

Carotid ophthalmic segment

The ophthalmic segment of the [internal carotid artery](#) (C6) extends from the [distal dural ring](#) (the take off of the ophthalmic artery to the origin of the [posterior communicating artery](#)).

It is the largest portion of the supraclinoid [internal carotid artery](#).

The proximal portion is often obscured by the [anterior clinoid process](#).

see [Ophthalmic artery aneurysm](#).

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