

The frontolateral approach has the advantages of both the pterional approach and conventional bifrontal approaches.

## Indications

### Olfactory groove meningioma

The frontolateral approach allows quick and minimally invasive access to [olfactory groove meningioma](#) OGMs less than 4 cm in diameter, and also to tumors more than 4 cm in diameter without encasement of the anterior cerebral artery complex. Tumor size more than 4 cm in diameter and encasement of the anterior cerebral artery complex are limiting factors for the frontolateral approach if radical tumor removal is considered.

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