

# Superior sagittal sinus thrombosis

Superior sagittal [sinus thrombosis](#) is the most common type of [dural venous sinus thrombosis](#) and is potentially devastating.

## Risk factors

Pregnancy, dehydration, hypercoaguable states, pancreatitis.

## Clinical presentation

As with all cerebral venous thrombosis, the presentation is highly variable, ranging from completely asymptomatic to a rapid fulminant course with cerebral haemorrhage and death. Presentation includes:

headache: 53%, most common.

seizures: 48%

hemi-, quadri-, or paraplegia: 48%

visual disturbances: 25%

nuchal rigidity: 18%

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