

Cortical SAH (cSAH) appears as SAH over the convexity. Trauma is the most common cause.

Etiologies of nontraumatic:

- pial AVMs
- dural AV fistulas
- cerebrovascular arterial dissection
- dural or cortical venous thrombosis
- vasculitis
- reversible cerebral vasoconstriction syndrome (RCVS), AKA Call-Fleming syndrome, a group of disorders sharing the cardinal clinical and angiographic features of reversible segmental multifocal cerebral vasoconstriction with severe headaches, focal ischemia, and/or seizures. May present as a hemorrhage restricted to a cortical sulcus
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- [cerebral amyloid angiopathy](#) (CAA)
- coagulopathies
- brain tumors (primary or metastatic)

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