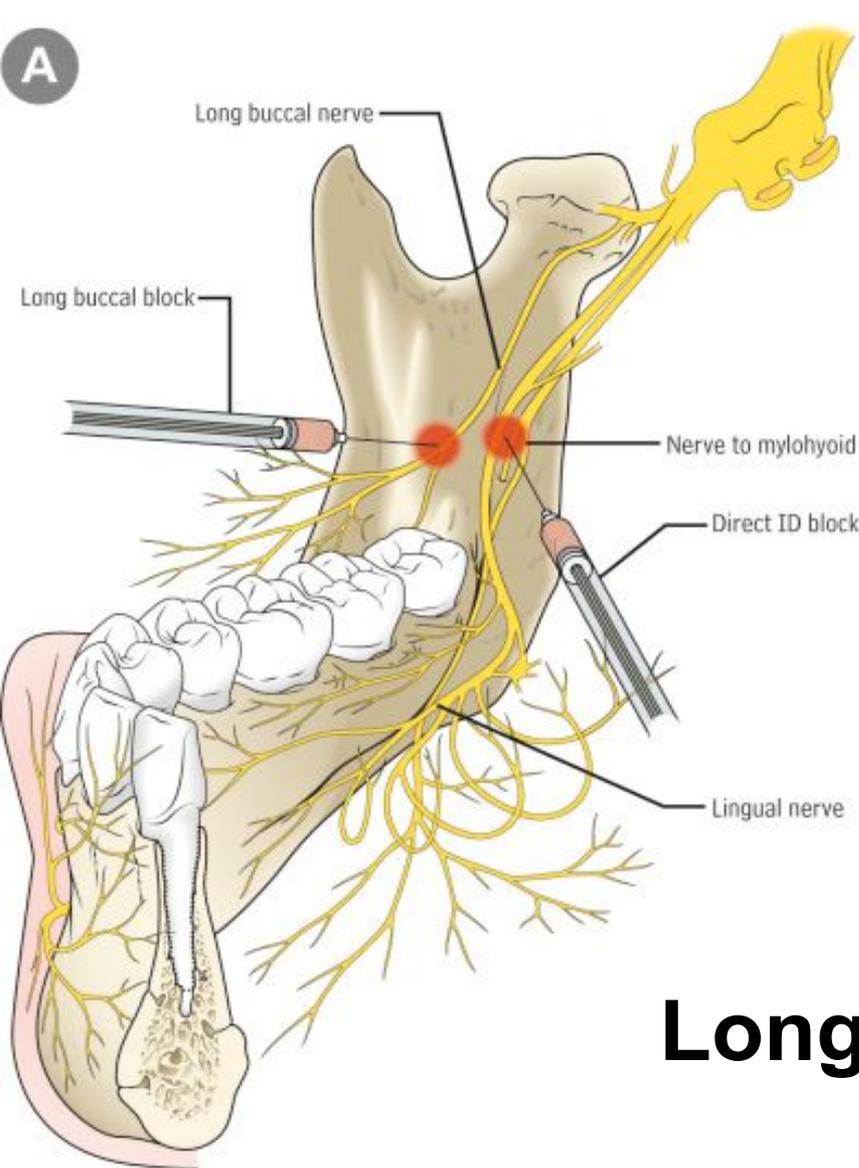


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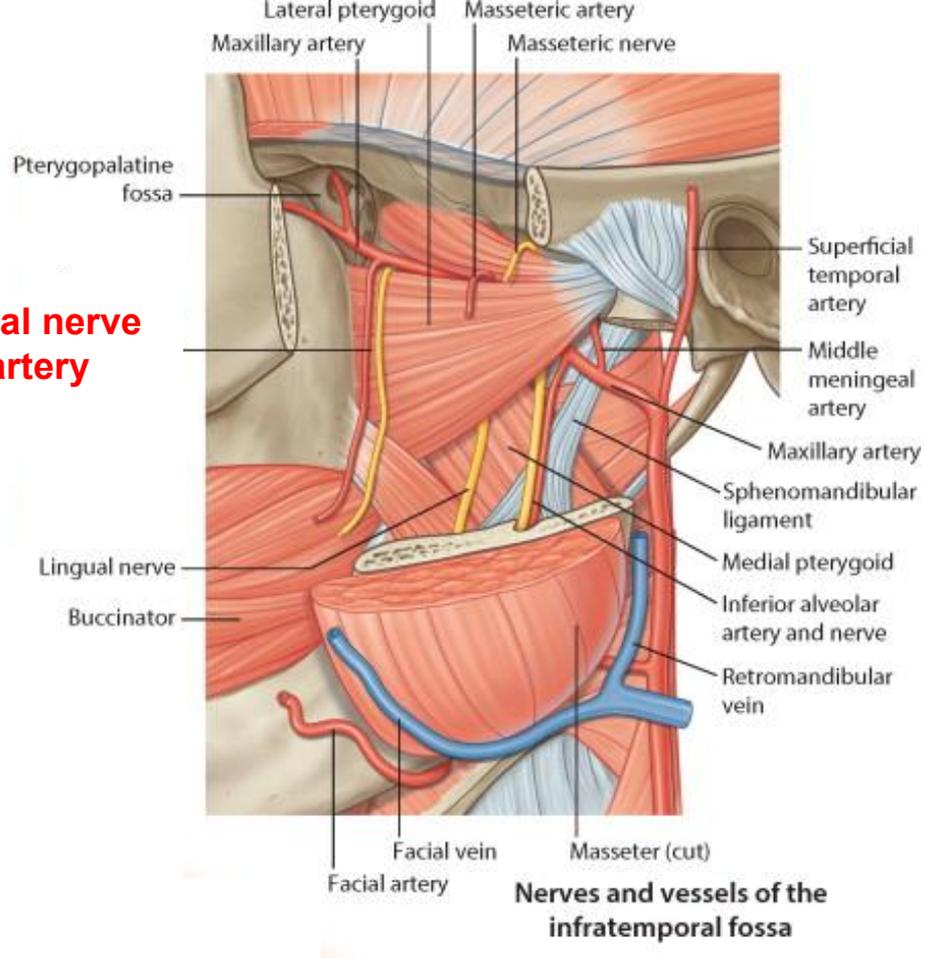


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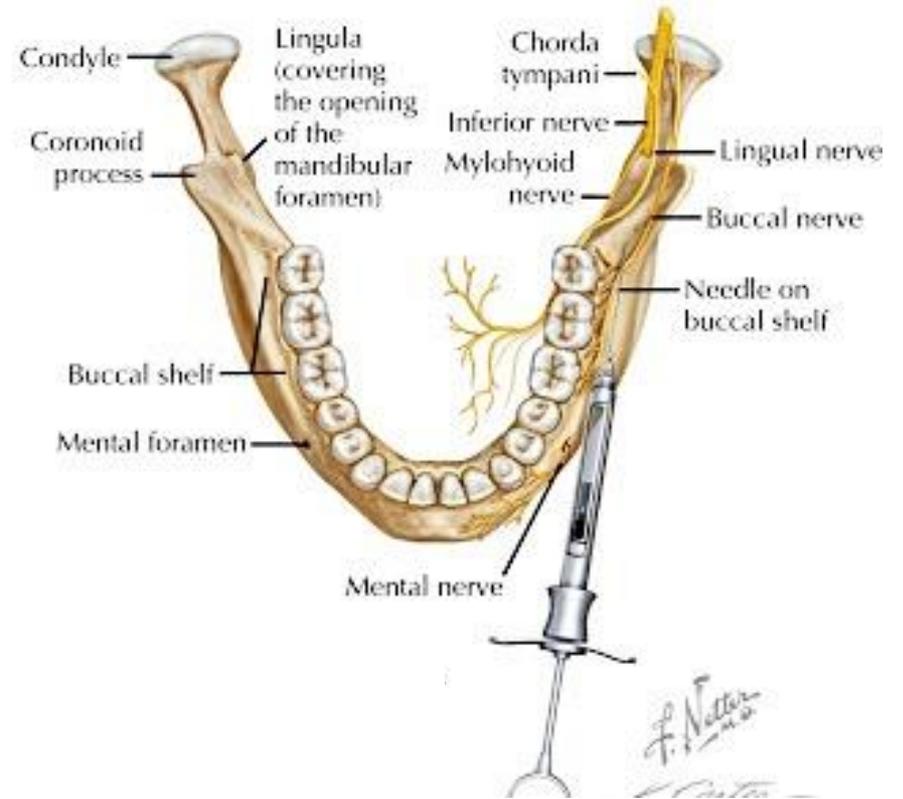
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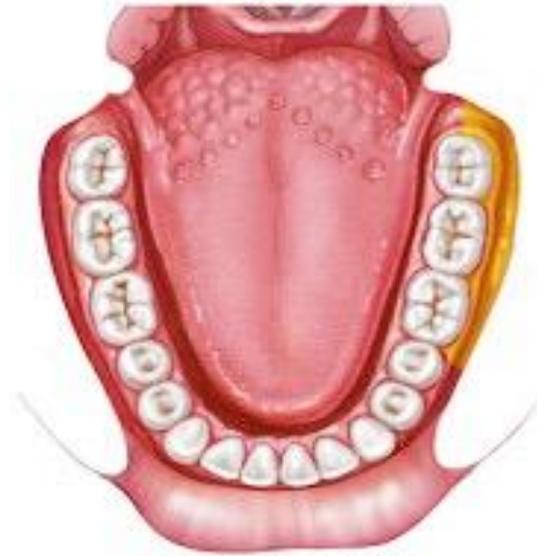
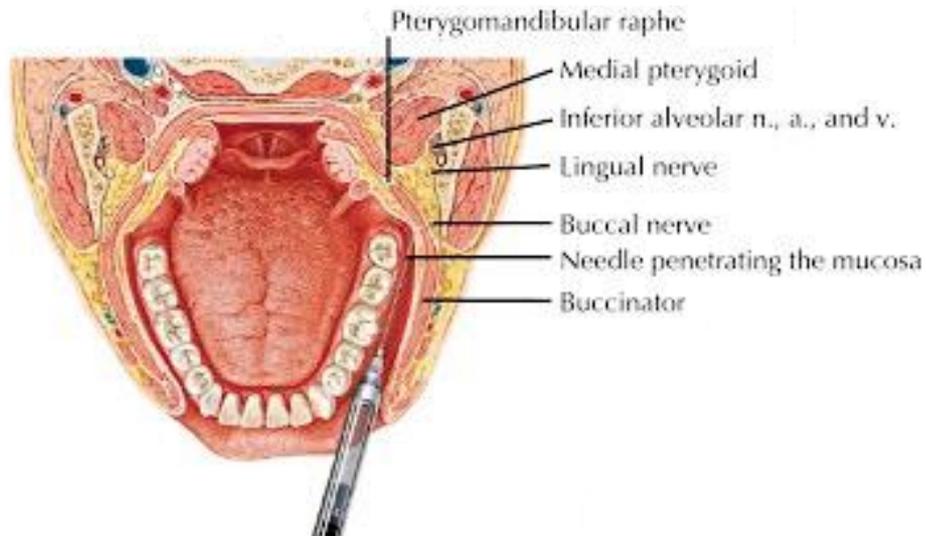
**Buccal nerve and artery**



