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## Microvascular Decompression

Microvascular decompression (MVD) is a surgical procedure for the treatment of cranial nerve compression syndromes. The commonest of these syndromes is **Trigeminal Neuralgia** (severe pain affecting one side of the face). Other syndromes include **Hemifacial Spasm** (severe involuntary twitching of one side of the face), and Glossopharyngeal Neuralgia (severe pain in one side of the throat associated with swallowing).

