

Delving deep

How brain surgery is done

Awake

The patient is alert during the operation and can respond to questions asked to test his vocal capabilities and check for signs of a stutter.

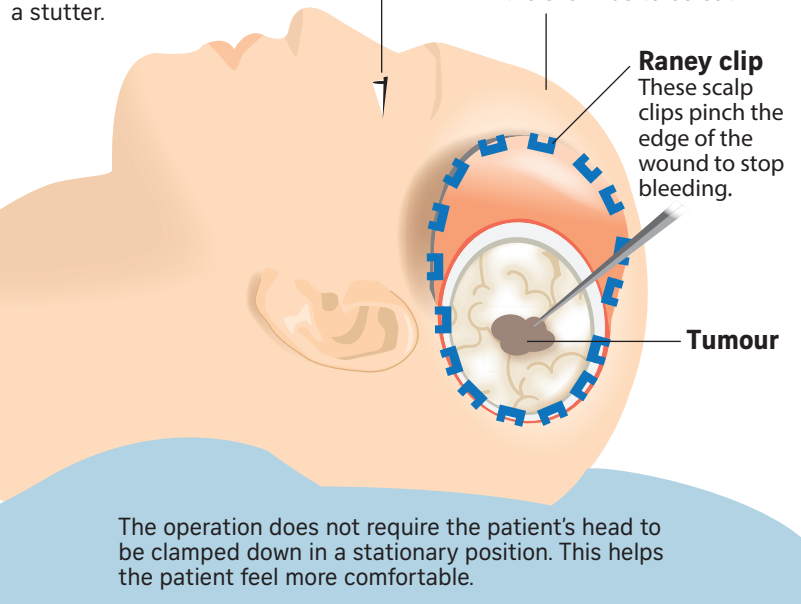
Scalp

Hair is shaved off and lines are drawn on the surface to mark out the area where the skull has to be cut.

Raney clip

These scalp clips pinch the edge of the wound to stop bleeding.

Tumour



The operation does not require the patient's head to be clamped down in a stationary position. This helps the patient feel more comfortable.

PARTS OF THE SKULL

