Intracranial Hemorrhage Classification

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Pediatric intracranial hemorrhage

Postoperative intracranial hemorrhage

Traumatic intracranial hemorrhage

Spontaneous intracranial hemorrhage

An intracranial hematoma may occur because the fluid that surrounds your brain can't absorb the force of a sudden blow or a quick stop. Then your brain may slide forcefully against the inner wall of your skull and become bruised.

Although some head injuries — such as one that causes only a brief lapse of consciousness (concussion) — can be minor, an intracranial hematoma is potentially life-threatening and often requires immediate treatment.

An intracranial hematoma often requires surgery to remove the blood. However, a smaller intracranial hematoma may not require surgery.

Localization

Infratentorial hemorrhage

Supratentorial hemorrhage.

The other category of intracranial hemorrhage is:

Intracranial Subdural hematoma

Intracranial Epidural hematoma

Subarachnoid hemorrhage, which all occur within the skull but outside of the brain tissue.

Intracerebral hemorrhage

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