

Frontal craniotomy

Frontal [craniotomy](#) (unilateral or bilateral): see [Bifrontal craniotomy](#).

Indications

[Anterior interhemispheric approach](#).

Technique

Unilateral approach uses an incision starting less than 1 cm anterior to the [tragus](#) and just above the [zygomatic arch](#), curves superiorly and posteriorly, and ends at the midline frontally

Bilateral approach uses an ear-to-ear incision (also known as a [bicoronal skin incision](#)) that is also less than 1 cm anterior to the tragus and terminates on each side just above the zygomatic arches while remaining behind the hairline.

Videos

Skull Clamp Placement: Frontal Craniotomy-Incision

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Frontal craniotomy complications

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