

Ventriculoperitoneal shunt infection risk factors

Risk factors for [shunt infection](#) include [preterm](#) infants, younger age of the patient at shunt placement, hydrocephalus as a consequence of [IVH](#) or [meningitis](#) ^{1) 2) 3)}

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