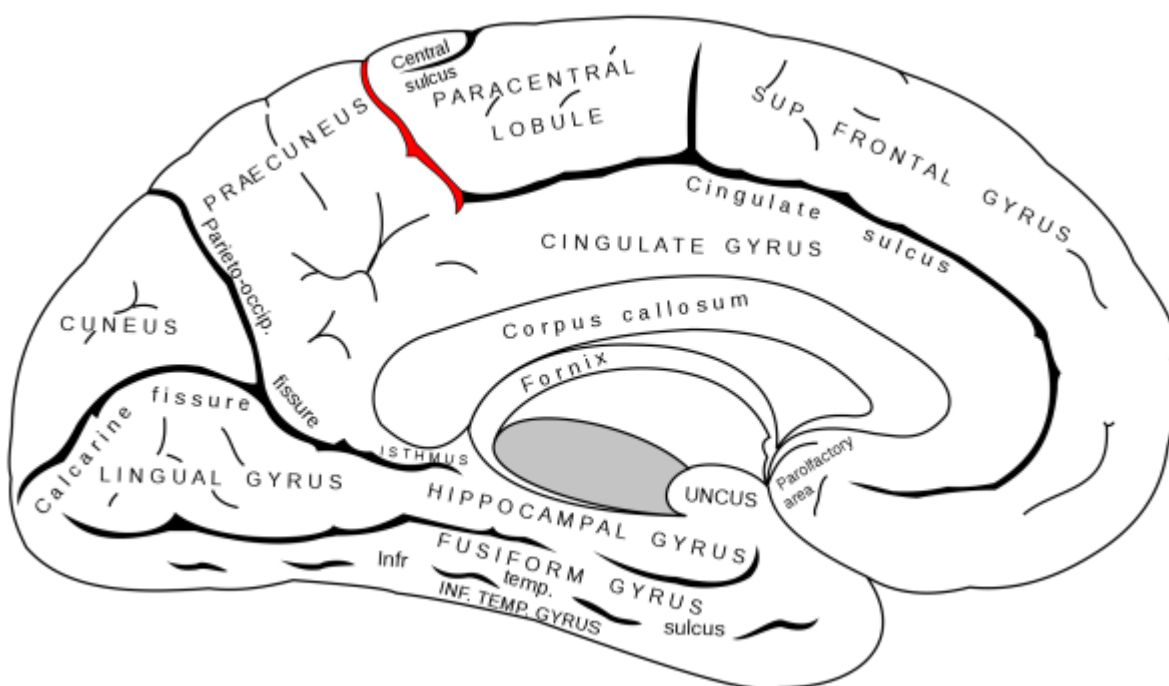


Pars marginalis

The marginal sulcus, also known as pars marginalis, is the extension of the [cingulate sulcus](#) posterosuperiorly, separating the [paracentral lobule](#) from the [precuneus](#) on the medial surface of the [cerebral hemispheres](#).



Visible on 95 % of [CTs](#) and 91 % of [MRIs](#)

Practical point

On axial images it appears as a short sulcus, reaching the apex but not extending laterally. It is an excellent landmark to help confirm the location of the [central sulcus](#), which is located one sulcus anterior to the [marginal sulcus](#), on the other side of the [precentral gyrus](#).

Located slightly posterior to the widest [biparietal diameter](#).

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