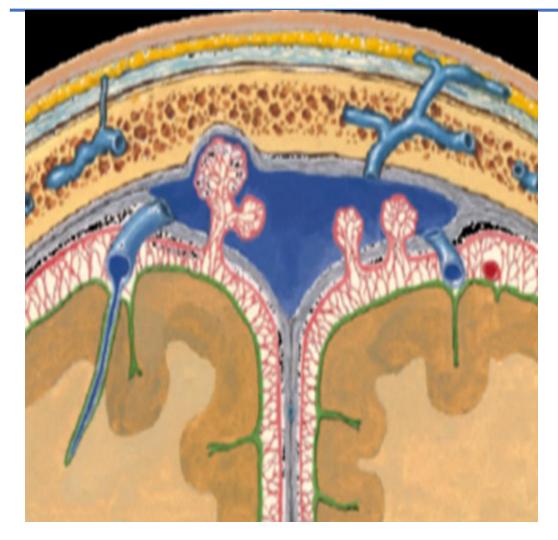


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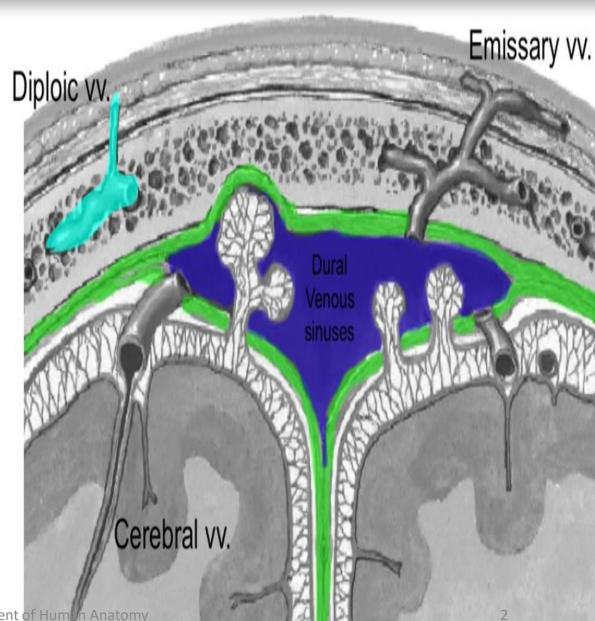




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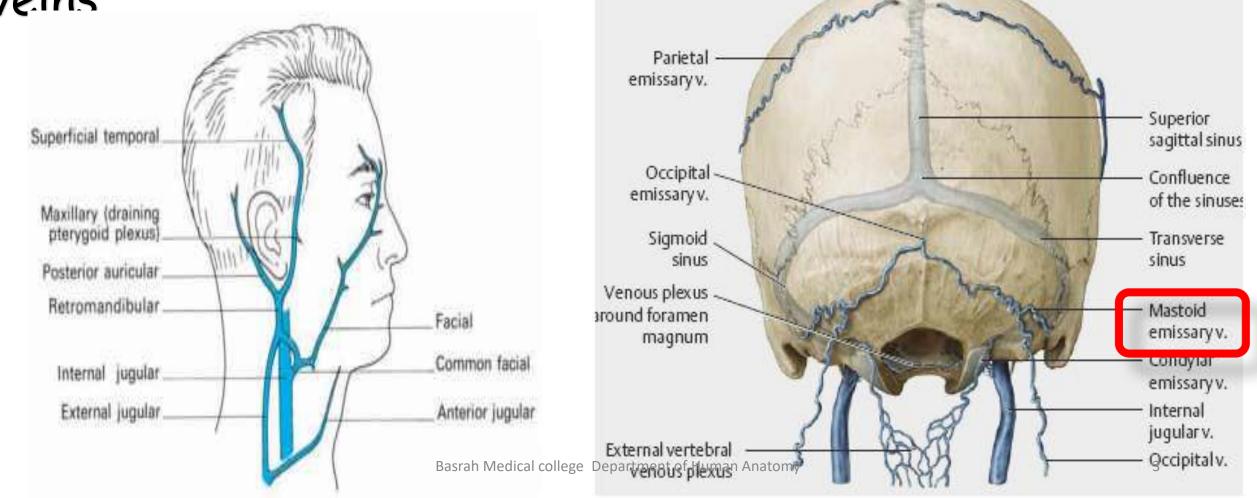
### **Emissary veins**