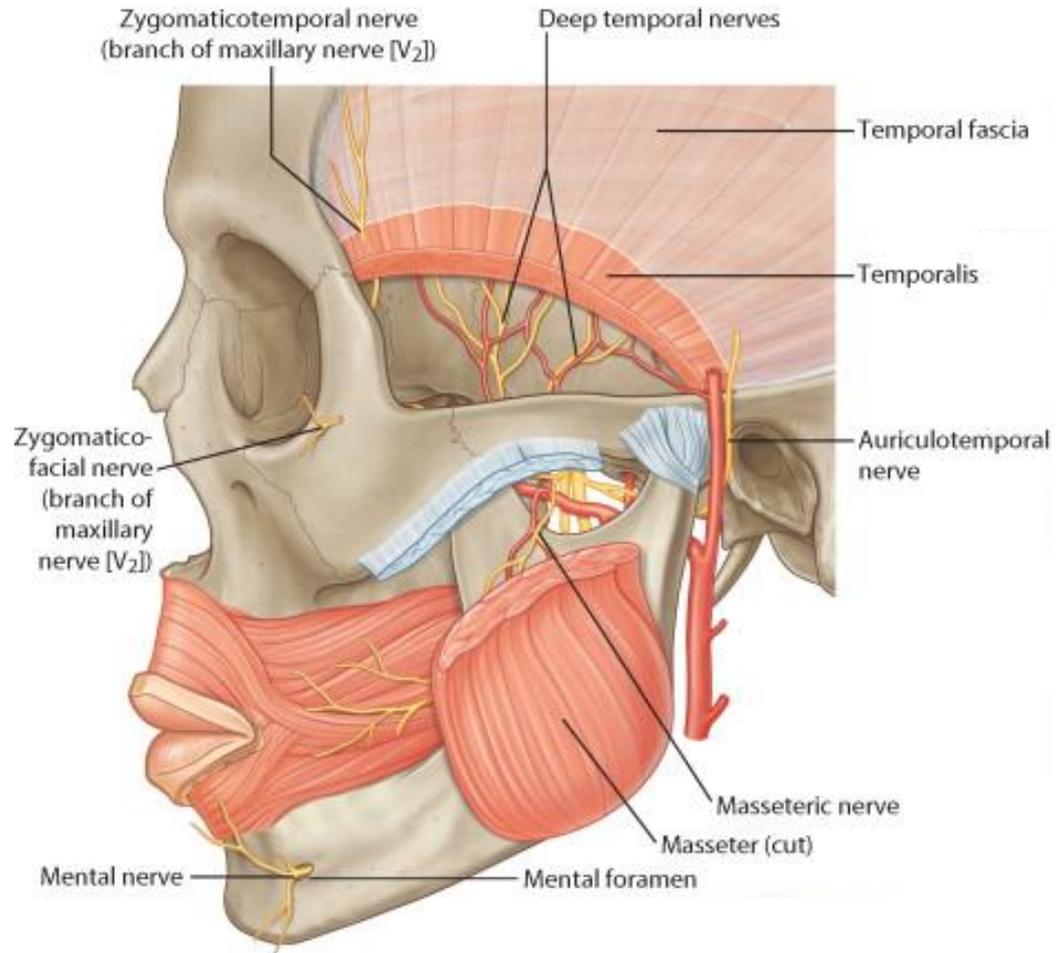
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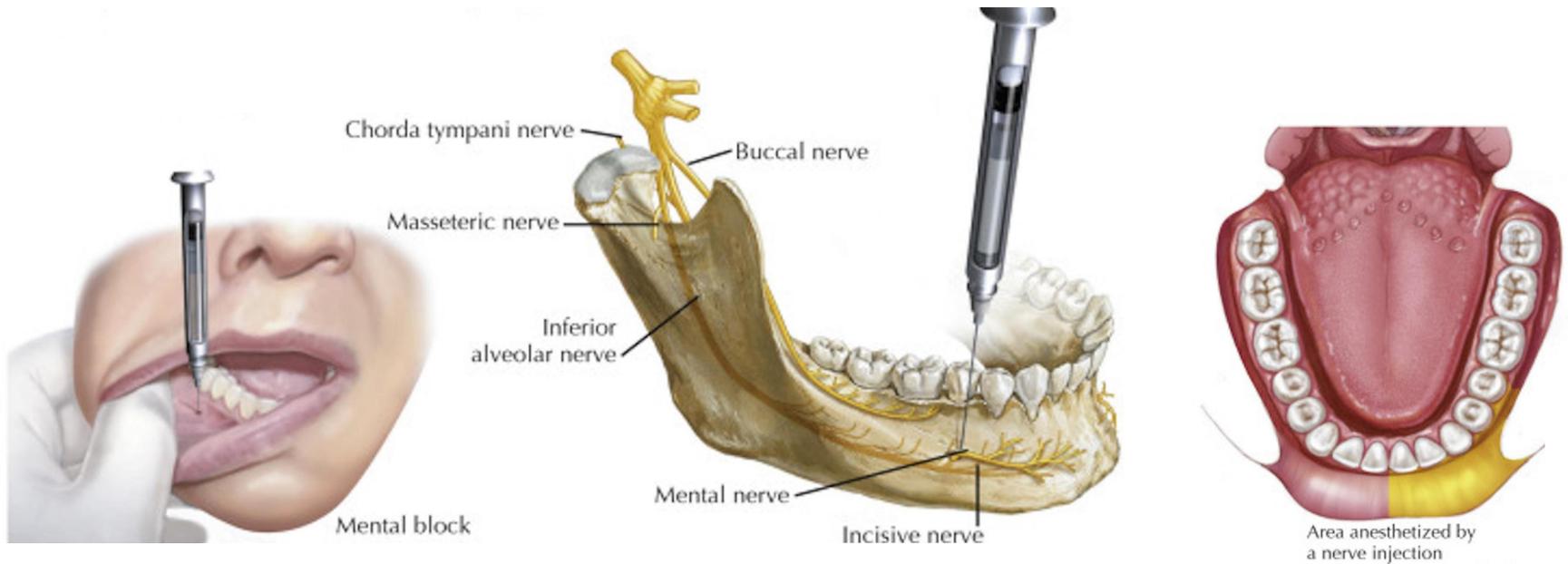
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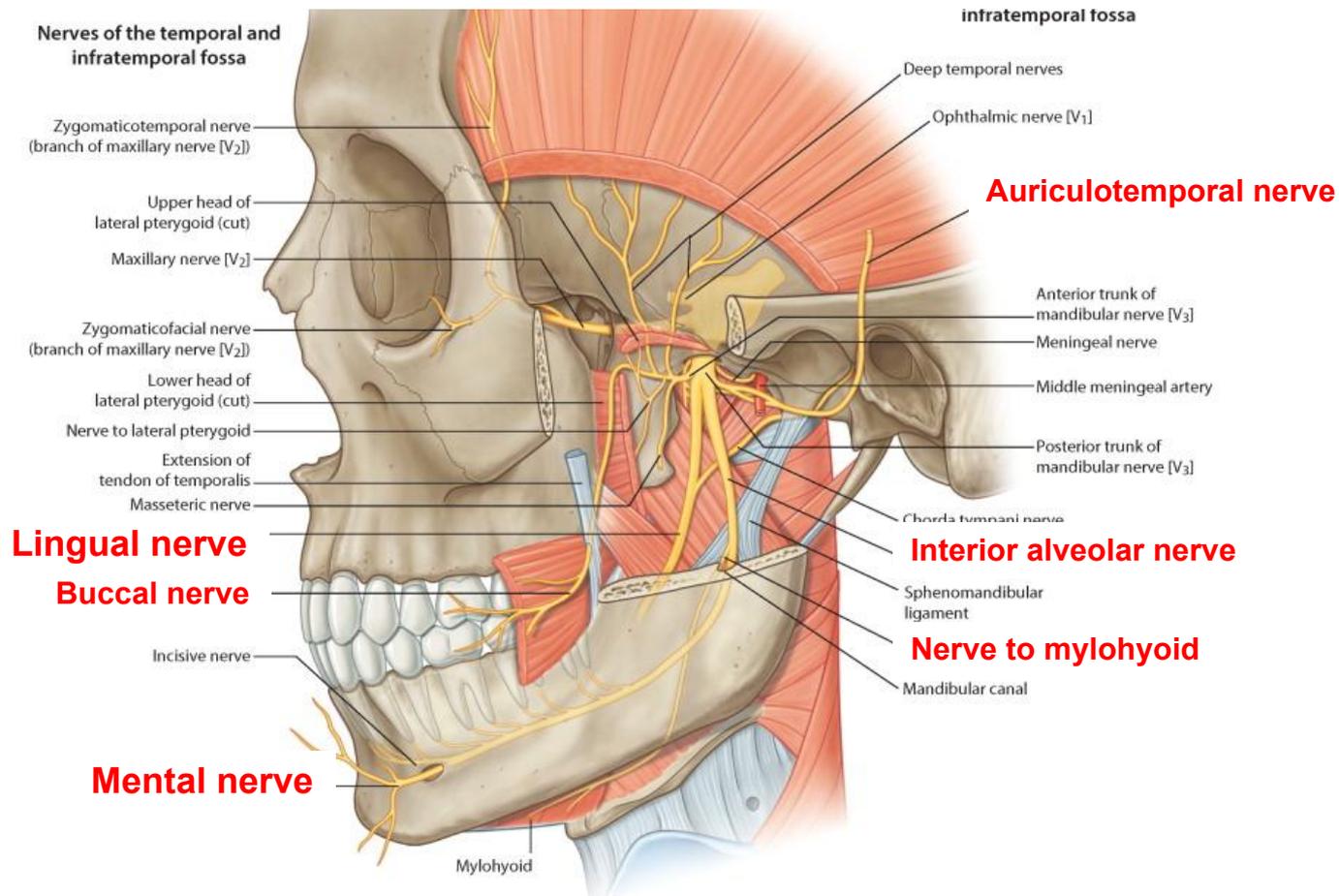
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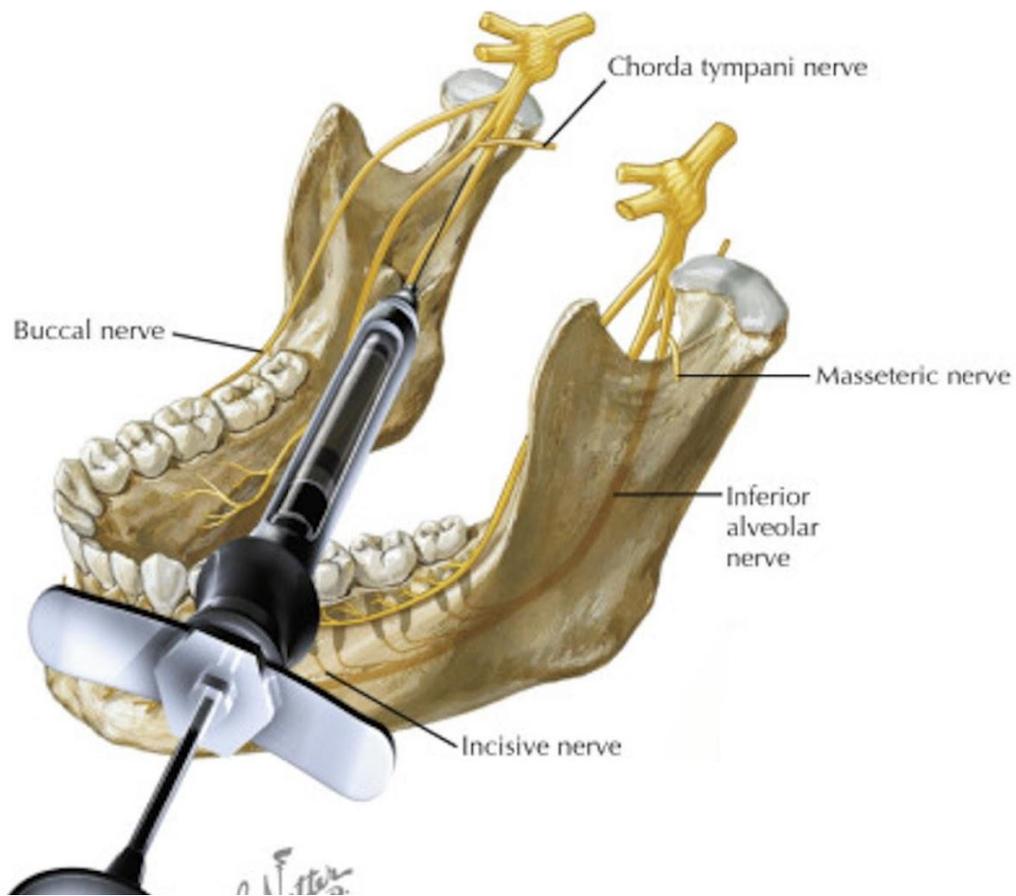
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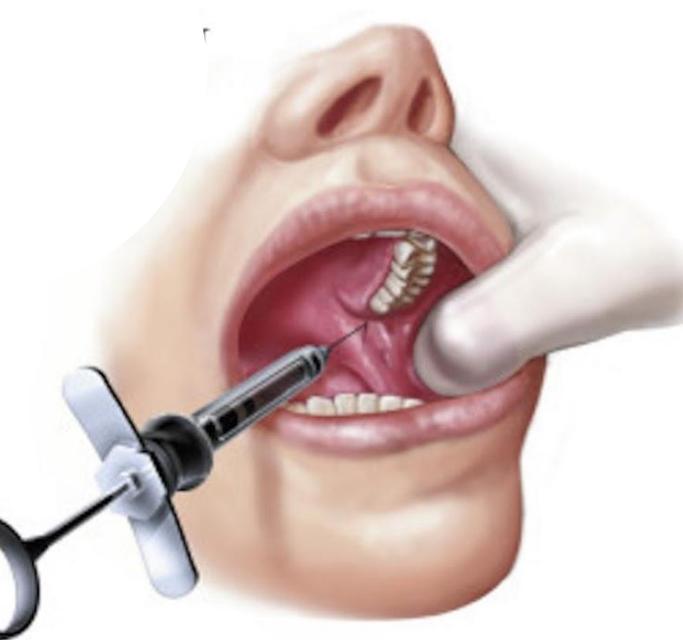
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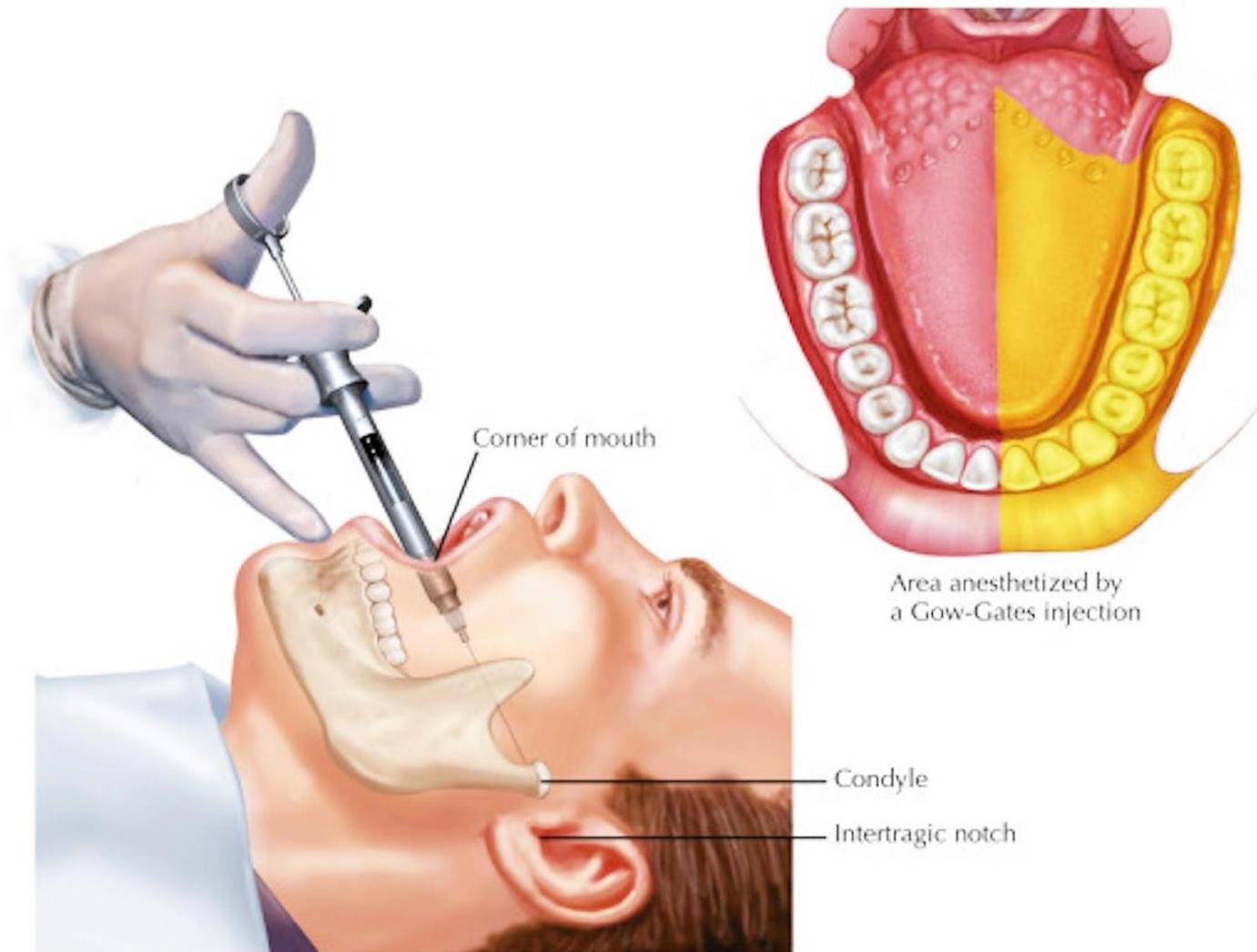
