

Meckel's cave approaches

Traditionally, a [pterional approach](#) is utilized to access the [Meckel cave](#). Depending on the tumor location, extradural dissection of the [Gasserian ganglion](#) can be performed. An endoscopic endonasal access could potentially avoid a [craniotomy](#) in these cases ¹⁾.

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see [Endoscopic endonasal approach to Meckel's cave](#).

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