

Arteriovenous malformation (AVM)

An AVM is an abnormal tangle of arteries and veins with a direct connection, bypassing the capillary network. This can lead to high-pressure blood flow through the malformation, potentially causing bleeding, seizures, or neurological deficits.

Although arteriovenous malformation (AVM) has been considered to be a congenital [vascular malformation](#), morphological differences associated with age have been indicated in the literature.

Classification

[Arteriovenous Malformation Classification](#).

Clinical Presentation

Although many AVMs are asymptomatic, they can cause intense pain or bleeding or lead to other serious medical problems.

Complications

They have a higher rate of bleeding than normal vessels. AVMs can occur anywhere in the body.

Treatment

[Intracranial arteriovenous malformation treatment](#)

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