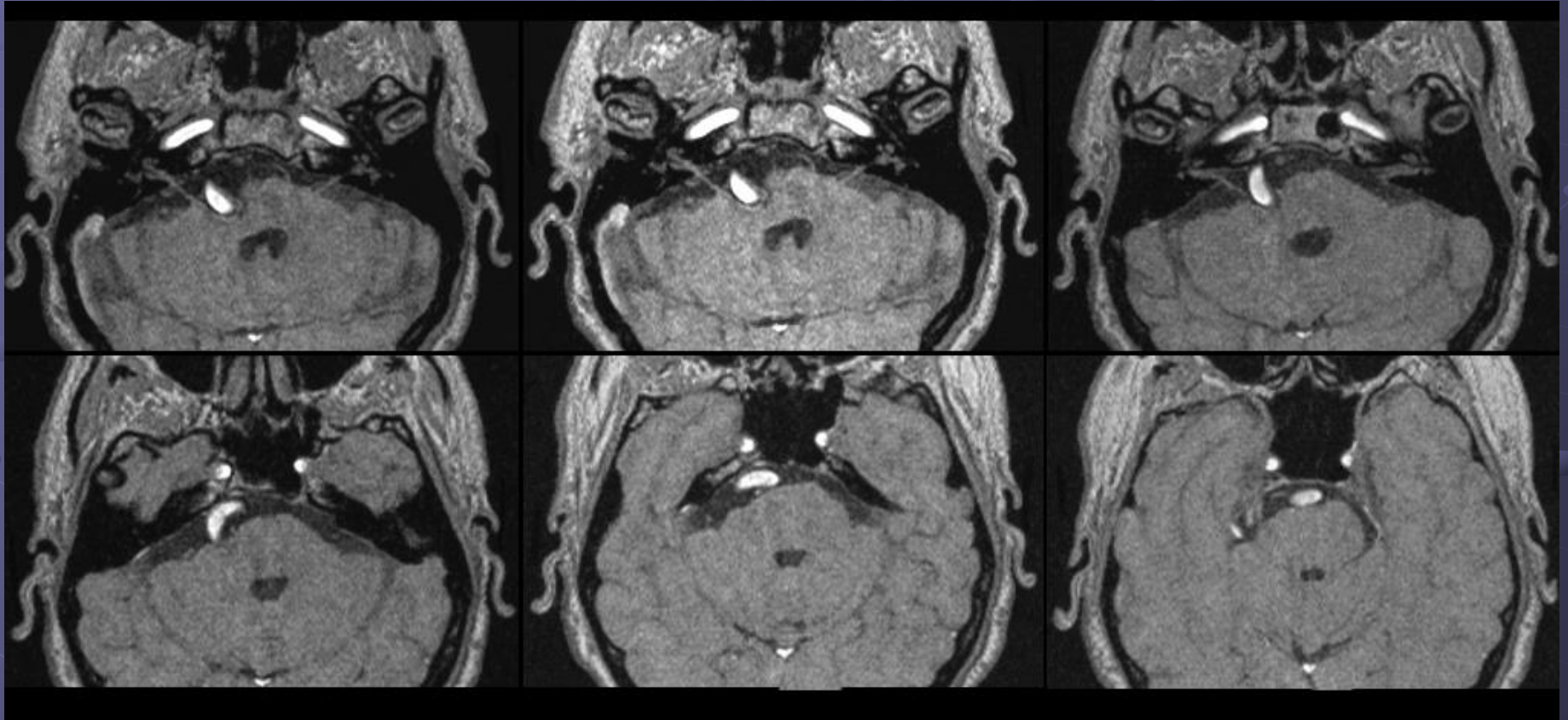


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- May exert mass effect on the brainstem
- Cranial nerves affected, in descending order of frequency, include: VII, V, III, VIII, and VI
- Elongation and distention
- Likely secondary to long standing HTN
- Treatment
 - Inserting a small piece of surgical material between the nerve