

**Key Problem:**

**Risk for Seizures**

**Etiology:** related to loss of consciousness and vomiting

**Symptoms:** as evidenced by

- N/A (Not applicable on Risk Diagnosis)

**INTERVENTIONS:**

- Frequent airway and neuro checks q1 hour
- Keep pads on the sides of the bed.
- Administer seizure prophylaxis with Keppra 500mg
- Educate parents on the signs & symptoms of seizures

**OUTCOME:**

- The patient and family members verbalize how to keep the patient safe if a seizure occurs within 3 hours.

**EVALUATION:**

- The goal is met. The patient and his family have repeated back to the nurse safety methods in case of seizure within 3 hours of nurse education.

**Reason for Needing Care:**

**Medical Diagnosis:** Spontaneous Intracranial Bleed

**Key Assessments:**

A & O x3, unable to move L upper and L lower extremity but feels sensation, NKA, history of

- **VITALS:** BP: 115/76, RR: 20, P: 98, Temp: 98.8 degrees fahrenheit
- **PMH:** Right Hemisraniectomy and Right Cranioplasty.
- **MEDS:** Keppra 500mg, Nicardipine 2.5 mg and Mannitol 2g/kg
- **LABS:** CT & MRI Scan & CBC completed.

**Key Problem:**

**Impaired Verbal Communication**

**Etiology:** related to Seizure

**Symptoms:** as evidenced by

- Loss of facial/oral muscle tone/control
- Inability to modulate speech
- Inability to comprehend written/spoken language

**INTERVENTIONS:**

- Assess the patient's preferred language for verbal and written communication q 2 hours.
- Speak in normal tones and avoid talking too fast. Give the patient enough time to respond.
- Educate family and friends on different methods of communication.
- Refer patient to a speech therapist.

**OUTCOME:**

- The patient is able to communicate effectively with his family and peers within 12 hours.

**EVALUATION:**

- The goal is met. The patient has communicated via paper and pen within 12 hours.