

Tumor embolization may be best reserved for large hypervascular **convexity meningiomas**. Usually performed 24 hours to 1 week preoperatively. The **devascularization** causes attenuation in intraoperative blood loss and the resultant **necrosis** frequently renders the tumor softer and easier to remove. However, tumor **swelling** may occur and occasionally an emergency **craniotomy** may be required

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