

Parietal operculum

A part of the [parietal lobe](#), the [frontoparietal operculum](#), covers the upper part of the [insular lobe](#) from the front to the back.

The opercula lie on the [precentral gyrus](#) and [postcentral gyrus](#) (on either side of the [central sulcus](#)).

The part of the [parietal operculum](#) that forms the ceiling of the [lateral sulcus](#) functions as the [secondary somatosensory cortex](#).

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