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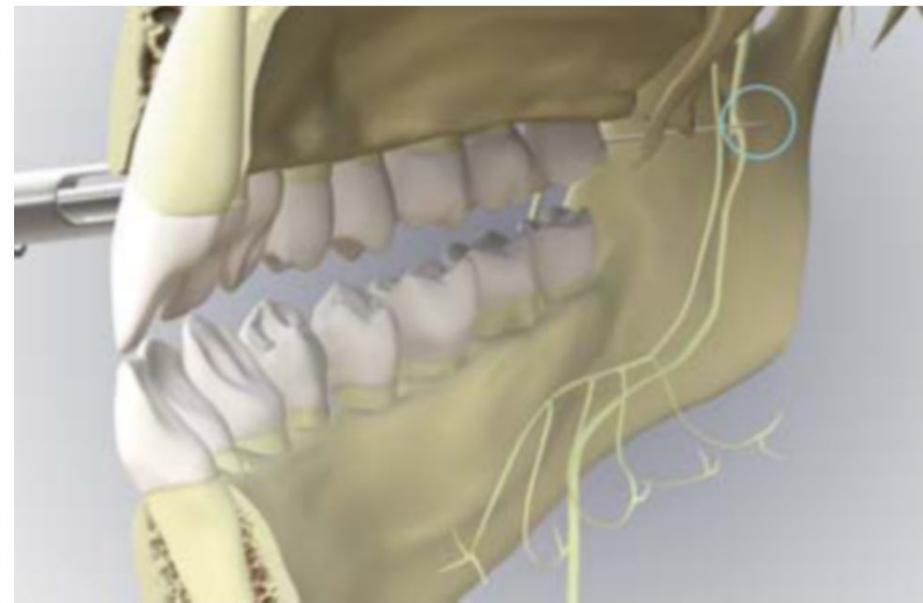
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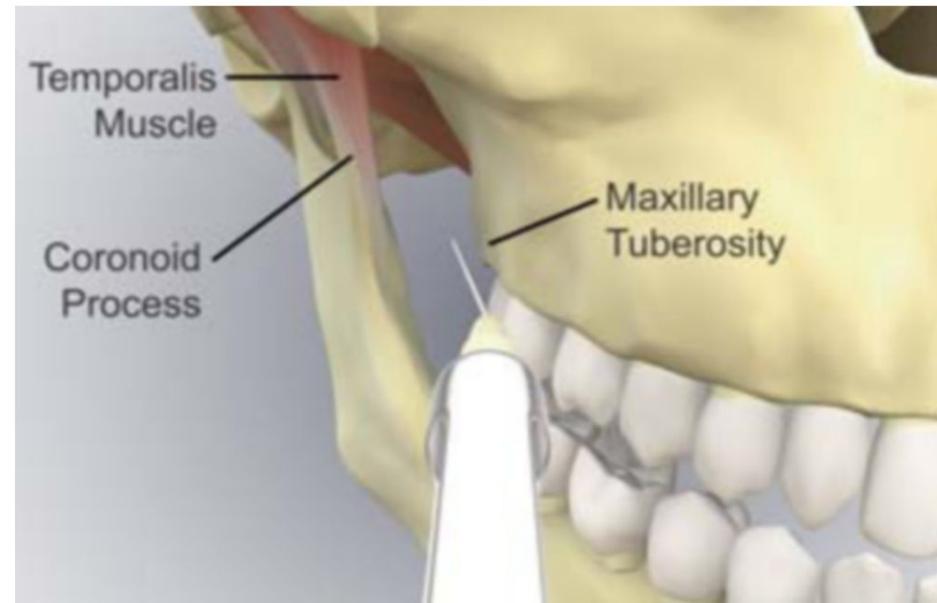
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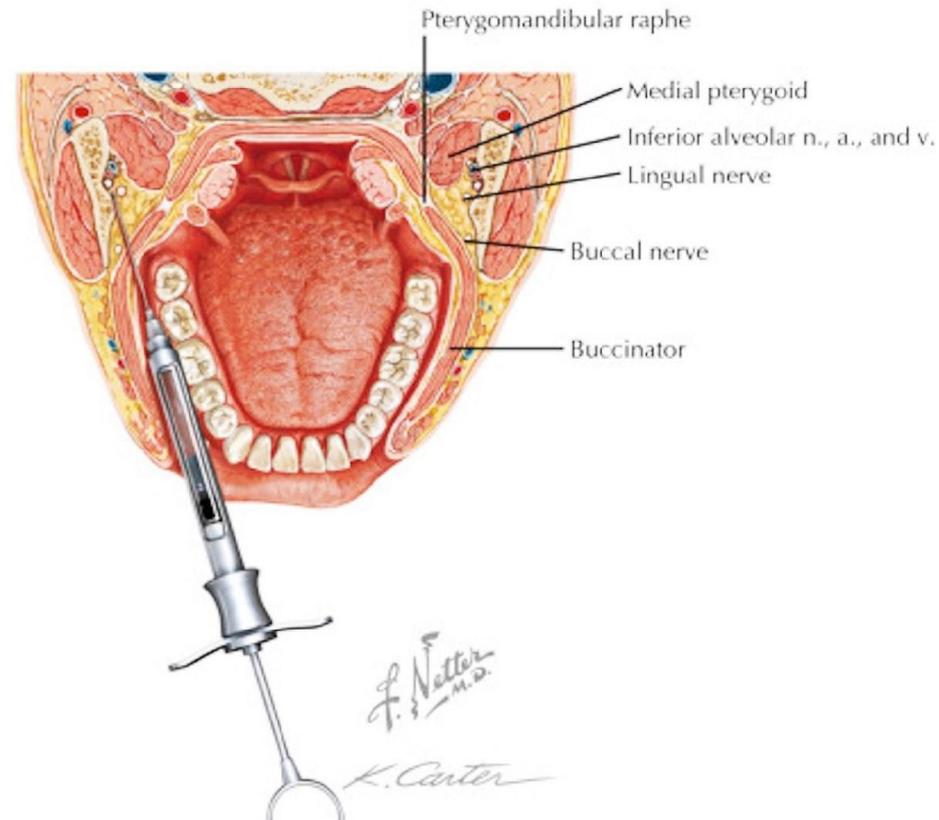
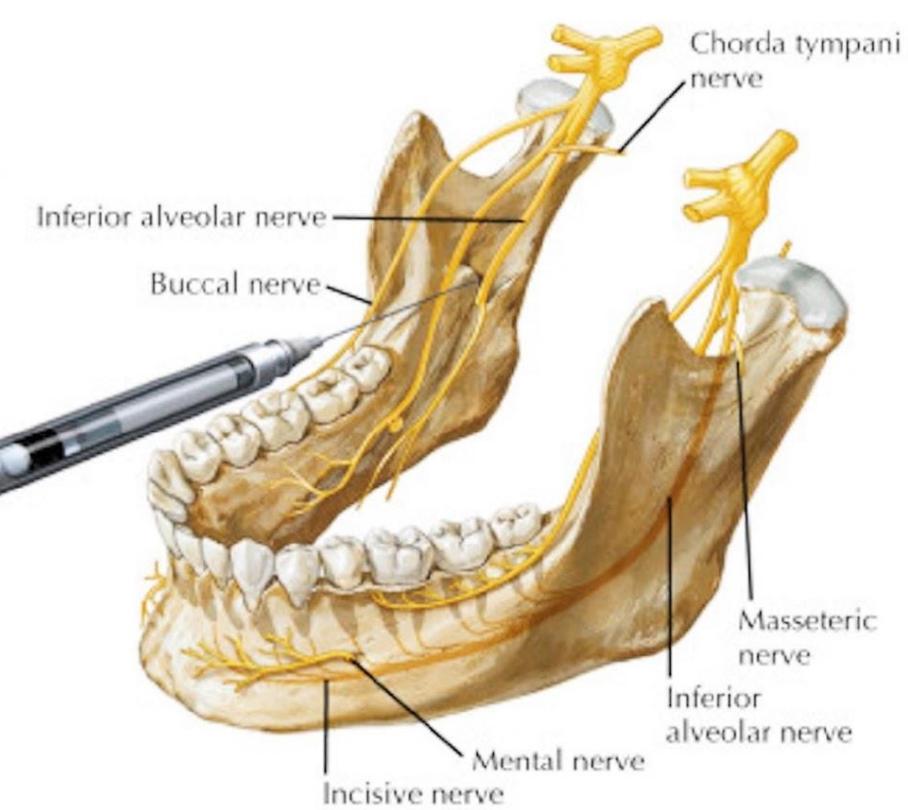
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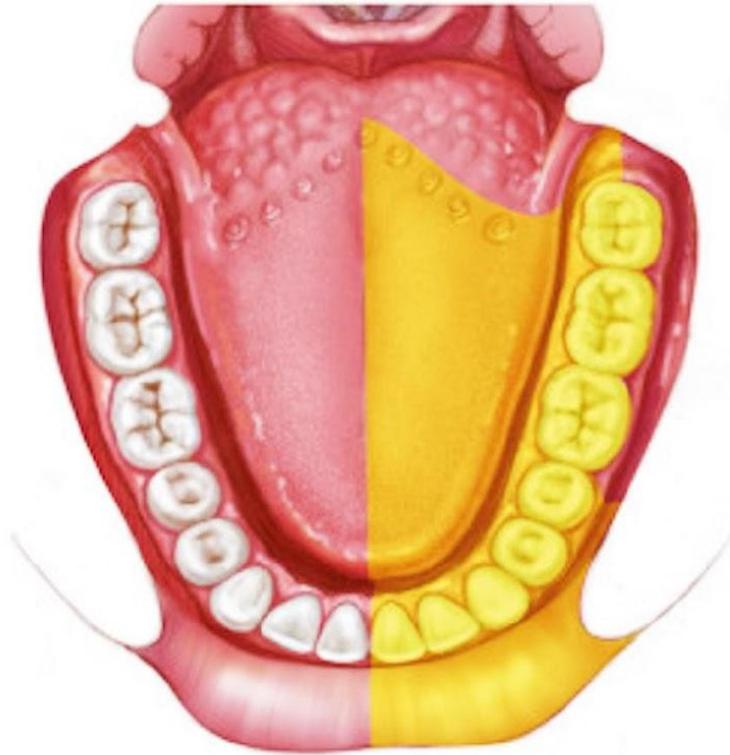
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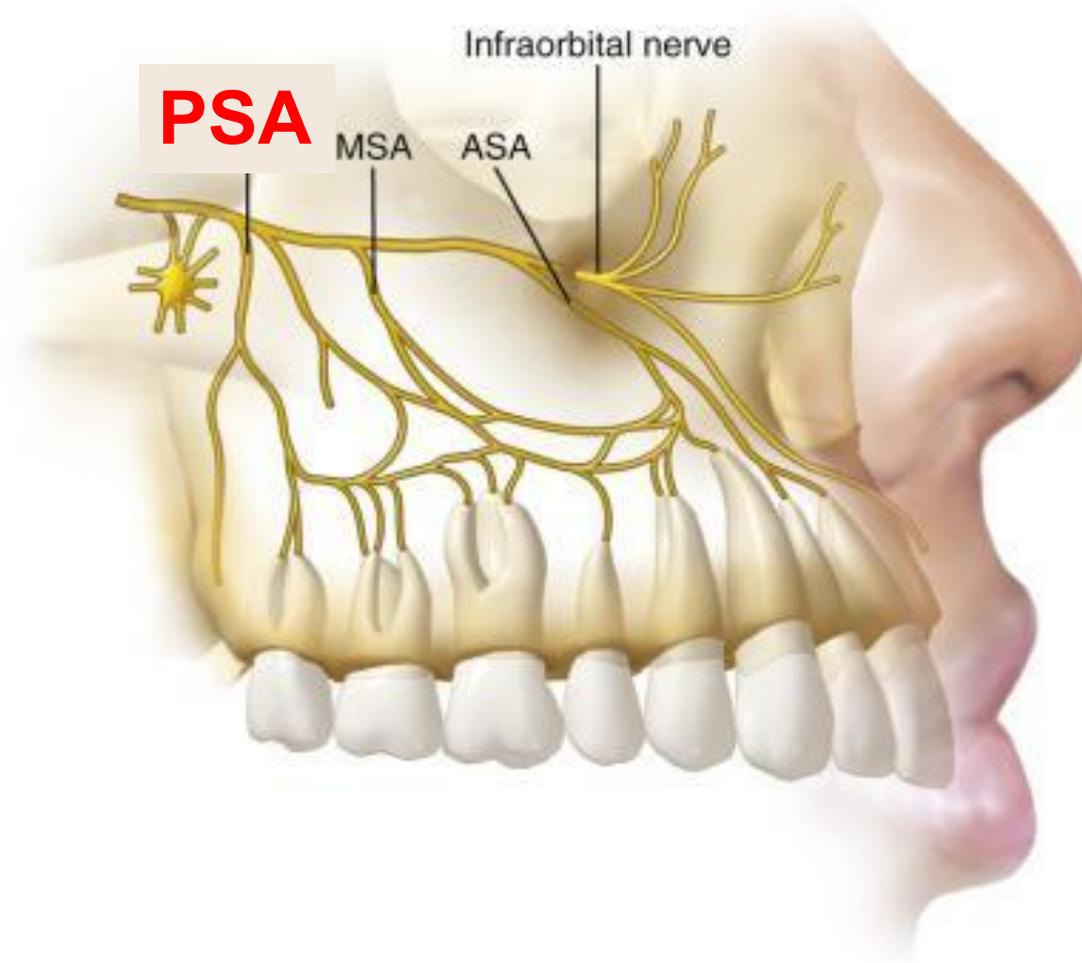


