

# Cranio-metrical Key Point of The External Occipital Fissure

The external occipital fissure (EOF) corresponds to the extension of the Parieto-Occipital Sulcus (POS) into the brain convexity. It is usually a deep transversal sulcus on the medial side of each hemisphere.

The EOF/POS meeting point is a useful surgical landmark because it defines the parieto-occipital sulcus which divides the precuneus (parietal) from the cuneus (occipital).

This sulcal key point (EOS/POS) lies underneath each paramedian area corresponding to the angle between the sagittal and lambdoid suture. The cranio-metrical position of Lambda in adults is around 25 cm posterior to the Nasion, 13 cm posterior to the Bregma and 3 cm superior to the Opisthocranium (not to be confused with the Inion).

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