

# 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>[warnerBellPalsy2024?](#)</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>[warnerBellPalsy2024?](#)</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>[warnerBellPalsy2024?](#)</sup>.”