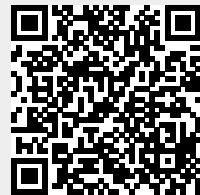


The [intermediate nerve](#), nervus intermedium or nerve of Wrisberg, is the part of the [facial nerve](#) (cranial nerve VII) located between the motor component of the facial nerve and the [vestibulocochlear nerve](#) (cranial nerve VIII). It contains the sensory and parasympathetic fibers of the facial nerve. Upon reaching the [facial canal](#), it joins with the motor root of the facial nerve at the [geniculate ganglion](#).

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