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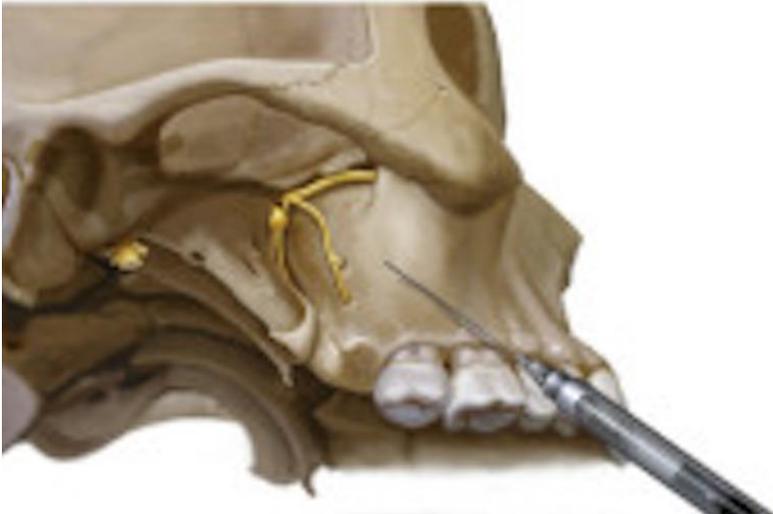


