

Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) [external drainage](#) devices are used to drain CSF and to monitor the flow of CSF from the [ventricular system](#) in order

- (1) to control intracranial pressure (ICP)
- (2) to evaluate CSF chemistry and cytology
- (3) to provide temporary egress for CSF in patients with infected or malfunctioning CSF shunts.

[External lumbar cerebrospinal fluid drainage](#)

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