



Find a Doctor

A person with trigeminal neuralgia (TN) or other forms of neuropathic facial pain will need to have a healthcare team that is trained and experienced in treating this condition. TN and other forms of neuropathic facial pain are rare disorders, so it's very important to find physicians who are experienced in your specific condition.

Neurologists, orofacial pain specialists, and neurosurgeons are likely to be the most knowledgeable about this condition.

To find a neurologist, orofacial pain specialist, or neurosurgeon in a specific geographic area, there are many good sources to utilize:

- Ask for Referrals From
 - Members of a local FPA Support Group
 - Contact FPA support group leaders here: <https://www.facepain.org/find-support/about-support-groups/>
 - Contact FPA peer mentors here: <https://www.facepain.org/connect-with-11-support/>
 - Your primary care physician
 - Friends, family or others in the area who've had similar health needs
- Search Medical-Specialty Directories
 - Orofacial Pain Specialist
 - American Board of Orofacial Pain: <https://www.abop.net/default.aspx>
 - Search tool: <https://www.abop.net/search/custom.asp?id=2158>
 - Neurologist
 - National Headache Foundation: <https://headaches.org/>
 - Search tool: <https://headaches.org/resources/healthcare-provider-finder/>
 - American Migraine Foundation: <https://americanmigrainefoundation.org/>
 - Search tool: <https://americanmigrainefoundation.org/find-a-doctor/>
 - Migraine Meanderings: <https://headachedoctors.net/>
 - Search tool: <https://headachedoctors.net/doctors/>
- Use Trusted Medical Directories
 - Healthgrades ([healthgrades.com](https://www.healthgrades.com))
 - Zocdoc ([zocdoc.com](https://www.zocdoc.com))
 - Vitals ([vitals.com](https://www.vitals.com))
 - RateMDs ([ratemds.com](https://www.ratemds.com))
 - WebMD Physician Directory ([doctor.webmd.com](https://www.doctor.webmd.com))
 - MediFind ([medifind.com](https://www.medifind.com))

- American Medical Association Doctor Finder ([Find-doctor.ama-assn.org](https://www.find-doctor.ama-assn.org))
- American Board of Medical Specialties ([abms.org](https://www.abms.org))
- Federation of State Medical Boards ([fsmb.org](https://www.fsmb.org))
- Search Hospital Affiliations
 - Doctors affiliated with well-regarded hospitals or medical centers often meet high standards. Ask for recommendations from your primary care physician and others knowledgeable about this topic.
 - Use Recognized Top Medical Center Ratings
 - U.S. News & World Report ([health.usnews.com](https://www.health.usnews.com))
 - Becker's Hospital Review ([beckershospitalreview.com](https://www.beckershospitalreview.com))
- ChatGPT
 - Ask ChatGPT or other Artificial Intelligence applications for information (e.g., "Who are the highest rated neurologists in Milwaukee, WI, who represent that they treat people with trigeminal neuralgia?")