The emissary veins are valveless venous vessels that connect the extracranial and intracranial venous systems. They connect the superficial veins of the scalp with deeper veins



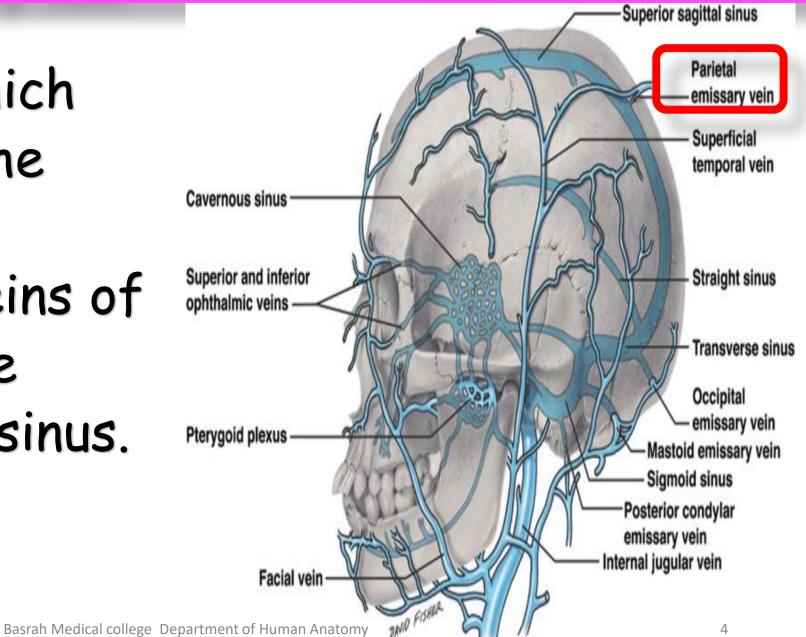
# Mastoid Emissary vein

It passes through the mastoid foramen and connects the sigmoid sinus with the occipital or posterior auricular veins



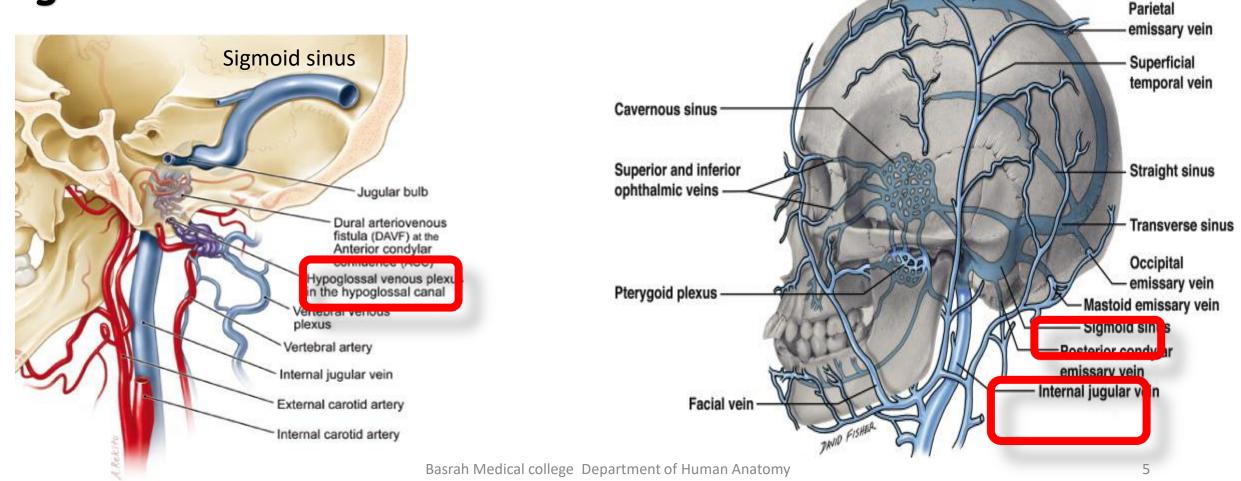
# The parietal Emissary vein

Emissary vein, which passes through the parietal foramen, connecting the veins of the scalp with the superior sagittal sinus.



