

Anatomy & Physiology: Bones—Skull, Sutures.

STRUCTURE.

- Sutures are the "seams" between the skull bones.
- In adults, they are immovable joints.
- In infants/young children, the sutures are slightly moveable to allow for skull development.
- Coronal suture: union of frontal bone with both parietal bones.
- Sagittal suture: union of the two parietal bones along the midsagittal plane.
- Lambdoid suture: union of the two parietal bones with the occipital bone.
- Squamous sutures: bilateral; union of parietal and temporal bones.

FUNCTION.

CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

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