

# Cerebrospinal Fluid Fistula Etiology

There is an incomplete sealing of the dura mater and is a major complication of intradural procedures.

This can be caused by several reasons, including [spontaneous Cerebrospinal fluid fistula](#), post-surgical lumbar puncture (iatrogenic), physical trauma, etc.

It is a common complication of surgery involving the lumbar spine.

While high CSF pressure can make reclining unbearable, low CSF pressure due to a leak is often relieved somewhat by maintaining a supine position.

[Spontaneous Cerebrospinal fluid fistula](#) or nontraumatic.

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[Cerebrospinal fluid otorrhea](#).

[Cerebrospinal fluid rhinorrhea](#).

see

[Pediatric Cerebrospinal fluid fistula](#)

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[Spinal Cerebrospinal fluid fistula](#)

## Posttraumatic Cerebrospinal fluid fistula

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## Postoperative cerebrospinal fluid fistula

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## Tegmen tympani defect

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