

Table 7-2. Foramina, Canals, Fissures, and Fossae in the Anterior Aspect of the Skull

<i>Opening</i>	<i>Bone</i>	<i>Contents</i>
Supraorbital foramen	Frontal	Supraorbital nerves (V_1) and vessels
Infraorbital foramen	Maxillary	Infraorbital nerves (V_2) and vessels
Zygomaticofacial foramen	Zygomatic	Zygomaticofacial nerve (V_2)
Optic canal	Sphenoid	Optic nerve, ophthalmic artery
Superior orbital fissure	Sphenoid and frontal	Oculomotor, trochlear, trigeminal (V_1) and abducens nerves; orbital branches of middle meningeal and ophthalmic veins
Anterior ethmoid foramen	Ethmoid	Anterior ethmoid nerve, artery, and vein
Posterior ethmoid foramen	Ethmoid	Posterior ethmoid nerve, artery, and vein
Zygomatico-orbital foramen	Zygomatic	Zygomaticotemporal and zygomaticofacial nerves (V_2)
Mental foramen	Mandibular	Mental nerves and vessels