IM5 (Pediatrics) Critical Thinking Worksheet

Patient Age: **Patient Weight:** kg

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1. Disease Process & Brief Pathophysiology (Identify Key Concepts to Your Patient and Include Reference): Subdural Hematoma occurs when the blood seeps b/w the dura & arachnoid layers. It collects inside the brain's tough outer lining. Bleeding usually comes from a blood vessel that breaks w/in the space around the brain.	**2. Factors for the Development of the Disease/Acute Illness:** · head injury · brain shrinking (atrophy) · meds (blood thinners) · CSF leak	**3. Signs and Symptoms:** · balance/walking probs · nausea/vom · loss of consciousness · seizures · difficulty speaking · vision probs · weakness/numbness · personality changes
4. Diagnostic Tests Pertinent or Confirming of Diagnosis: · CT Scan · MRI · CBC	**5. Lab Values That May Be Affected:** · Platelets, RBC count, WBC count	**6. Current Treatment (Include Procedures):** - analgesics - anticonvulsants