

Fetal ventriculomegaly treatment

Prenatal surgical management of fetal ventriculomegaly is still limited and associated with high risks. Postnatal management is similar to the treatment of other types of hydrocephalus ¹⁾.

Fetal ventriculomegaly is a complex condition and patients should undergo **genetic counseling** that even with apparently **isolated ventriculomegaly**, there remains the possibility of additional genetic and/or structural problems being diagnosed in up to 10% of fetuses ²⁾.

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