

C1: Cervical segment

Begins in neck at carotid bifurcation where the [common carotid artery](#) divides into [internal carotid artery](#) and [external carotid artery](#). Travels in carotid sheath with IJV and vagal nerve, encircled with [postganglionic sympathetic nerves](#) (PGSN). C1 ends where the ICA enters carotid canal of petrous bone. No branches

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