

□ Postoperative Imaging After Ventricular Catheter Placement

□ 1. Non-Contrast [Head CT](#) (immediate post-op, within 24 hours) Purpose:

Confirm catheter placement within the ventricular system.

Evaluate for complications: ► Intracranial hemorrhage (intraventricular, intraparenchymal, subdural). ► Pneumocephalus. ► Malposition (e.g., catheter tip in brain parenchyma or outside ventricle).

Assessment Criteria:

Catheter tip ideally placed in the frontal horn of the lateral ventricle, near the foramen of Monro.

Check midline shift, ventricular size, and pericatheter hemorrhage.

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