

Chronic* continuous pain?

** (long-term, ie, more than 3 months)*

No

Yes

Unilateral episodic orofacial pain

(one-sided episodes of face/mouth pain)

Unilateral continuous orofacial pain

(one-sided continuous face/mouth pain)

No

Yes

No

Yes

- Tension type headache
- Medication overuse headache

- Classic trigeminal neuralgia
- Trigeminal neuralgia as a symptom of another condition, eg, MS
- Trigeminal neuralgia with concomitant (*burning*) pain
- SUNA (short unilateral neuralgiform pain with autonomic† features)
- SUNCT (short unilateral neuralgiform pain with conjunctival tearing redness)†
- Glossopharyngeal neuralgia (*ear/throat pain*)

- Temporomandibular disorders (*jaw joint and surrounding muscles*)**

- Burning mouth syndrome

- Persistent idiopathic facial pain (*no known cause*)

- Post herpetic neuralgia (*following shingles in the face*)
- Post traumatic trigeminal pain (*following injury*)
- Anesthesia dolorosa (*constant burning pain, sometimes plus jabs*)
- Persistent dentoalveolar pain (Atypical odontalgia) (*toothache with no apparent cause*)
- Referred pain

- Post stroke pain
- Giant cell arteritis *†

- Chronic migraine

- Cancer pain

*Can be bilateral (*both sides*)

** Can be unilateral (*one side*)

†Please look up on the internet or see separate page of our website.

Green box = neuropathic (*nerve pain*)

Red box = vascular (*blood vessels*)

Orange = musculoskeletal

Purple = primary headaches

Blue = mixed or unknown

- Episodic migraine*
- Cluster headache (see OUCH UK website)
- Paroxysmal hemicrania†