

## **Brain: Miscellaneous**

### **Stroke**

Hemorrhage in the brain is a type of stroke. Intracerebral hemorrhage is associated with age, hypertension and vascular disease. Patients with large hematomas may require surgical evacuation.

Ischemic stroke (loss of blood flow to an artery of the brain causing cerebral infarction) is another type of stroke. Occasionally these strokes cause massive swelling of the brain which is treated by surgery to temporarily remove part of the skull. This is called decompressive craniectomy.