

IM5 (Pediatrics) Critical Thinking Worksheet

Patient Age: 2yr

Patient Weight: 10.7 kg

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1. Disease Process & Brief Pathophysiology

anemia

Anemia is caused by excessive loss of erythrocytes. Erythrocytes carry oxygen to the cells for life. Excessive erythrocyte loss was due to subdural hematoma. This causes there to be a lack of erythrocytes; the cells do not have enough oxygen to function properly.

2. Factors for the Development of the Disease/Acute Illness

Prematurity (P) maternal anemia
Low Iron
long term illness (P)
excessive blood loss (P)

3. Signs and Symptoms

pallor (P) fatigue (P)
weakness tachycardia
dizziness headache
frequent infections slow growth (P)

4. Diagnostic Tests pertinent or confirmation of diagnosis

CBC

signs and symptoms

history and physical

5. Lab Values that may be affected

Hematocrite
hemoglobin
Iron

6. Current Treatment

packed red blood cells
surgical repair of hemetoma

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