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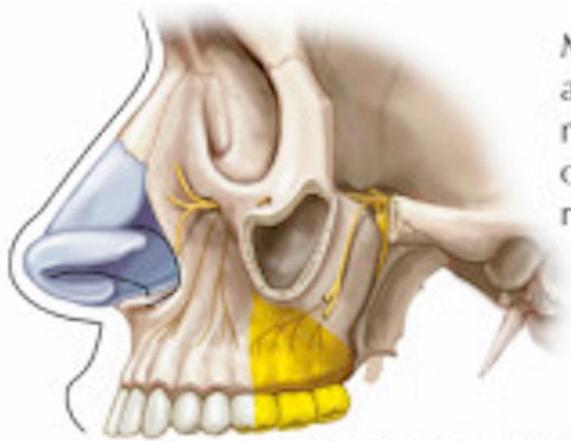
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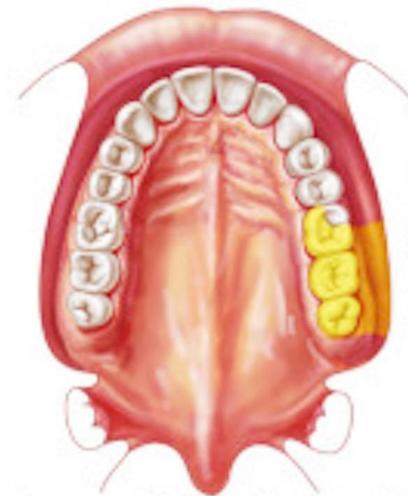


