

Basilar impression

[Basilar impression](#) occurs when parts of the cervical (neck) vertebrae enter the hole in the skull base (foramen magnum).

[Basilar invagination](#) is the same problem, except that it's caused by softening in the bones at the skull base.

[Cranial settling](#) occurs when the bone at the top of the neck on which the skull rotates (dens) extends into the foramen magnum.

see [Basilar invagination](#)

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