

IM5 Clinical Worksheet – PICU

Student Name: Crystal Pena Date: 10/26/25	Patient Age: 10yo Patient Weight: 30.6 kg
1. Admitting Diagnosis and Pathophysiology (State the pathophysiology in own words) Mass of pineal gland region	2. Priority Focused Assessment R/T Diagnosis: Neurologic
3. Identify the most likely and worst possible complications. Most likely: Compression of the cerebral aqueduct creating a blockage of flowing CSF-leads to increased ICP WORst: brain stem herniation due to uncontrolled icp	4. What interventions can prevent the listed complications from developing? Catching it early and managing the hydrocephalus—this is done by a hydrocephalus ventriculostomy.-- done to bypass the obstruction (this is what was done) There is also radiation, chemo
5. What clinical data/assessments are needed to identify these complications early? Watch for changes in LOC: looking for increased confusion or new lethargy or onset of sleepiness. Vomiting, any changes in neurological status. PERRLA, cardinal gaze	6. What nursing interventions will the nurse implement if the anticipated complication develops? If the patient shows sings of increase ICP, priority is to maintain patient airway.
7. Pain & Discomfort Management: List 2 Developmentally Appropriate Non-Pharmacologic Interventions Related to Pain & Discomfort for This Patient. 1. Presence of parents/family Dimly lit room 2. Give the boy choices whenever possible “ would you like dr pepper or Gatorade for this meal?” ice chips or water..	8. Patient/Caregiver Teaching: 1. Importance of not taking baths or submerging surgical site in any body of water that the butts have been in. 2. Scrub the surgical site with moderate pressure so it doesn't build up the crusty scab—bacteria loves it and we dont want bacteria to get in. Mild soap and water and a scrubber or wet wash cloth to scrub will suffice. 3. Going home=the signs that indicate the family should bring him back or call doctor immediately. Like new or worsening HA, or the vomiting has become increasingly worse , any changes in LOC-confusion, drowsy, or hard to wake Any Safety Issues Identified: fall or injury risk/seizure risk
Please list any medications you administered or procedures you performed during your shift: Dexamethasone, gave a hcg warm wipe bed bath.	

