

Intracranial arachnoid cyst fenestration

[Craniotomy](#) and [fenestration](#) of membranes is one of the main treatment options for symptomatic [intracranial arachnoid cysts](#). Open surgery advantages include, direct inspection of the cyst, biopsy sampling, fenestration in multilocular cysts and, in certain locations, cyst communication to [basal cisterns](#) ¹⁾.

Options

Neuroendoscopic [fenestrations](#).

Microsurgical fenestrations +/- marsupialisation

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