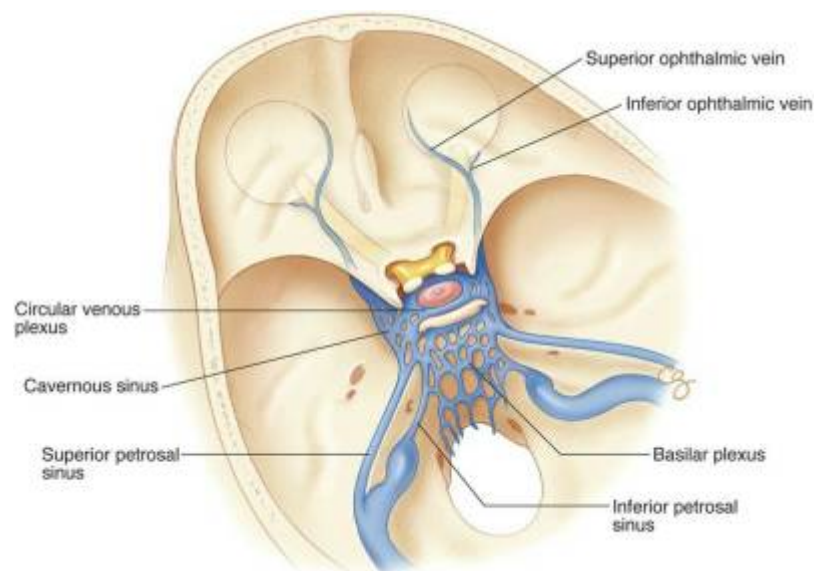




The inferior **petrosal sinuses** drain on either side inferiorly from the **cavernous sinus** and join with the **sigmoid sinus** to form the **internal jugular vein**, which continues inferiorly.

The inferior petrosal sinus is situated in the **inferior petrosal sulcus**, formed by the junction of the petrous part of the **temporal bone** with the basilar part of the **occipital bone**.

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