

CRANIAL NERVE ORIGINS

CN	NERVE NAME	BRAIN STEM ORIGIN SITE
FOREBRAIN (CEREBRUM/DIENCEPHALON)		
I	Olfactory	Telencephalon (Olfactory Bulb)
II	Optic	Diencephalon (Thalamus)
MIDBRAIN (MESENCEPHALON)		
III	Oculomotor	Midbrain-Pontine Junction
IV	Trochlear	Midbrain (Dorsal aspect)
PONS (METENCEPHALON)		
V	Trigeminal	Lateral Pons
VI	Abducens	Pontomedullary Junction (Medial)
VII	Facial	Pontomedullary Junction (Cerebellopontine angle)

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VIII	Vestibulocochlear	Pontomedullary Junction (Lateral)

MEDULLA OBLONGATA (MYELENCEPHALON)

IX	Glossopharyngeal	Medulla (Posterior to Olive)
X	Vagus	Medulla (Posterior to Olive)
XI	Accessory	Medulla & Upper Spinal Cord
XII	Hypoglossal	Medulla (Anterior to Olive)