

FORAMEN

TABLE 22.1 FORAMINA OF THE SKULL

Foramen	Location	Contents
Supraorbital	Frontal bone	Supraorbital N., A., V.
Superior orbital fissure	Sphenoid bone	III, IV, VI, Ophthalmic of V
Optic	Sphenoid bone	II, Ophthalmic A.
Rotundum	Sphenoid bone	Maxillary of V
Ovale	Sphenoid bone	Mandibular of V
Spinosum	Sphenoid bone	Middle meningeal A.
Lacerium	Sphenoid bone	Nothing
Inferior orbital fissure	Maxilla	Infraorbital N., A., V.
Infraorbital	Maxilla	Infraorbital N., A., V.
Incisive	Maxilla	Nasopalatine N., Sphenopalatine A.
Greater palatine	Palatine bone	Greater palatine N., A., V.
Lesser palatine	Palatine bone	Lesser palatine N., A., V.
Stylomastoid	Temporal bone	VII
Carotid	Temporal bone	Internal carotid A., Sympathetic plexus
Jugular	Between Temporal & Occipital bones	IX, X, XI
Internal Auditory	Temporal bone	VI, VIII
Magnum	Occipital bone	Spinal cord

