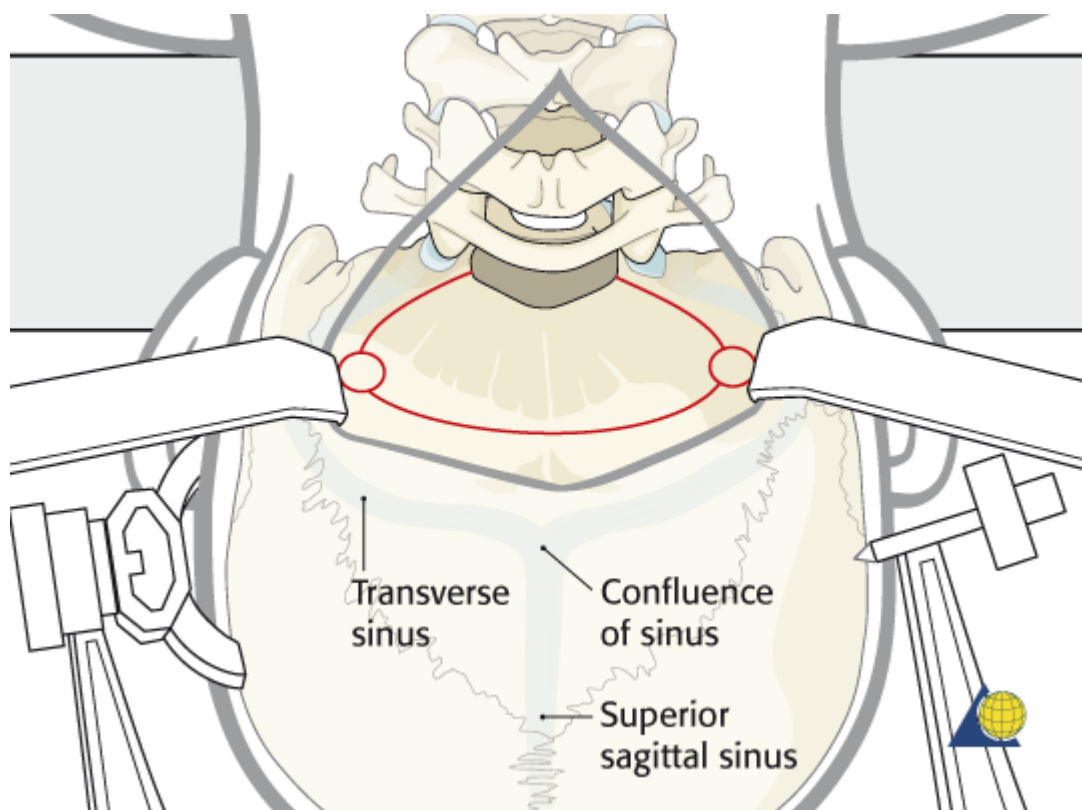


Suboccipital approach



Types of suboccipital [approach](#):

[Midline suboccipital approach](#)

[Retrosigmoid approach](#)

[Far lateral approach](#)

Awareness of the existence of an extradural origin of the [PICA](#) and a direct connection of this vessel with the [occipital artery](#) (OA) is of great relevance to the muscular stage of [suboccipital approaches](#) to the posterior [craniovertebral junction](#) ¹⁾.

Suboccipital craniotomy

see [Suboccipital craniotomy](#).

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