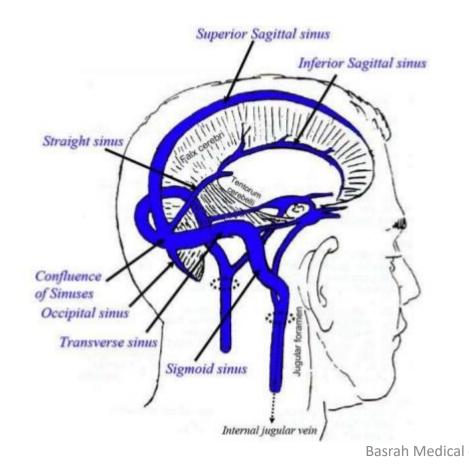
# The hypoglossal Emissary veins

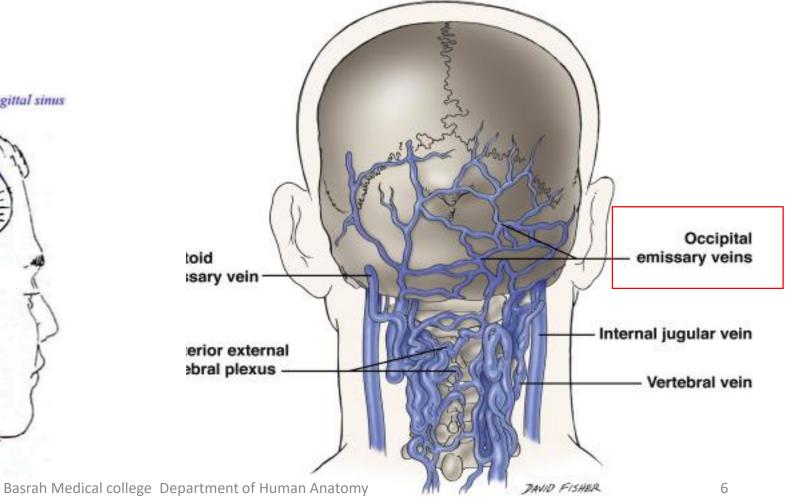
Emissary venous plexus, that traverses the hypoglossal canal and connects the internal jugular vein with the sigmoid sinus.



### The occipital Emissary veins

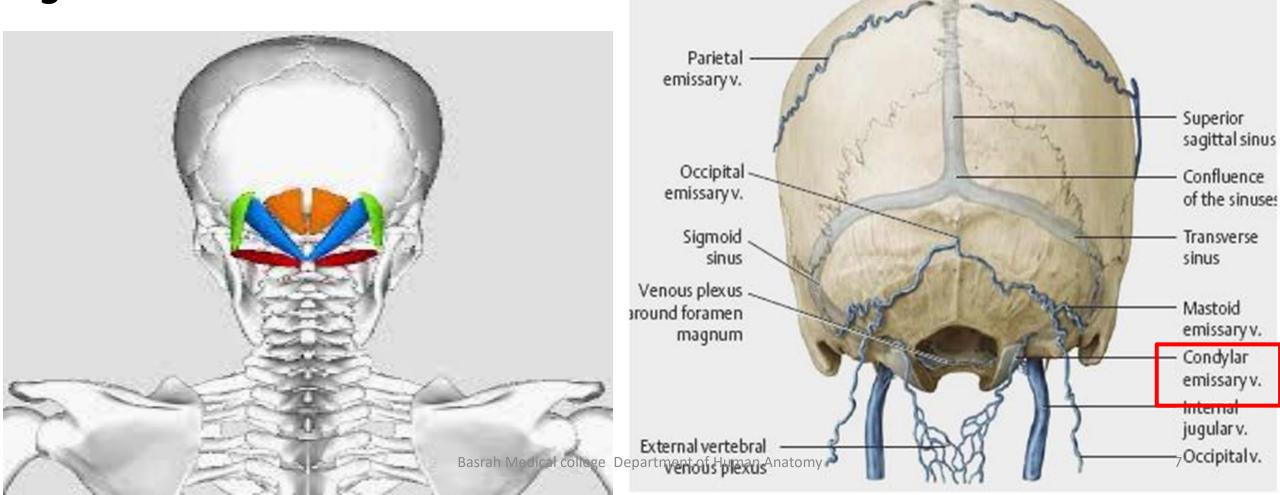
Emissary vein, which connects the occipital vein with the confluence of sinuses via the occipital protuberance.