# Posterior Superior Alveolar Nerve Block



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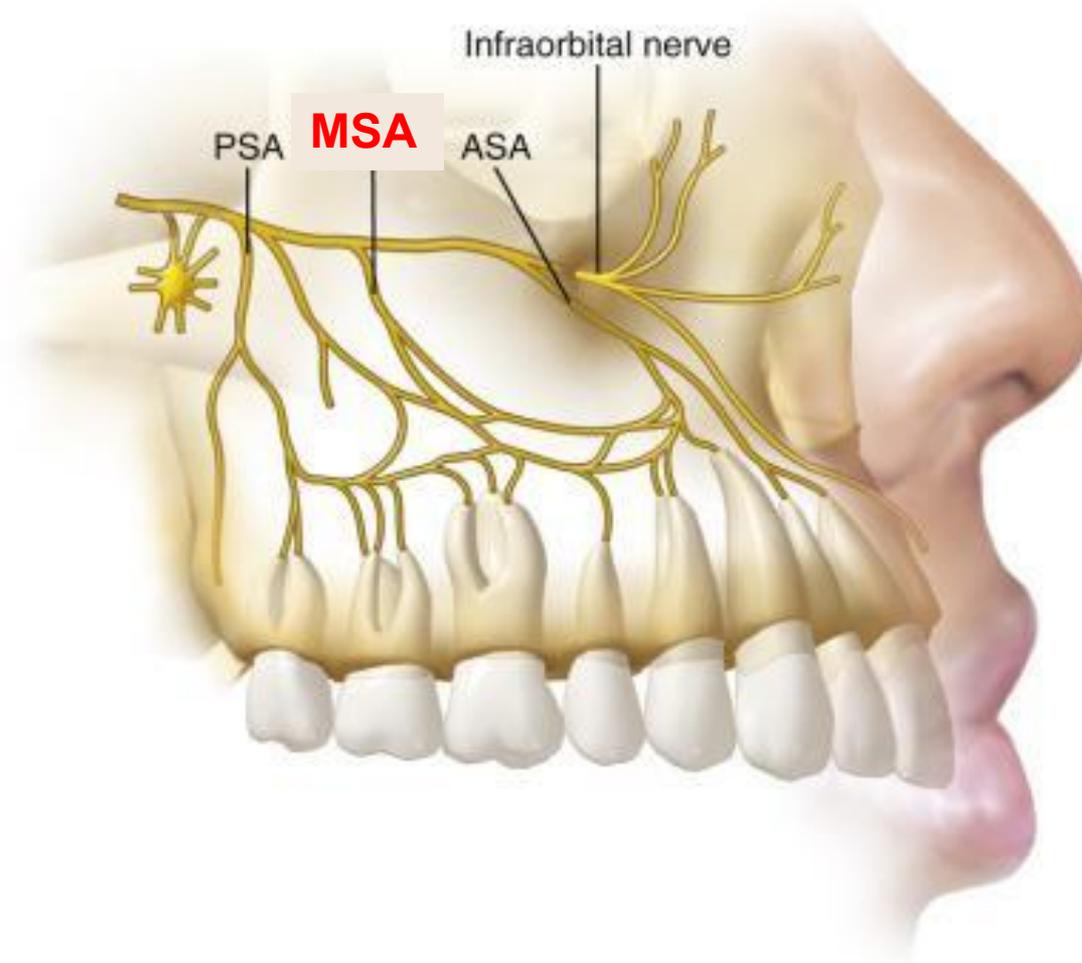
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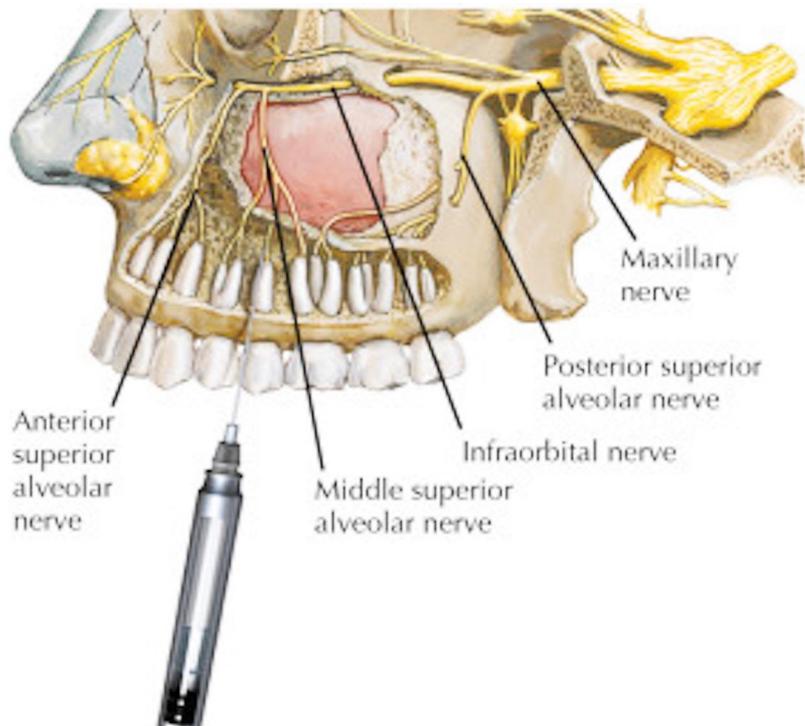
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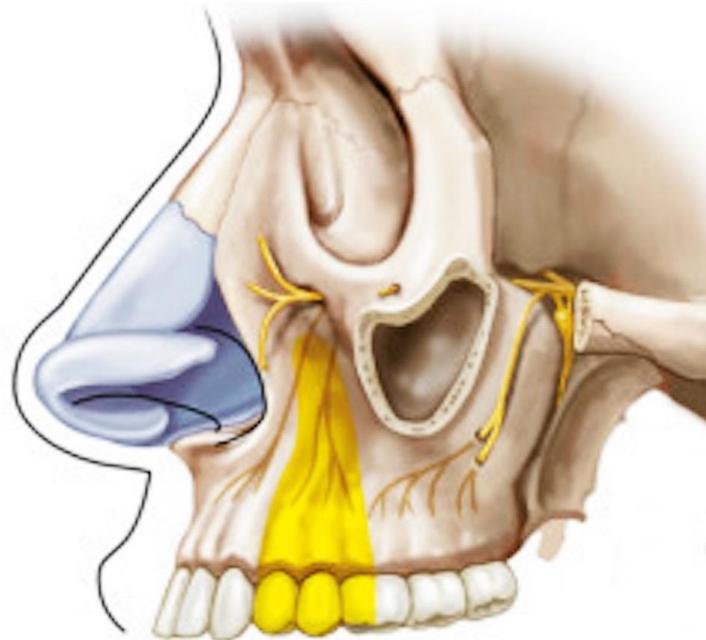
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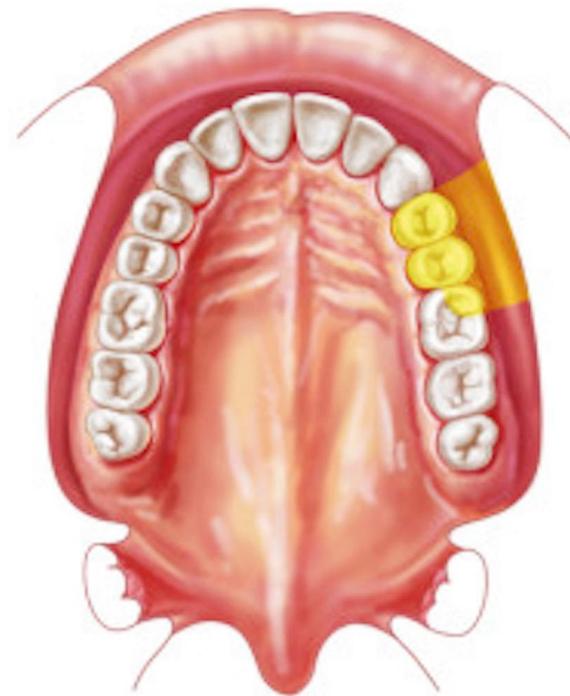
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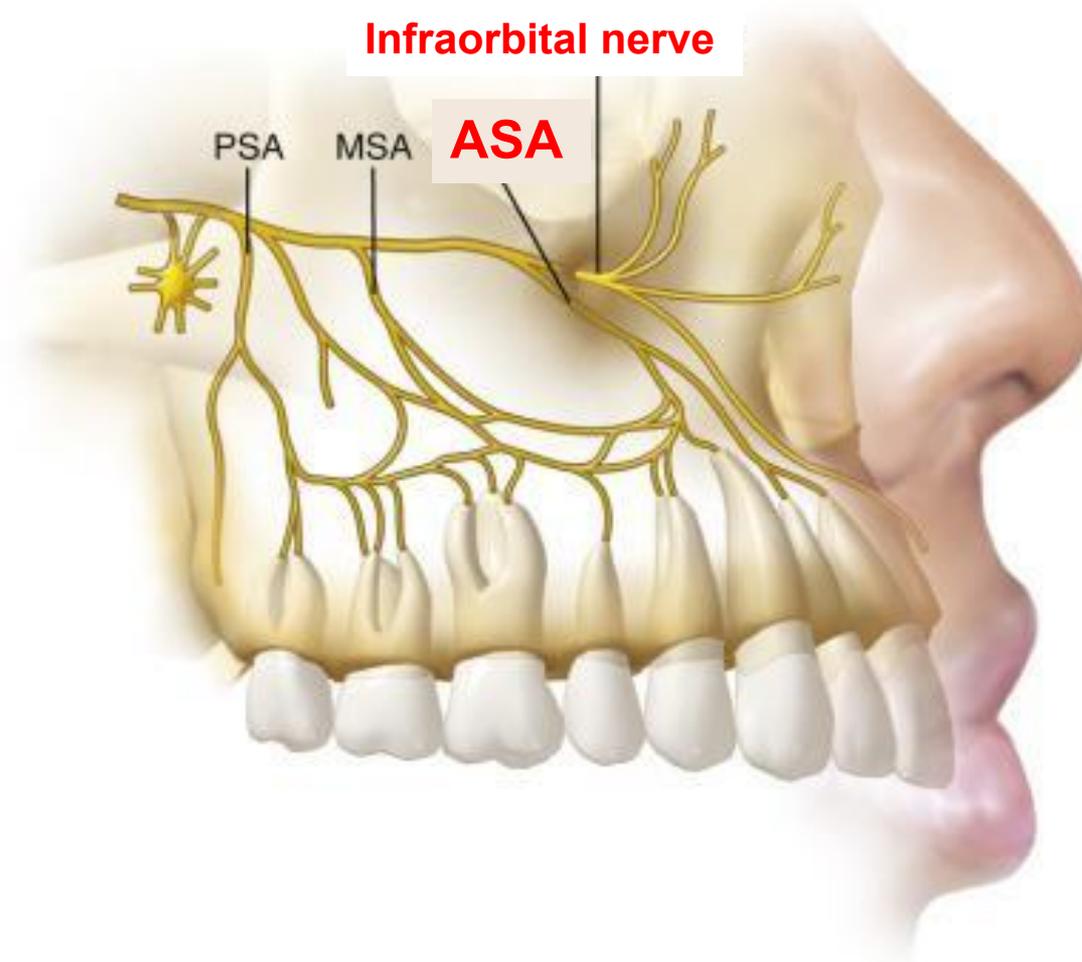


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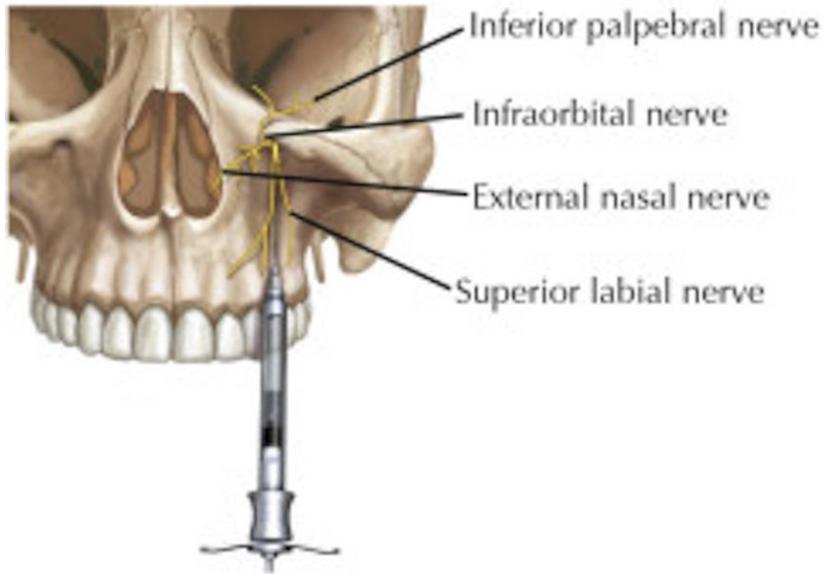


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# Middle Superior Alveolar Nerve Block



