

## 3rd, 4th and 6th cranial nerve palsies



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Cranial nerves related to ocular motility are third (oculomotor), fourth (trochlear), and sixth (abducens) nerve. Clinical manifestations of ocular motor palsies may differ according to the type and the localization of the lesions involving the third, fourth, and sixth cranial nerves. Thus, topical diagnosis, proper imaging study, and other serologic evaluations are essential for accurate diagnosis of the third, fourth, and sixth nerve palsies. This review covers the most important aspects, in terms of clinical signs and symptoms and differential diagnoses, of these cranial nerve palsies in various pathological conditions.

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