



Landmark	Shape and Location
Pterion (G. wing)	Junction of the greater wing of the sphenoid, squamous temporal, frontal, and parietal bones; overlies course of anterior division of middle meningeal artery
Lambda (G. the letter L)	Point on calvaria at junction of lambdoid and sagittal sutures
Bregma (G. forepart of head)	Point on calvaria at junction of coronal and sagittal sutures
Vertex (L. whirl, whorl)	Superior point of neurocranium in the midline with skull oriented in anatomical (orbitomeatal or Frankfort) plane
Asterion (G. asterios, starry)	Star-shaped; located at junction of three sutures: parietomastoid, occipitomastoid, and lambdoid
Glabella (L. smooth, hairless)	Smooth prominence, most marked in males, on the frontal bone superior to root of nose; most anterior projecting part of forehead
Inion (G. back of head)	Most prominent point of external occipital protuberance
Nasion (L. nose)	Point on skull where frontonasal and internasal sutures meet