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# Vagus Nerve Paraganglioma

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A benign or malignant extra-adrenal parasympathetic paraganglioma arising from paranganglia in the vagus nerve. Patients may present with a slow growing, painless mass in the neck, hoarseness, vocal cord paralysis, and dysphagia.