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Dr. Carolyn Westhoff, abortionist, describes puncturing the skull of an unborn babyPosted on [February 19, 2014](#) by [Sarah](#)

20-22 weeks. Typical age for this type of abortion

“It is, in my experience and my opinion, less risky to put a hole in the base of the skull. Because the contents of the skull are liquid the skull contents may often drain out spontaneously as soon as there is a hole in the skull.”

Dr. Carolyn Westhoff, abortionist, in sworn testimony in *National Abortion Federation, et. al. v. Ashcroft*, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, April 2, 2004. She is describing a partial-birth abortion, where the skull is punctured in the brains are drained or sucked out. This procedure is now illegal, and abortions at that stage are done by dismemberment D&E

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