

It is important to be aware of the [Aberrant right subclavian artery](#) (ARSA) before surgical approaches to upper thoracic vertebrae in order to avoid complications and effect proper treatment. In patients with a known ARSA, a right transradial approach for aortography or [cerebral angiography](#) should be changed to a left radial artery or trans[femoral artery approach](#) ¹⁾.

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