

Key Problem:

Acute Pain in the head

Etiology: tumor in the brain

Symptoms: as evidenced by

- Restlessness
- Consistent crying
- Facial Redness

INTERVENTIONS:

- Educate the patient to apply a cool compress for headaches
- Provide toys and games as a distraction
- Administer Figrastim (chemo medication) and analgesics prn for Ependymoma
- Assess the severity and duration of the pain q 3 hours

OUTCOME:

- The patient reports a pain level of 3 and below within 6 hours.

EVALUATION:

- The goal is met. The patient's pain level has decreased from to a 2.

Reason for Needing Care:

Medical Diagnosis: Ependymoma

Key Assessments & Labs:

Surgical line in the lower back of the head, visibly raised firm edge at the top of the head (synostosis)

➤ VITALS: 116/71 BP, 97.5 Temp & 97 bpm

➤ PMH:
Immunocompromised

➤ MEDS: 10mcg Figrastim

➤ LABS: N/A

Key Problem:

Risk for Injury

Etiology: increased ICP, Vomiting and/or seizure a

Symptoms: as evidenced by

- N/A (Not applicable on Risk Diagnosis)

INTERVENTIONS:

- Keep the bed or crib padded
- Dim the light and keep room quiet to decrease stimulation and reduce risk for seizure.
- Educate parents to provide comfort by elevating the patients' head and skin to skin comfort.
- Assess for lethargy, coma, and changes in vision q 3 hours

OUTCOME:

- The patient does not exhibit signs of increased intracranial pressure within 12 hours.

EVALUATION:

- The goal is not met. The patient experienced 2 seizures within 12 hours.