

## Cranial Nerve Assessment

No.	Name	Function	Physical Exam
1	Olfactory	Smell	With the patient's eye closed, bring the gum to the nose, ask patient to identify the gum's smell
2	Optic	Vision	Read small print on gum packaging
3, 4 & 6	Oculomotor Trochlear Abducens	Extraocular downward and lateral movement	Follow gum through 6 positions of gaze and bring to patient's nose to assess pupillary accommodation
5 & 9	Trigeminal Glossopharyngeal	Swallowing	Simulate chewing, swallow saliva
7	Facial	Facial motor and taste	Place gum on sides of tongue to assess taste
8	Auditory	Hearing	With patient's eyes closed, open gum wrapper beside each ear to assess hearing
10	Vagus	Innervation of soft palate and pharynx	Open wide and say "Ah" to assess voice, symmetrical palate rise and midline uvula
11	Spinal	Shoulders and swallow	Shrug shoulders against resistance
12	Hypoglossal	Tongue movement and swallow	Stick tongue out to assess for deviation