

Ventriculostomy

The ventriculostomy is a surgical opening into a cerebral [ventricle](#) for [drainage](#) of cerebrospinal fluid (CSF). It has been the most life-saving measure in managing hydrocephalus and elevated intracranial pressure (ICP). This procedure can be life-saving, providing immediate relief in conditions such as traumatic brain injury, subarachnoid hemorrhage, and other causes of acute hydrocephalus ¹⁾.

see [Endoscopic third ventriculostomy](#).

see [External ventricular drainage](#).

see [Cystoventriculostomy](#).

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