

Functional [hemispherectomy/hemispherotomy](#) is a [disconnective procedure](#) that has undergone significant evolution. Today, when performed in high-volume [epilepsy centers](#) in appropriate patients, it is an effective procedure for the control of [unilateral medically refractory epilepsy](#). Surgical modifications and improvements have resulted in excellent seizure outcomes with low operative morbidity and mortality ¹⁾.

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