



Researchers have found that about 17% of individuals with trigeminal neuralgia first experienced a condition known as pretrigeminal neuralgia. Pretrigeminal neuralgia may cause pains similar to pains caused by dental problems. This similarity may lead to unnecessary dental procedures.

If you believe you have experienced pretrigeminal neuralgia, you are invited to anonymously participate in a Trigeminal Neuralgia Study being conducted at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. The study involves an online questionnaire about individual's experiences with trigeminal neuralgia. The results of this questionnaire will be used in developing a set of questions for dentists to ask their patients in order to help differentiate between pretrigeminal neuralgia and a true dental problem.

If you want more information about the study in order to make a decision whether to participate or not, please click on the provided link. Again, anonymity is assured.

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=aPxqAEtAi90e2dKJapsYfg\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=aPxqAEtAi90e2dKJapsYfg_3d_3d)