

# Cranial access

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Hand drill

Hex Wrench

5.31mm [Drill Bit Assembly](#)

[Povidone-Iodine](#) 1oz. 1 Retractor, Self Retaining, 4.25" – SS 1 PVP Swabs 2 Culture Tube, 15ml Screw Cap 1 Scalpel #15 1 Scalpel #11 2 18G x 1.5" Needle 1 Mosquito Forceps, Curved 1 Adson Forceps, Serrated 1 Adson Forceps, 1 x 2 Teeth 1 18G x 3.5" Spindle Needle 2 12cc Safety Syringes 1 Fenestrated Drape with barrier, 31" x 51" 2 2oz. Medicine Cups 10 4" x 4" Gauze Sponges 1 Skin Marker 1 Ruler 3 18" x 26" Absorbent Towels 1 Scissors 1 Needle Holder Forceps 1 25G x 5/8" Needle 1 6ml DuraPrep™ solution (sterile) 2 Sodium Chloride, 0.9% solution (10ml) 1 Lidocaine 1.5% w/ Epinephrine (30ml) 2 3-0 x 18" Nylon Sutures – (sterile) A

Delayed [interhospital transfers](#) of deteriorating [neurotrauma](#) patients from rural and [regional hospitals](#) to [Tertiary referral hospitals](#) have seen the need for non-neurosurgeons to undertake emergency [intracranial hematoma evacuation](#) surgery locally. There is a paucity in the literature regarding the widespread availability of [cranial access equipment](#) in non-[tertiary center](#)s and patient outcomes in Queensland.

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