

# Triventricular hydrocephalus

On CT or MRI: enlargement of ventricles proximal to block (e.g. obstruction of the [aqueduct of Sylvius](#) → lateral and 3rd ventricular enlargement out of proportion to the [fourth ventricle](#), sometimes referred to as triventricular [hydrocephalus](#))

In patients under 1 month, the third [ventriculostomy](#) technique may be a better option than the shunt in selected cases <sup>1)</sup>.

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