

Of patients discharged home from the Emergency Department (ED), 19.0% returned to ED, and 4.5% required shunt-related surgeries. Of the patients admitted for observation, 18.7% returned to ED and 14.2% required shunt-related surgery. Of the patients admitted to other hospital services, 19.6% patients returned to the ED, with 2.0% requiring surgical intervention. There were no shunt-related mortalities in any of the 3 groups <sup>1)</sup>.

<sup>1)</sup>

Sribnick E, Sarda S, Moore M, Capasse M, Tubbs RS, Wrubel D, Chern JJ. Clinical Outcome of Children With Suspected Shunt Malfunction Evaluated in the Emergency Department. Neurosurgery. 2015 Jun;76(6):695-699. PubMed PMID: 25988928.

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