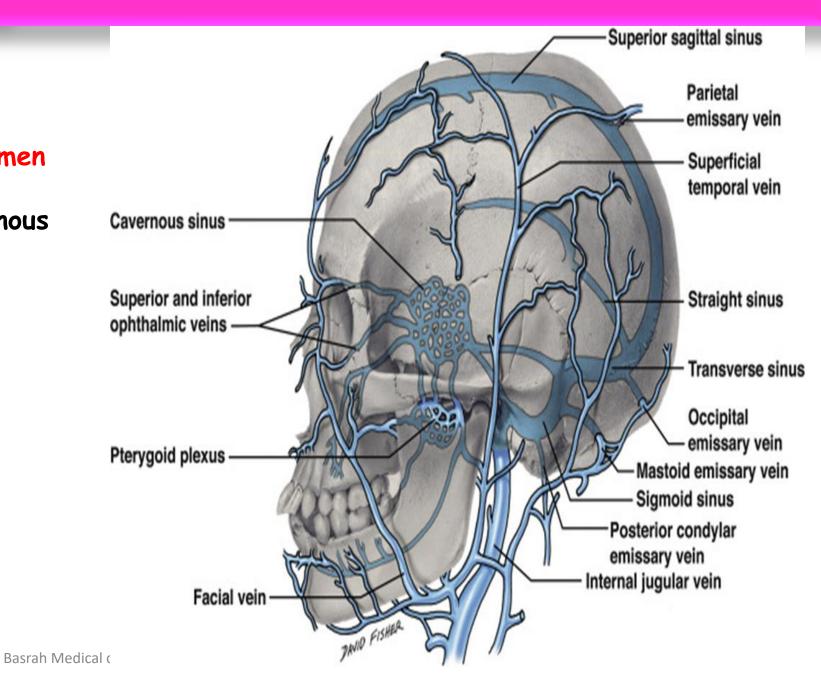
### Supracondylar Emissary veins

Is the emissary vein, that passes through the posterior condylar canal and connects the veins of the suboccipital triangle with the sigmoid sinus.



### Other Emissary veins

#### Emissary venous plexus of foramen ovale, which connects the pterygoid plexus and the cavernous sinus.

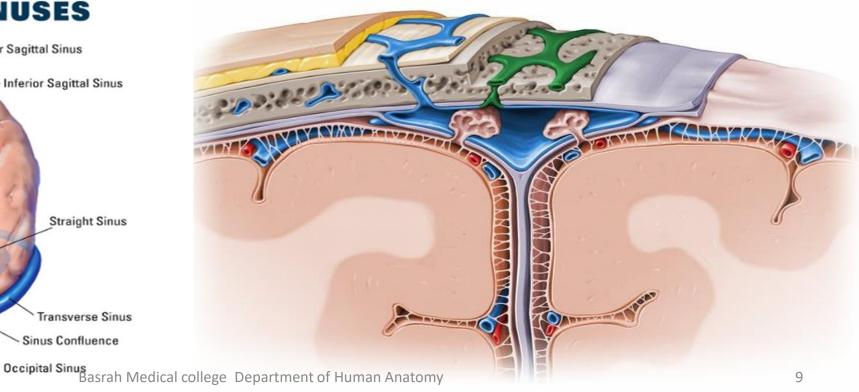


## **Diploic veins**

Diploë : is the spongy cancellous bone separating the inner and outer layers of the cortical bone of the skull.

