

Information Sheet

Symptoms of a malfunctioning shunt

It is important to see a doctor if any of the following signs are present. They may indicate problems with the shunt.

- ◆ Headache
- ◆ Vomiting
- ◆ Fever
- ◆ Irritability and personality changes
- ◆ Deterioration in performance - school work, gait, balance, and concentration
- ◆ Lethargy and drowsiness
- ◆ Dizziness

and **in more severe cases**

- ◆ Vision disturbances
- ◆ Seizures

SHUNT SYSTEM TO DRAIN CSF
INTO ABDOMEN

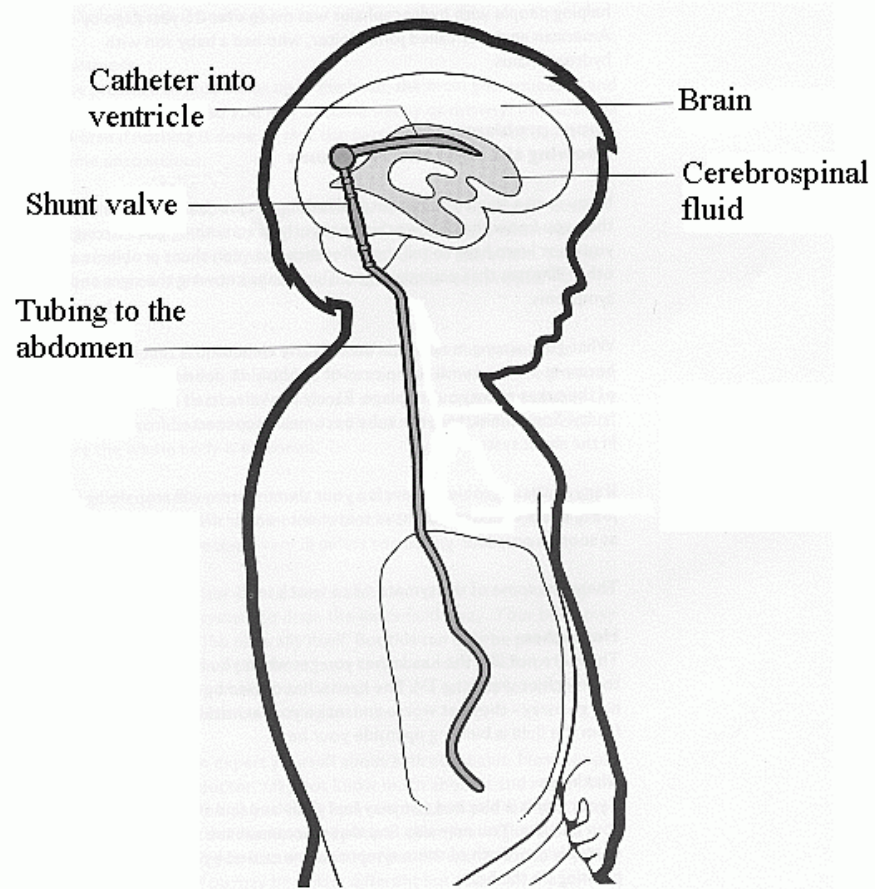


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