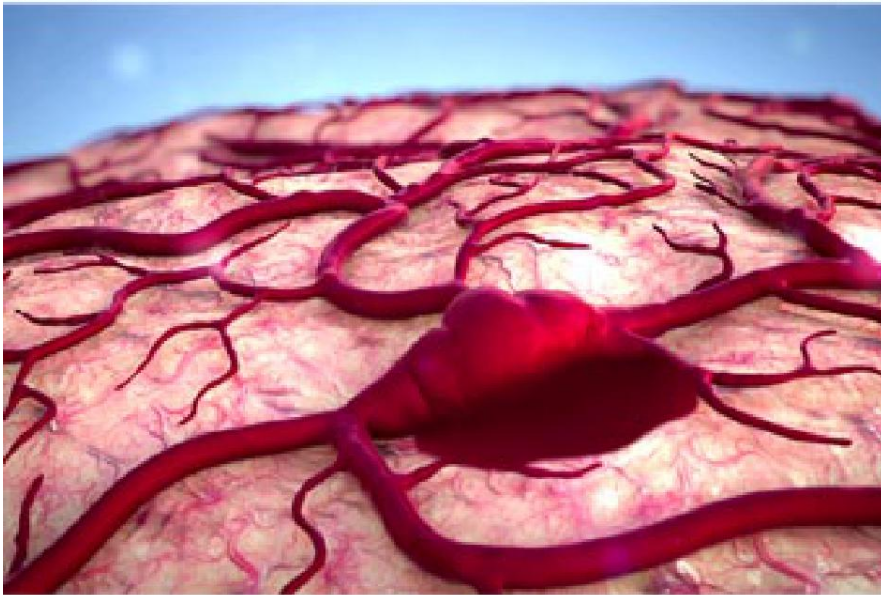
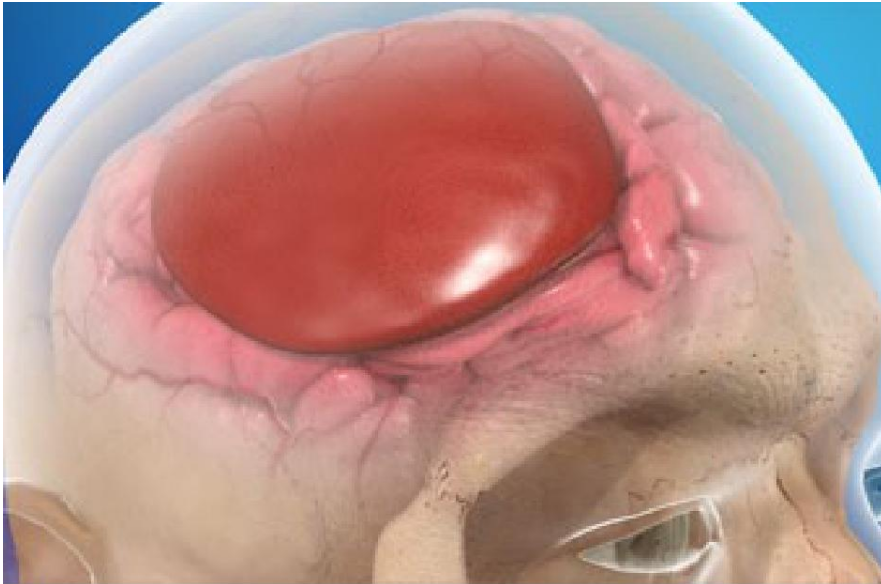




## Subdural Hematoma (acute)



### Overview

This is a buildup of clotted blood beneath the dura. That's a membrane that covers your brain. The blood can press harmfully against your brain.

### How it Forms

This type of hematoma is often caused by a violent blow to your head that stretches and tears blood vessels around your brain. The blood vessels leak, letting blood pool against the brain. A hematoma can also happen even without a head injury if a weak artery in your head bursts.

### Symptoms

If your hematoma is small, you may not notice any symptoms. But a large clot can cause headaches, weakness and nausea. It can cause problems with vision, speech, and confusion. You may have seizures. You may lose consciousness. This can be fatal.

### Treatment

An acute subdural hematoma is an emergency condition. You need to be treated quickly to prevent permanent damage. Your healthcare provider can create a plan that is right for you.