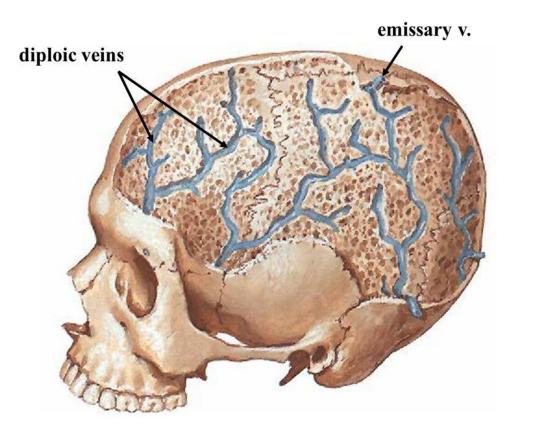
#### **DURAL VENOUS SINUSES**

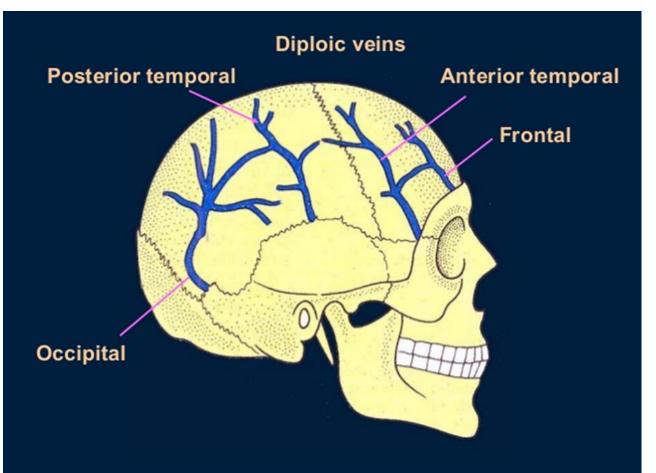
Sphenoparietal Sinus Cavernous Sinus Cival Venous Plexus Superior Petrosal Sinus Inferior Petrosal Sinus Sigmoid Sinus Internal Jugular Vein Cocipital Sinus Easrah Medical co The diploic veins (Latin: venae diploicae) are large, valveless veins with a thin vascular wall in the diploe between the inner and outer layers of the cranial bones. The diploic veins are connected with the dural venous sinuses by emissary veins



### **Dipolic veins**

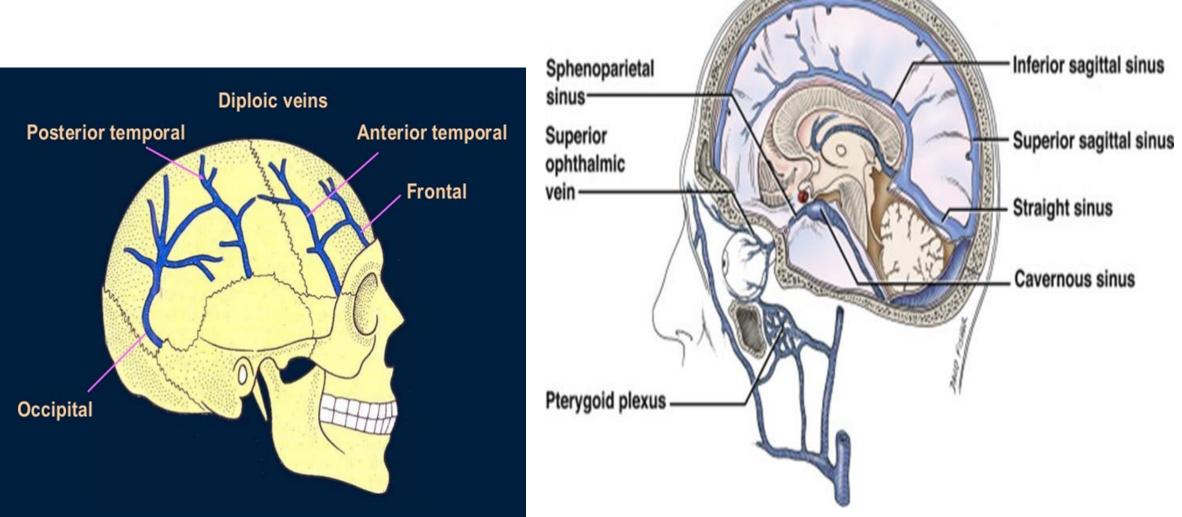
### Diploic veins are classified in the following way;





