

CT



Typically a region of hyperdensity is demonstrated centered on the [basal ganglia](#) or [thalamus](#). Not infrequently there may be an extension into the [ventricles](#), with occasionally the [parenchymal](#) component being very small or inapparent.

If there is no intraventricular extension, the volume of the hemorrhage may be estimated by [ABC/2](#) and related formulas, which may have neurosurgical and prognostic implications.

There are many predictors of [hematoma expansion](#) potentially evident on CT see [Spontaneous intracerebral hemorrhage expansion](#)

MRI

The appearance of hemorrhage on MRI varies with time and to some degree the size of the hematoma (see aging blood on MRI).

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