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GENERAL APPEARANCE	CARDIOVASCULAR	PSYCHOSOCIAL
Appearance: <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy/Well Nourished <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neat/Clean <input type="checkbox"/> Emaciated <input type="checkbox"/> Unkept Developmental age: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Delayed	Pulse: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Thready <input type="checkbox"/> Murmur <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Edema: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Location _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 1+ <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3+ <input type="checkbox"/> 4+ Capillary Refill: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> < 2 sec <input type="checkbox"/> > 2 sec Pulses: Upper R <u>3+</u> L <u>3+</u> Lower R <u>3+</u> L <u>3+</u> 4+ Bounding 3+ Strong 2+ Weak 1+ Intermittent 0 None	Social Status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calm/Relaxed <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooperative <input type="checkbox"/> Crying <input type="checkbox"/> Uncooperative <input type="checkbox"/> Restless <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/> Hostile/Anxious Social/emotional bonding with family: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
NEUROLOGICAL	ELIMINATION	IV ACCESS
LOC: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alert <input type="checkbox"/> Confused <input type="checkbox"/> Restless <input type="checkbox"/> Sedated <input type="checkbox"/> Unresponsive Oriented to: <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Place <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time/Event <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriate for Age Pupil Response: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equal <input type="checkbox"/> Unequal <input type="checkbox"/> Reactive to Light <input type="checkbox"/> Size <u>4mm</u> Fontanel: (Pt < 2 years) <input type="checkbox"/> Soft <input type="checkbox"/> Flat <input type="checkbox"/> Bulging <input type="checkbox"/> Sunken <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed Extremities: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Able to move all extremities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Symmetrically <input type="checkbox"/> Asymmetrically Grips: Right <u>S</u> Left <u>S</u> Pushes: Right <u>S</u> Left <u>S</u> S=Strong W=Weak N=None EVD Drain: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Level _____ Seizure Precautions: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Urine Appearance: <u>yellow/clear</u> Stool Appearance: <u>did not witness</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation <input type="checkbox"/> Bloody <input type="checkbox"/> Colostomy	Site: _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INT <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Central Line Type/Location: <u>(R) PIV</u> Appearance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Redness/Swelling <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Swollen <input type="checkbox"/> Patent <input type="checkbox"/> Blood return Dressing Intact: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Fluids: _____
RESPIRATORY	GASTROINTESTINAL	SKIN
Respirations: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular <input type="checkbox"/> Retractions (type) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Labored Breath Sounds: Clear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Right <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Left Crackles <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Left Wheezes <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Left Diminished <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Left Absent <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Room Air <input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen Oxygen Delivery: <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal Cannula: _____ L/min <input type="checkbox"/> BiPap/CPAP: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Vent: FTT size _____ @ _____ cm <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ Trach: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Size _____ Type _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Obturator at Bedside <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Cough: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Productive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonproductive	Abdomen: <input type="checkbox"/> Soft <input type="checkbox"/> Firm <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flat <input type="checkbox"/> Distended <input type="checkbox"/> Guarded Bowel Sounds: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present X <u>4</u> quads <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Hypo <input type="checkbox"/> Hyper <input type="checkbox"/> Absent Nausea: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Vomiting: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Passing Flatus: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Tube: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Type _____ Location _____ Inserted to _____ cm <input type="checkbox"/> Suction Type: _____	Color: <input type="checkbox"/> Pink <input type="checkbox"/> Flushed <input type="checkbox"/> Jaundiced <input type="checkbox"/> Cyanotic <input type="checkbox"/> Pale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural for Pt Condition: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warm <input type="checkbox"/> Cool <input type="checkbox"/> Dry <input type="checkbox"/> Diaphoretic Turgor: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> < 5 seconds <input type="checkbox"/> > 5 seconds Skin: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intact <input type="checkbox"/> Bruises <input type="checkbox"/> Lacerations <input type="checkbox"/> Tears <input type="checkbox"/> Rash <input type="checkbox"/> Skin Breakdown Location/Description: _____ Mucous Membranes: Color: <u>pink</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moist <input type="checkbox"/> Dry <input type="checkbox"/> Ulceration
MUSCULOSKELETAL	NUTRITIONAL	PAIN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pain <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Stiffness <input type="checkbox"/> Swelling <input type="checkbox"/> Contracted <input type="checkbox"/> Weakness <input type="checkbox"/> Cramping <input type="checkbox"/> Spasms <input type="checkbox"/> Tremors Movement: <input type="checkbox"/> RA <input type="checkbox"/> LA <input type="checkbox"/> RL <input type="checkbox"/> LL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Brace/Appliances: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Type: _____	Diet/Formula: _____ Amount/Schedule: _____ Chewing/Swallowing difficulties: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Scale Used: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Numeric <input type="checkbox"/> FLACC <input type="checkbox"/> Faces Location: <u>Head</u> Type: <u>HA</u> Pain Score: 0800 _____ 1200 <u>5</u> 1600 <u>2</u>
MOBILITY	WOUND/INCISION	TUBES/DRAINS
Wound/Incision: <input type="checkbox"/> None Type: <u>frontal lobe incision</u> Location: <u>(R) parietal region</u> Description: <u>no active drainage</u> Dressing: <u>open to air</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Drain/Tube Site: _____ Type: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Drain/Tube Site: _____ Type: _____

Secretions: Color <u>None</u> Consistency _____ Suction: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Type <u>mechanical</u> Pulse Ox Site <u>(R) big toe</u> Oxygen Saturation: <u>96%</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ambulatory <input type="checkbox"/> Crawl <input type="checkbox"/> In Arms <input type="checkbox"/> Ambulatory with assist _____ Assistive Device: <input type="checkbox"/> Crutch <input type="checkbox"/> Walker <input type="checkbox"/> Brace <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair <input type="checkbox"/> Bedridden	Dressing: _____ Suction: _____ Drainage amount: _____ Drainage color: _____
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INTAKE/OUTPUT													
PO/Enteral Intake	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
PO Intake/Tube Feed													
Intake – PO Meds							8						
IV INTAKE	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
IV Fluid						30	30	30	30	30			150
IV Meds/Flush													
Calculate Maintenance Fluid Requirement (Show Work)							Combined Total Intake for Pt (mL/hr)						
$10 \times 100 = 1000$ $10 \times 50 = 500$ $10.6 \times 20 = 212$ $1000 + 500 + 212 = 1712 / 24$ 71ml/hr													
OUTPUT	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Urine/Diaper						200							100
Stool													
Emesis													
Other													
Calculate Minimum Acceptable Urine Output 15.3							Average Urine Output During Your Shift 100						

