

Epidural hematoma

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Epidural or [extradural hematoma](#) is a type of [hematoma](#) in which a buildup of blood occurs between the [dura mater](#) and the [bone](#).

The dura mater also covers the spine, so epidural bleeds may also occur in the spinal column. Often due to trauma, the condition is potentially deadly because the buildup of blood may increase pressure in the intracranial space, compress delicate brain tissue, and cause brain shift.

Classification

EDH can be classified based on its location, size, and neurological severity. The classification helps medical professionals determine the appropriate treatment plan. Here are the common classifications of epidural hematomas:

[Location:](#)

[Intracranial epidural hematoma](#)

[Spinal epidural hematoma](#)

[Acute Epidural Hematoma](#)

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