

Occipitomastoid suture

The occipitomastoid [suture](#) is the [cranial suture](#) between the [occipital bone](#) and the mastoid portion of the [temporal bone](#).

It is continuous with the [lambdoid suture](#).

Mastoid [emissary vein](#) is especially important from the neurosurgical point of view, because it is located in variable number in the area of the [occipitomastoid suture](#) and it can become a source of significant bleeding in surgical approaches through the [mastoid process](#), especially in [retrosigmoid craniotomy](#),

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