Children's Hospital Early Warning Score (CHEWS)	
(See CHEWS Scoring and Escalation Algorithm to score each category)	
Behavior/Neuro	Circle the appropriate score for this category:
	0 1 2 3
Cardiovascular	Circle the appropriate score for this category:
	0 1 2 3

Respiratory	Circle the appropriate score for this category:
	0 1 2 3
Staff Concern	1 pt – Concerned
Family Concern	1 pt – Concerned or absent
CHEWS Total Score	
CHEWS Total Score	Total Score (points) <u> 0 </u>
	Score 0-2 (Green) – Continue routine assessments
	Score 3-4 (Yellow) – Notify charge nurse or LIP, Discuss treatment plan with team, Consider higher level of care, Increase frequency of vital signs/CHEWS/assessments, Document interventions and notifications
	Score 5-11 (Red) – Activate Rapid Response Team or appropriate personnel per unit standard for bedside evaluation, Notify attending physician, Discuss treatment plan with team, Increase frequency of vital signs/CHEWS/assessments, Document interventions and notifications

CHEWS Scoring and Escalation Algorithm

	0	1	2	3
Behavior/Neuro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Playing/sleeping appropriately OR - Alert, at patient's baseline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sleepy, somnolent when not disturbed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Irritable, difficult to console OR - Increase in patient's baseline seizure activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lethargic, confused, floppy OR - Reduced response to pain OR - Prolonged or frequent seizures OR - Pupils asymmetrical or sluggish
Cardiovascular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skin tone appropriate for patient - Capillary refill ≤ 2 seconds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pale OR - Capillary refill 3-4 seconds OR - Mild tachycardia OR - Intermittent ectopy or irregular HR (not new) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grey OR - Capillary refill 4-5 seconds OR - Moderate tachycardia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grey and mottled OR - Capillary refill > 5 seconds OR - Severe tachycardia OR - New onset bradycardia OR - New onset/increase in ectopy, irregular HR or heart block
Respiratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Within normal parameters - No retractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mild tachypnea/increased WOB (flaring, retracting) OR - Up to 40% supplemental oxygen OR - Up to 1L NC $>$ patient's baseline need OR - Mild desaturations $<$ patient's baseline OR - Intermittent apnea self-resolving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moderate tachypnea/increased WOB (i.e. flaring, retracting, grunting, use of accessory muscles) OR - 40-60% oxygen via mask OR - 1-2 L NC $>$ patient's baseline need OR - Nebs Q 1-2 hour OR - Moderate desaturations $<$ patient's baseline OR - Apnea requiring repositioning or stimulation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Severe tachypnea OR - RR $<$ normal for age OR - Severe increased WOB (i.e. head bobbing, paradoxical breathing) OR - $> 60\%$ oxygen via mask OR - > 2 L NC more than patient's baseline need OR - Nebs Q 30 minutes – 1 hour OR - Severe desaturations $<$ patient's baseline OR - Apnea requiring interventions other than repositioning or stimulation
Staff Concern		- Concerned		
Family Concern		- Concerned or absent		

Green = Score 0-2	Yellow = Score 3-4	Red = Score 5-11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue Routine Assessments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Notify charge nurse or LIP - Discuss treatment plan with team - Consider higher level of care - Increase frequency of vital signs / CHEWS / assessments - Document interventions and notifications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activate Rapid Response Team or appropriate personnel per unit standard for bedside evaluation - Notify attending physician - Discuss treatment plan with team - Increase frequency of vital signs / CHEWS / assessments - Document interventions and notifications

A PEDIATRIC CODE CAN BE ACTIVATED AT ANYTIME BY ANYONE
Use SBAR communication

Reference: McLellan, M.C., et al., Validation of the Children's Hospital Early Warning System for Critical Deterioration Recognition, Journal of Pediatric Nursing (2016), <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.pedn.2016.10.005>