

Glossopharyngeal Cochlear Triangle

The [far lateral transcondylar craniotomy](#) is the standard approach for [posterior inferior cerebellar artery aneurysm](#) exposure through the microsurgical dissection in the [vagoaccessory triangle](#) (VAT). However, the extended [retrosigmoid craniotomy](#) and dissection through the [glossopharyngeal-cochlear triangle](#) (GCT) may be more appropriate when the patient has an aneurysm arising from a high-riding [vertebral artery](#) (VA)-PICA origin.

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