

Doctors who perform endovascular surgery must have an excellent command of two different specialties: [neurosurgery](#) and [radiology](#). Depending on their backgrounds, doctors who perform endovascular neurosurgery are called either [endovascular neurosurgeons](#), [interventional neuroradiologists](#) or [interventional neurologists](#). Endovascular neurosurgeons trained originally as [neurosurgeons](#) and then received specialized training in radiology. Interventional neuroradiologists trained originally as radiologists and then received specialized training in neurosurgery. Interventional neurologists trained originally in [neurology](#) followed by training in endovascular neurosurgery.

In fact, endovascular neurosurgery itself goes by an array of names: [neuroendovascular surgery](#), [neurointerventional surgery](#), [interventional neuroradiology](#) and [endovascular surgical neuroradiology](#), for example.

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