

Hepatic cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) pseudocyst

Is a rare but important complication in patients with a [ventriculoperitoneal shunt](#) insertion.

Once the diagnosis is verified and if the [cerebrospinal fluid](#) CSF is sterile, just simply remove the [peritoneal catheter](#) and reposition a new one in the abdomen.

In case of CSF infection, the VP shunt can be removed and/or an external derivation can be made, and after treatment with antibiotics, a new VP shunt is placed in the opposite side of the peritoneum ¹⁾.

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