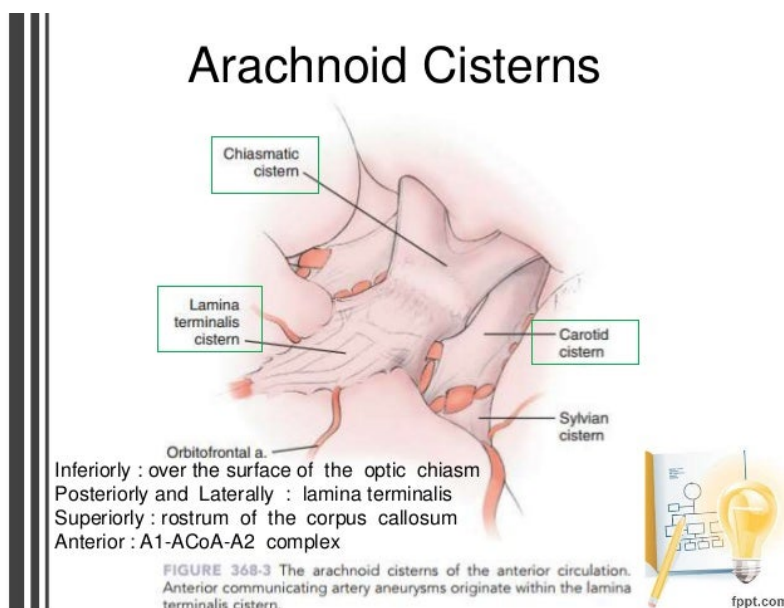


Carotid cistern

The carotid cistern, is situated between the carotid artery and the ipsilateral optic nerve. It contains:



The internal carotid artery.

The origin of the anterior choroidal artery.

The origin of the posterior communicating artery.

A 1- or 2-mm segment of naked internal carotid artery lies between the investment of the carotid cistern and the dura of the cavernous sinus ¹⁾.

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