

Tuber cinereum

The tuber cinereum is a hollow eminence of [gray matter](#) situated between the [mammillary bodies](#) and the [optic chiasm](#). The tuber cinereum is part of the [hypothalamus](#).

[Craniopharyngiomas](#) frequently grow from remnants of the Rathke pouch, which is located on the cisternal surface of the [hypothalamic region](#). These lesions can also extend elsewhere in the infundibulohypophyseal axis.

These tumors can also grow from the [infundibulum](#) or [tuber cinereum](#) on the floor of the third ventricle, developing exclusively into the third ventricle.

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