

Central skull base meningioma

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[Posterior clinoid process meningiomas](#) are extremely rare lesions and comprise about 0.7% of [central skull base meningiomas](#)

Clinical and radiological features or characteristics of [posterior clinoid process](#) (PCP) meningiomas have rarely been described because of their extreme scarcity and terminological confusion.

Geng et al. subdivided the [dorsum sellae meningiomas](#) into two groups:

Type 1 ([dorsum sellae](#), inferior [third ventricle](#) type)

Type 2 ([dorsum sellae](#), third ventricular type), depending upon the site and direction of growth ^{1) 2) 3)}.

Lesions in this region are primarily of two anatomic types:

Centrally placed meningiomas located between the two [posterior clinoid processes](#) (PCPs) and arising from the dorsum sellae or upper clival region – which should be referred to as dorsum sellae or upper clival meningiomas.

Eccentrically placed meningiomas centered on the PCP are true [posterior clinoid process meningiomas](#) ⁴⁾.

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