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***Shunt for Hydrocephalus
Patient Instructions***

Wound Care

Please keep the incisions dry and covered for 10 days following the operation. Make an appointment with your Family Physician to assess the incisions and to ensure that there is no infection (redness with fever and chills) and remove any necessary sutures or staples, 10 days following the operation. Please keep the incision dry for 24 hours after the sutures/staples have been removed. If you notice any fever, chills, incisional redness, yellow discharge or clear discharge seek immediate medical attention and contact Dr. Sun's office.

Activity

Gradually progress your activity within a comfortable degree. Strenuous activity (intense exercise, heavy lifting etc.) should be avoided until further instructions by Dr. Sun. If you develop headaches, drowsiness, nausea and vomiting that persists please seek medical attention and inform Dr. Sun's office.

Follow-up

Dr. Sun's office will make arrangements to see you in 2 to 3 months following the operation. His office will contact you with the appointment time within 2 weeks of discharge.