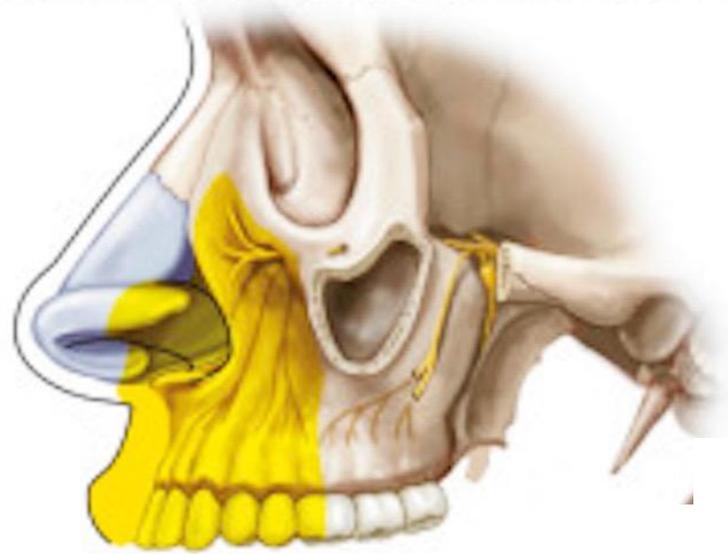
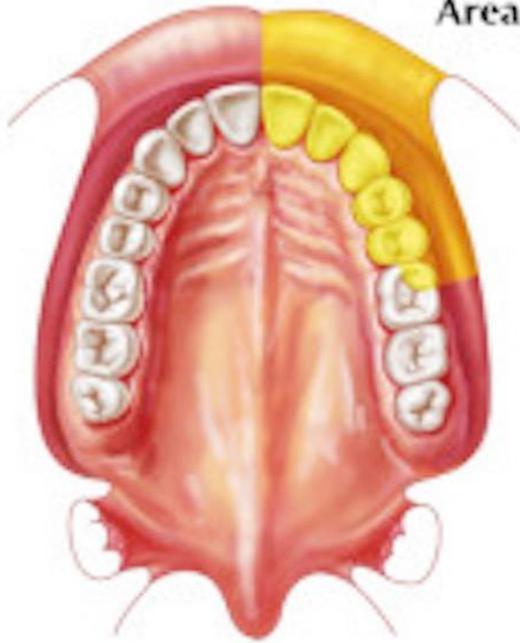
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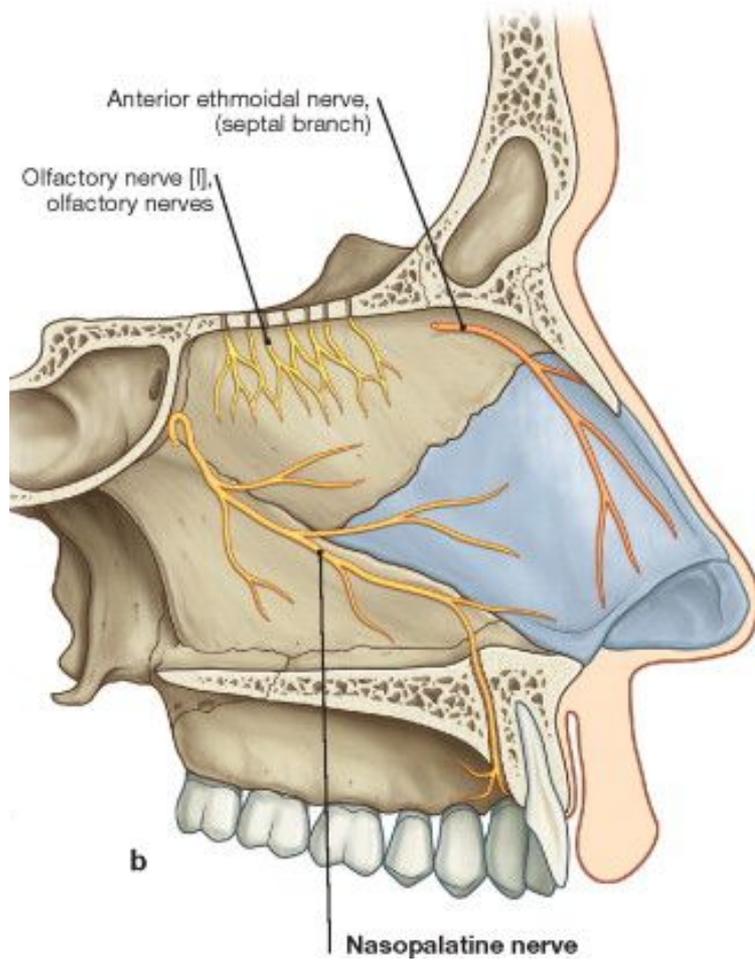
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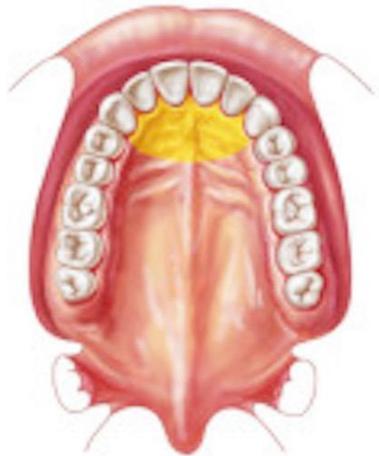
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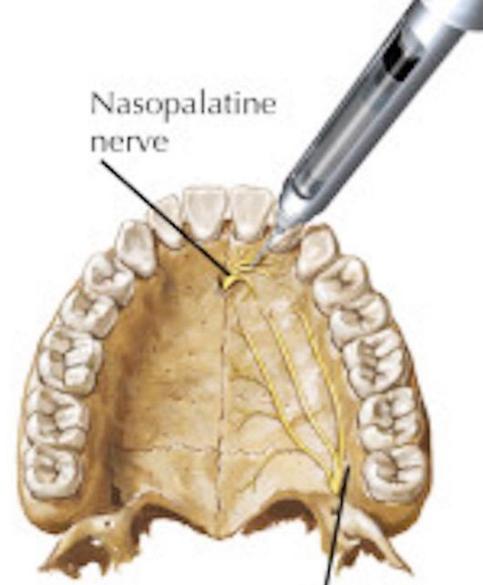
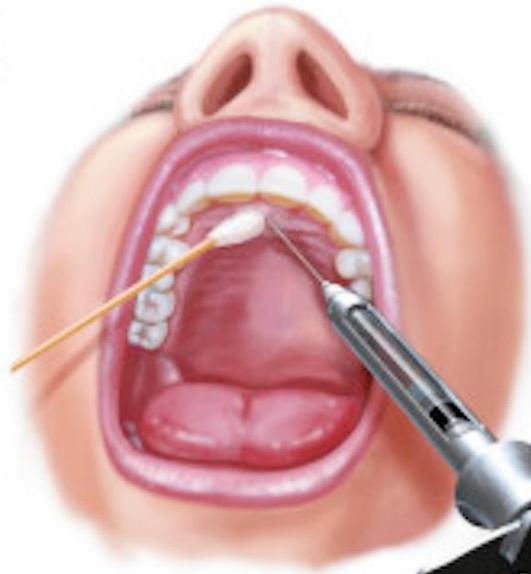
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# Nasopalatine Nerve Block



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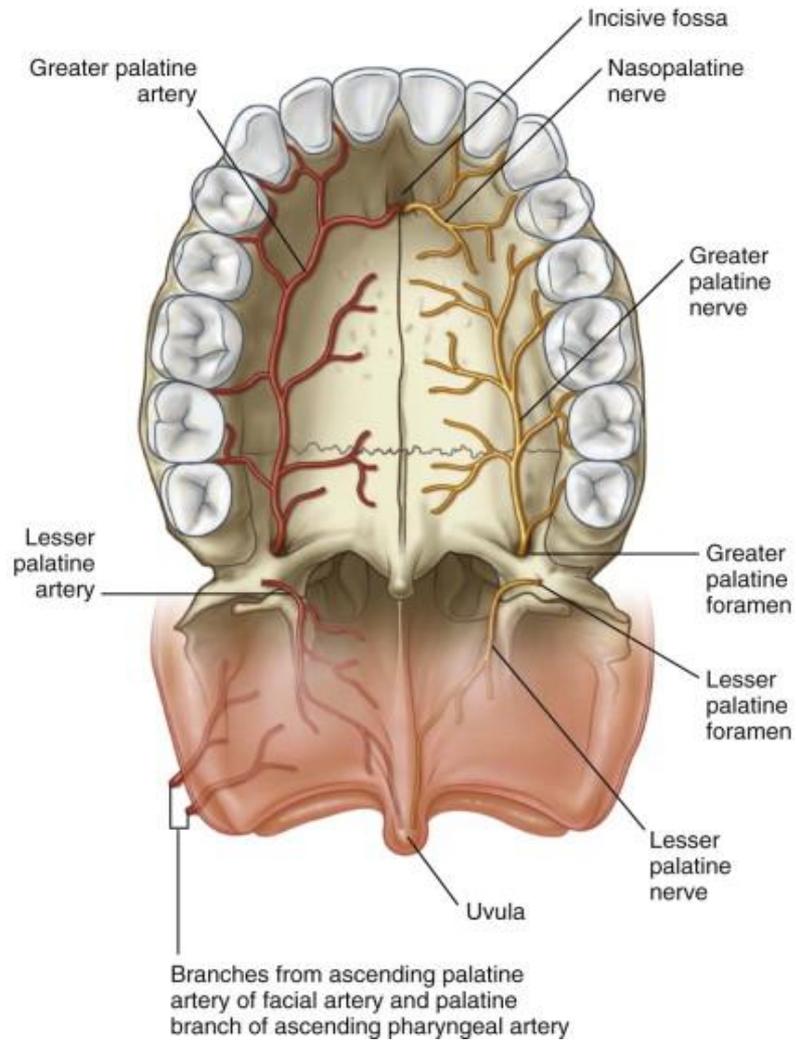