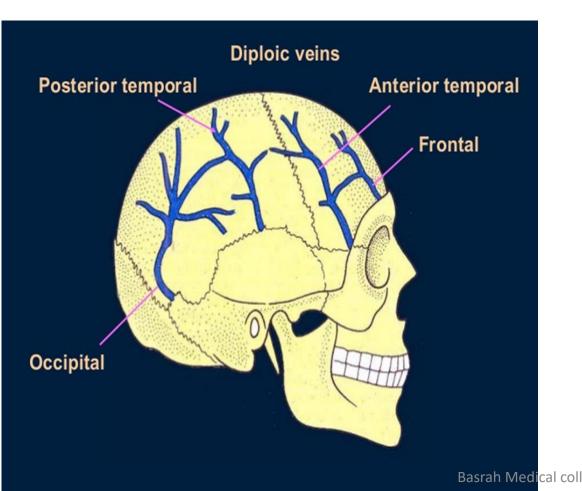
# Frontal diploic veins

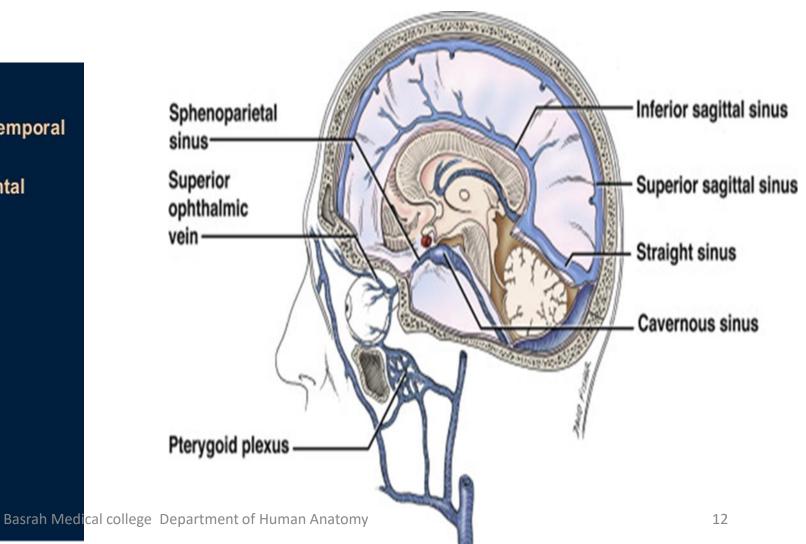
The frontal diploic vein : drains the frontal bone and empties into superior sagittal sinus,



