

# Bell Palsy

## Paralysis of Cranial Nerve 7 (Facial nerve)

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- “Bell palsy is the most common peripheral paralysis of the [seventh cranial nerve](#), with an onset that is rapid and unilateral<sup>1</sup>.”
  - “This is an idiopathic condition causing partial or complete weakness of one-half of the face along with changes in taste, sensitivity to sound, and alteration in lacrimation and salivation<sup>1</sup>.”
  - “This activity illustrates the evaluation and management of Bell palsy and explains the role of the interprofessional team in improving care for patients with this condition<sup>1</sup>.”
1. Warner MJ, Hutchison J, Varacallo M. Bell Palsy. In: *StatPearls*. StatPearls Publishing; 2024. Accessed January 25, 2024. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK482290/>