Greater palatine nerve



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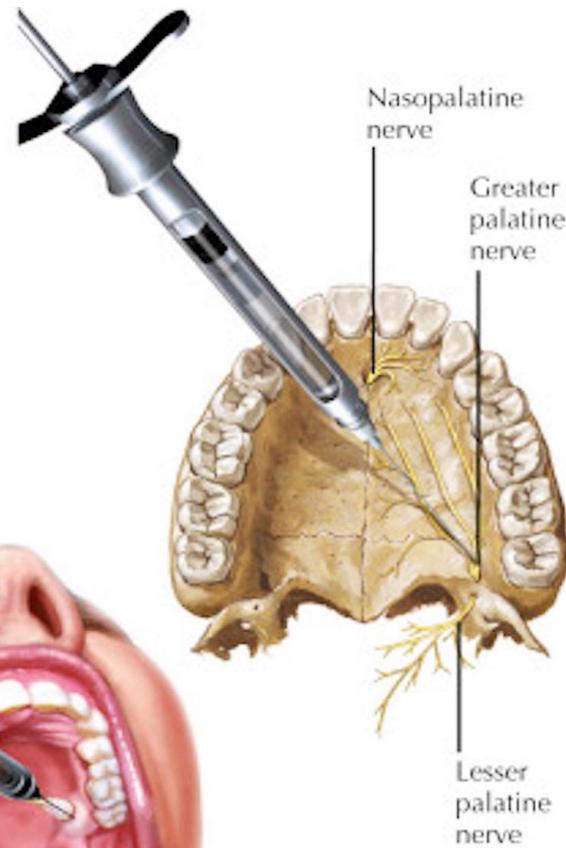
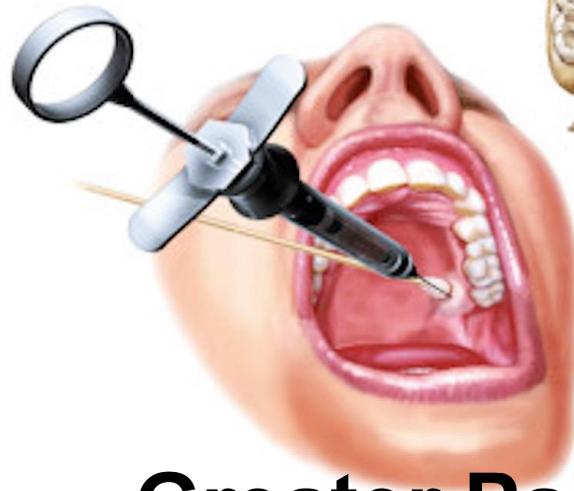
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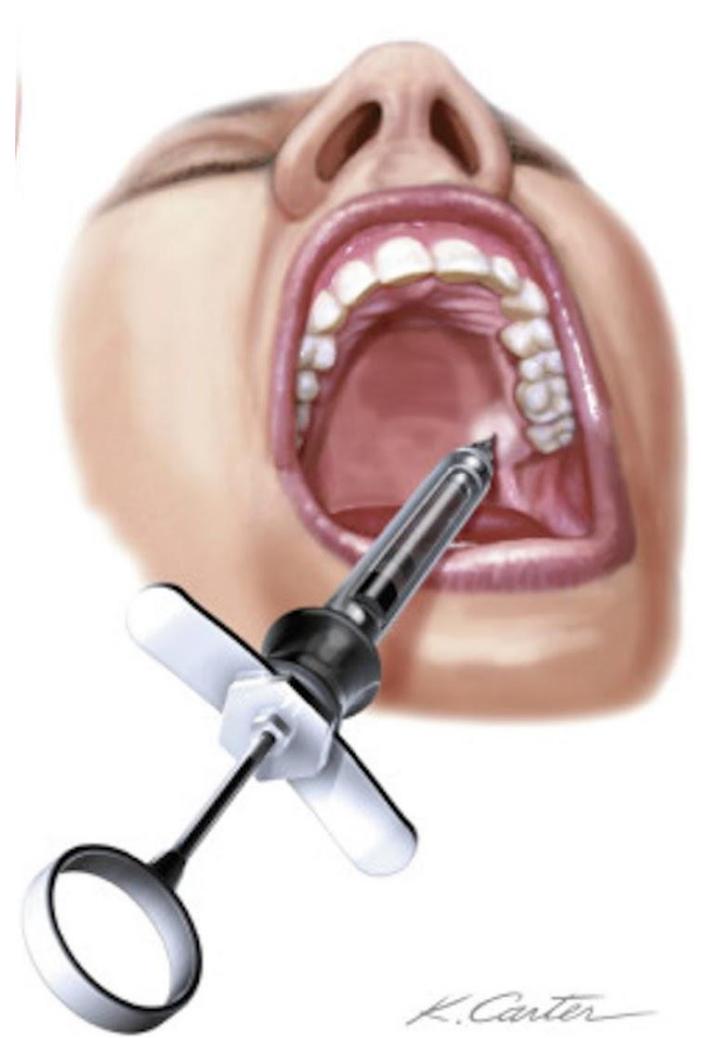
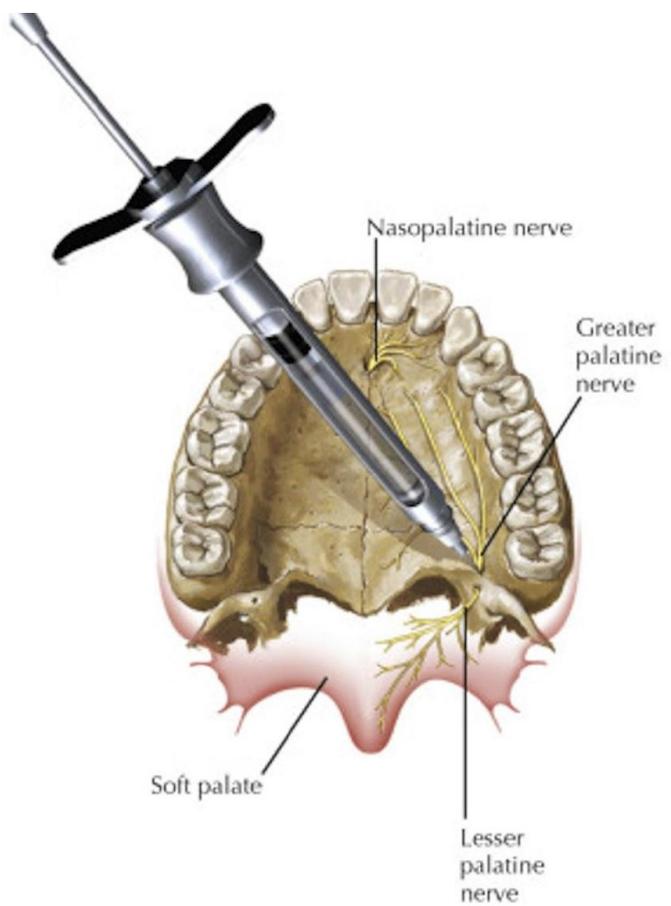
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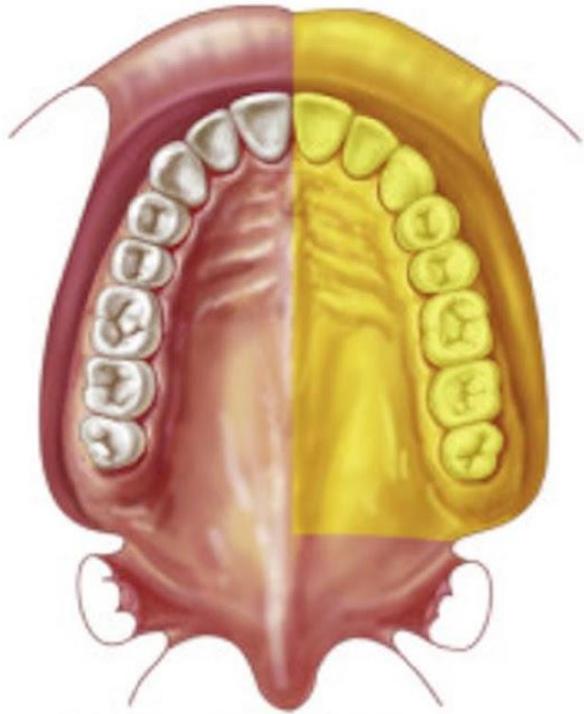
Area anesthetized  
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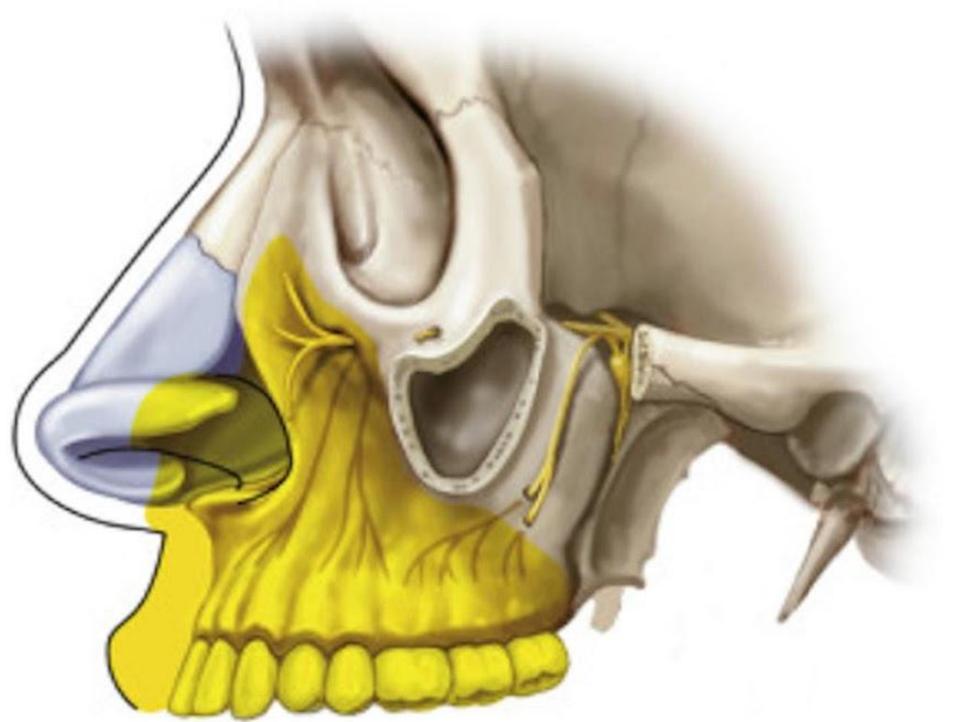
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**Greater Palatine Nerve Block**



# Maxillary Division Block



Area anesthetized by  
a maxillary division injection



Area anesthetized by a maxillary division injection

# Maxillary Division Block