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The clinoidal triangle can be exposed via the endoscopic supraorbital extradural approach. Following a [supraorbital craniotomy](#) and the [drilling](#) of the [sphenoidal ridge](#), the [orbital roof](#) and the greater and [lesser sphenoid wings](#), the floor of the [middle cranial fossa](#) can be exposed by lifting the temporal dura slightly. At this point, the [anterior clinoid process](#) can be removed to allow the clinoidal triangle to be visualized ¹⁾.

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