

[Descending transtentorial herniation](#), more frequently known as [uncal herniation](#).

Descending [transtentorial herniation](#) (DTH) is the second most common type of cerebral hernia. It occurs when brain tissue is displaced downward through the [tentorial notch](#). DTH may be divided into two types: lateral (anterior and posterior) and central hernias. Lateral hernias involve the medial temporal lobe.

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