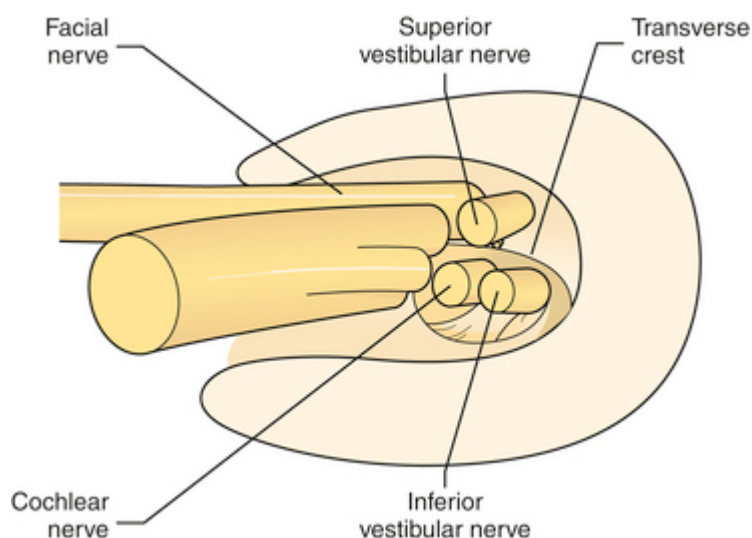


Cochlear nerve

The cochlear [nerve](#) (also auditory or acoustic nerve) is one of two parts of the [vestibulocochlear nerve](#), a [cranial nerve](#) present in amniotes. The cochlear nerve carries auditory sensory information from the [cochlea](#) of the [inner ear](#) directly to the brain stem. The other portion of the vestibulocochlear nerve is the [vestibular nerve](#), which carries spatial orientation information to the brain from the semicircular canals.



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