### Anterior temporal diploic veins

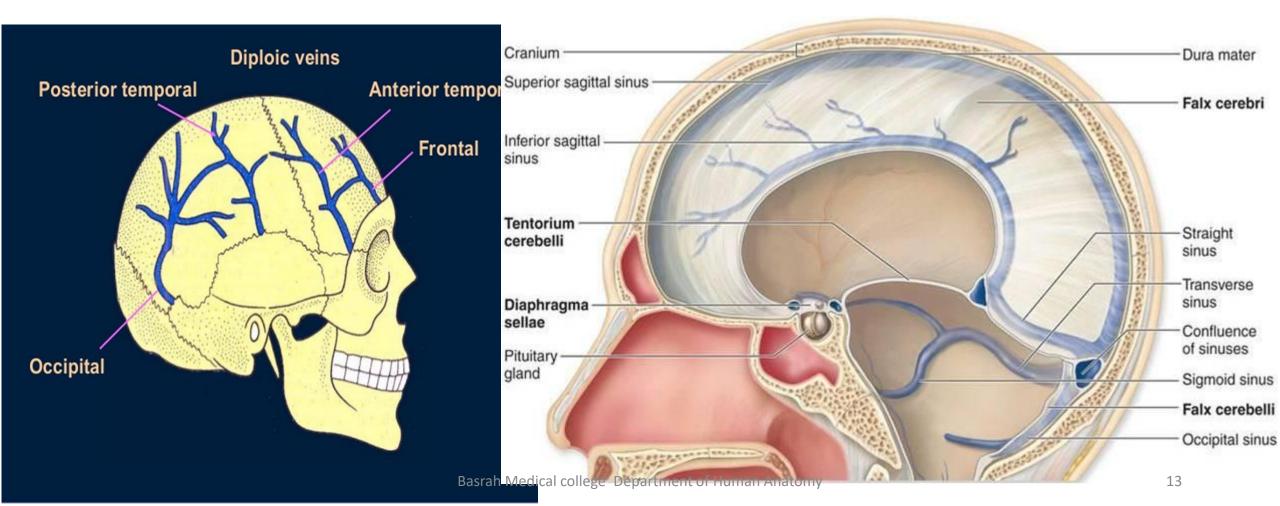
Located on the temporal side of the head and traverse the diploe of lateral part of frontal bone . It empties into the sphenoparietal sinus.





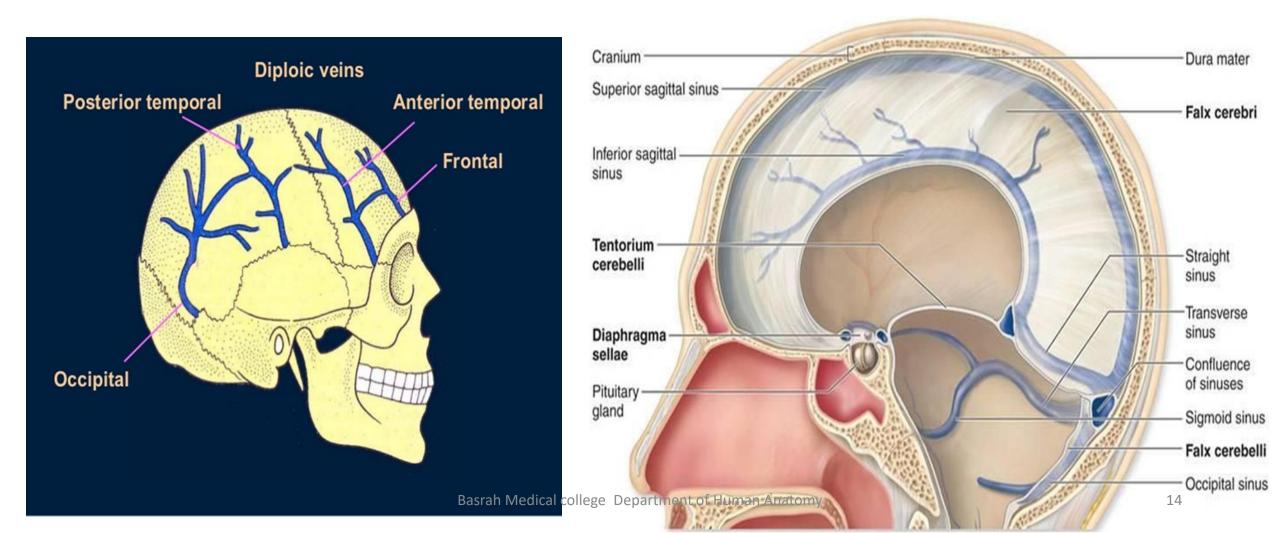
### Posterior temporal diploic veins

The posterior temporal diploic vein is located in the parietal bone. It drains the venous blood to the transverse sinus.



# Occipital diploic veins

The occipital diploic vein is the largest of all diploic veins. It is located in the diploë of the occipital bone. This vein drains into the transverse sinus or the confluence of sinuses.



### Question

What is the difference between diploic and emissary veins?

Diploic ones stay in the skull. Emissary veins are "emissary" — they go through and through the skull to end up in the soft tissues. When a diploic vein exits the skull it becomes an emissary vein.

