

# Intra-axial

Intra-[axial](#) is a term that denotes lesions that are within the [brain parenchyma](#), in contrast to [extra-axial](#), which describes lesions outside the [brain](#), and [intraventricular](#), which denotes lesions within the [ventricular system](#). Some authors include intraventricular lesions in the intra-axial group as most are lesions that arise from the brain parenchyma and grow exophytically into the ventricular system.

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