

	Available Therapies	Medications
Traumatic olfactory dysfunction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Olfactory training such as patients are exposed to multiple different odors twice daily for at least 24 weeks <sup>20</sup></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Potential use of electrical stimulation<sup>21</sup></li><li>▪ Avoid medications that cause mucosal drying or xerostomia.<sup>4</sup></li></ul>
Visual deficits (Treatment depends on etiology)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Visual training may improve visual spatial disorders, balance, dizziness and posture.<sup>22</sup></li><li>▪ Lubrication and patching can protect the cornea when sensation and eye closure is impaired.</li><li>▪ Tarsorrhaphy may be performed if conservative measures are ineffective.</li><li>▪ Prisms for diplopia</li><li>▪ Neurolysis</li><li>▪ Exercises for diplopia depending on different etiologies (convergence vs divergence insufficiency, etc.), and occasional surgery if indicated.<sup>22</sup></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Some studies have noted faster recovery times with the use of corticosteroids<sup>11</sup></li></ul>
Vestibular function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Vestibular therapies aim to overstimulate the vestibular response, which may cause nausea, and may progress as patient cooperation improves.<sup>4</sup></li><li>▪ Rehabilitation reduces vestibular symptoms and improves function up to 85% of the time.<sup>23</sup></li><li>▪ Various modalities have been used to address tinnitus with less than consistent results</li><li>▪ Amplification devices and visual cues can compensate for hearing loss.<sup>4</sup></li></ul>	Medicines should be used judiciously, for a short period and on an "as needed" basis, if at all. <sup>24</sup>
Dysphagia treatment	Exercises with Speech Language Pathologists, appropriate diet (texture/viscosity), positioning, assistive maneuvers and supervision to reduce risk of aspiration. <sup>25</sup>	
Neuropathic pain	Spinal cord stimulation or dorsal column stimulation has been suggested to suppress central neuronal	<p>Strong recommendation: Tricyclic antidepressants, gabapentinoids, SNRIs <sup>26</sup></p> <p>Weak recommendation: Lidocaine patch, capsaicin 8% ptch, subcutaneous injection of botulinum toxin type A<sup>26</sup></p> <p>Generally not recommended for chronic non-cancer pain but may have some evidence of beneficial effect: opioids, tramadol <sup>26-27</sup></p>
Surgical Treatments		
Trigeminal neuralgia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Microvascular decompression of the trigeminal nerve root</li><li>▪ Ablative procedures (rhizotomy, radiosurgery, peripheral neurectomy)</li></ul> <p>(Of note, a complication of surgical therapy is post-traumatic trigeminal neuropathy, which may be more painful than trigeminal neuralgia.)</p>	
Arteriovenous malformations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Microsurgical excision</li><li>▪ Stereotactic radiosurgery</li><li>▪ Endovascular embolization<sup>28</sup></li></ul>	