

AFFIX LABEL OR ENTER (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

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SURNAME Ferguson
FIRST NAME(S) Rachael
DATE OF BIRTH
HOSPITAL NO. AH 313854

INTENSIVE CARE

DATE

CLINICAL NOTES

9/6/01

A. Date (Anaesth.)

8.30

fast bleeped to Wd 6 @

↳ F/8yr. had appendicectomy & GA the night before.

- Had been vomiting during the day suddenly started twitching → had a convulsions. → Airway & SpO₂ maintained but suddenly

SpO₂ ↓ to 80s & stopped breathing

On my arrival → pt was cyanosed SpO₂ ≈ 70% Apnoeic.

IPPV & bag & mask SpO₂ improved to ≈ 80%

but vomiting +

intubated & No 6.0 cuffed tube

→ cuff

Copious dirty secretions → sucked out

↓ Na.
↓ Mg.

Rest of Mx → as per paed notes
no gastric tube +

C.T. scan? Subarachnoid haemorrhage.

Neurosurgeons informed → want a contrast C.T. scan to rule out

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abscess in the brain

Taken back to the C-7 scan
for contrast C-7 scan



no new findings

Neurosurgeon contacted →

Nothing surgical seen
on the scan

- Not for to

- But for transfer to RBHSC
when bed available.

May contact Dr Hanna for
advice → as for is on call for
paed neurology, at RBHSC.

Back to ICU

On ~~Dräger Ventilator~~ Servo 300 vent

200 x 8

FiO₂ 50%

SpO₂ 100%

Chest clear

HR → 93/- BP 105/62 S.S. ✓

U O/P → 100-400ml/hr

Na ↓

Plan:- for transfer to RBHSC when bed available

- Na gradually over 24 hrs

- Cefotaxime & BenPen given

- IV f → 1000ml (N) saline } 40ml/hr
+ 40mmol KCl

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EVALUATION SHEET

Date	Time	Prob. No.	Evaluation	Signature	B.O.	Communications/Instructions/Investigations
			Ventilated — fluids changed to 0.9% NaCl			
			sed to 40mb HR			
			1m MgSO4			
			2.4mg IV Cefotaxime			
			1.2mg IV Benzylpenicillin given			
			Catheterized nose 10 Foley (5ml water)			
			CT Scan ordered			
			Initially sub-achard haemox found			
			C evidence + CPA. — transferred to			
			ICU Tam Ventilation commenced via			
			Servo.			
			Repeat CT Scan. — taken 9am.			
			Obs. (see chart) stable.			
			GCS 3. — Unresponsive Pupils			
			Large fixed & dilated			
			Bed available in Sick Children's RVH.			
			Rachael fully attended Family informed			
			Aware of condition — RVH by ambulance			
			+ police escort 11.10am.			
			Un. eventual journey to Belfast arrived 12.20pm			
			Neg. balanced 12. Obs. satisfactory			
			Hypertensive. T 33.5 on departure RVH.			
			BBP COTG EP Bone Proppile MgSO4 sent.			
			Results given to staff in Sick Children.			
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9/6/01	10:10pm		New patient age 9yrs rd R/C from WD 6 at Jam with history as follows. - admitted to WD 6 on 7/6/01 c abdominal pain. No past medical history. 5 Appendicectomy. Appendix removed Thursday night - initially unharmed. - No problems during op and 8/6/01 - no concerns - Vomited x 6-7 times during day - was able to walk. NO Temp or diarrhoea. Check by nurses 3am, - incont urine - unresponsive - tonic seizure HR 160. Received 5mg Diazepam P.R. 10mg IV diazepam. - seizure lasted 5min. Bloods FBP, UTE, Ca, Ma. Cultures taken. 4:10am. Very unwell. Pupils dilated. + unresponsive HR 160/min. Rash. Petechia upper chest? 8° vomiting. ? Ap. SpO ₂ 98% Intubally 98% O ₂ . but sat & quickly + became apnoeic. Intubated c Anaesthetist SpO ₂ 6 ETT orally. (No drugs given prior to intubation).			
Racheal Ferguson			Hospital Number: AH-313854	Ward: CM		