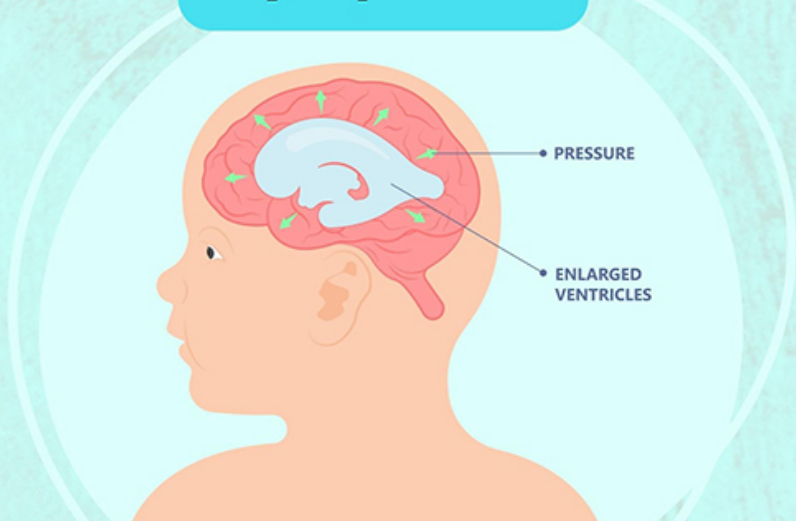


Symptoms & Treatments

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Baby's Hydrocephalus

Symptoms



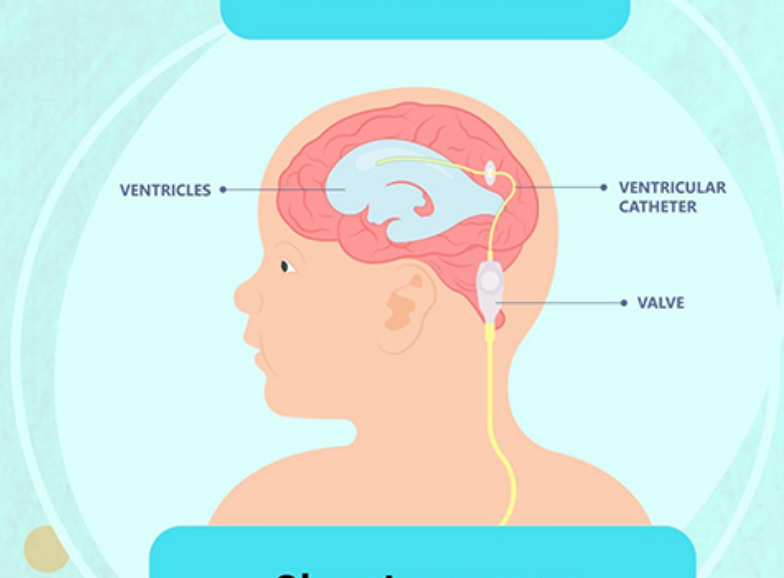
Unusual swelling in the head with a soft spot at the top of the head.

Visible lines or sutures on the head resulting from expansion.

Droopy eyes that make it appear they are always looking down.

Vomiting, poor appetite, and irritability.

Treatment



Shunt surgery

A long tube called a shunt drains the excess cerebrospinal fluid (CSF), and a valve controls the drainage.

Endoscopic third ventriculostomy

A camera-attached probe is used to visualize the affected area, and the fluid is drained via a drilled hole.

Endoscopic third ventriculostomy with choroid plexus coagulation

This process adds an extra step to the above method, where a section of the brain's choroid plexus is destroyed to prevent it from producing extra cerebrospinal fluid.