



CANADIAN STROKE BEST PRACTICE RECOMMENDATIONS

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Presenting symptom	Prevalence (%)
Headache	87-89%
Seizure	24-40%
Focal Neurologic Deficits	18-48%
Depressed Level of Consciousness/encephalopathy	18-22%
Visual Loss	13-27%
Diplopia/other cranial neuropathies	11-14%

[^]*This table summarizes the most common presenting symptoms from participants in the two largest prospective published series of symptomatic CVT but is not an exhaustive list of all potential presenting symptoms. (Silvis et al. 2017) (Ferro et al. 2004) (Duman et al. 2017)*