

Suboccipital pseudomeningocele

An “internal” [CSF fistula](#). [Incidence](#) following [suboccipital craniectomy](#): 26-28% ¹⁾.

May be asymptomatic, but also may be associated with H/A, nausea/vomiting, local pain/tenderness. Some are soft and compressible, others may be tense. Indications for operation:

1. external leak (CSF fistula)
2. threatening integrity of incision
3. cosmetic deformity
4. causing symptoms

Treatment

[Suboccipital pseudomeningocele treatment](#).

Suboccipital Pseudomeningocele after posterior fossa decompression for Chiari type 1 deformity

see [Suboccipital Pseudomeningocele after posterior fossa decompression for Chiari type 1 deformity](#).

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Roland PS, Marple BF, Meyerhoff WL, et al. Complications of lumbar spinal fluid drainage. Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg. 1992; 107:564-569

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