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MISS RACHEL FERGUSON
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N1/UP

04/02/93
Female
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WISSB
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9/06/01 TRANSFER FROM ALTNAGELVIN → PICU/RBHSC
13[50]

9yr 4½ old ♀

PC: ↓LOC
SEIZURE ACTIVITY
CEREBRAL OEDEMA

HPC Admitted to Altnagelvin Area Hospital on 07/06/01 c acute abdominal pain ? Appendicitis. Had appendicectomy that evening and received No 18 sol @ 80ml/hr
Following day - vomited 6-7 times
° pyrexia. Bright/alert/walking
Thus am 03[00] - unconnent of urine
unresponsive
tonic-clonic seizure activity
lasting ~20 mins
Received rectal diazepam 5mg
+ 10mg diazepam IV.

Post ictal - remained unresponsive
pupils fixed + dilated
Desaturating - apnoeic

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Intubated orally by Anaesthetist
size 6.0 ETT ° Sedation given

Noted to be hyponatraemic Na = 118
U+E (7/6/01) Na = 137
- fluids changed to N saline
Given IV Cefotaxime / Benzylpen

- CT BRAIN x 2 ALTNAGELVIN
- Cerebral oedema

- °FH seizures
- Polyuric - dilute / clear urine

PMH: nil

DH: nil
° allergies

SH: 3 brothers — 1st age 14
2 younger brothers

Immunisations - up to date

Development - ° concerns

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O/E T 35.6 ACS 3/15 CRT <2s.
oral ET tube in place
CVS P 120/m
HS 1+11 0m
BP 92/48

RS Good A/E bilaterally
o added sounds

GIT soft abdomen
o masses.

Pupils - dilated + unreactive to light
Gag reflex - absent
Corneal reflexes - absent.

	(L)	(R)	(L)
	T	↔	↔
	P	–	–
	C	–	–
	R	++	++

	(L)	(R)	(L)
	T	–	–
	P	–	–
	C	–	–
	R	++	++
	PI	↓	↓

Δ ↑ICP / Cerebral oedema
? Central Diabetes Insipidus

Plan - Ventilate - keep pCO_2 4-4.5kPa
- Fluid restrict to 2/3 maintenance
- ABG / FBP / U+E / Ca / Mg / CRP

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- Urinary osmolality
- C/W IV A/Bs
- Remove CTs
- S/W Dr Hanrahan + Dr Crean
will r/v pt
- Spoke with parents - told that
Rachel is critically ill and that
the outlook is very poor

- Given 1μg DDAVP IV

(signature)
(O'DONOGHUE)

7.6 - 8.30pm appendicitis
11.30pm Surgery
8.6. - well
lunchtime started vomiting - (curry
(from 7.6.)
C/O head sore while vomiting.

Given ondansetron.

Started spitting up blood

Settled - parents home at 12.30 (am)
4.30 am - parents called - Sleeping

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	When parents came in still some breathing
	Took blood – ↓ Na (118)
	CT – (S/B Dr [illegible] – oedema).
	([illegible] un-contrast)
	Transferred to here
	O/E – Some Reflex movement of legs – <u>not</u> apparent purposeful
	No Corneal / Gag / Pupillary / Dolls Eye } Reflex.
	No papilloedema
	No response to hypercapnia (CO_2 = 8). No response to caloric irrigation.
	Overall, there appears to be no evidence of brainstem function – her limb movements are not, in my opinion, of cerebral origin

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Rachel seems to have coped with probably irreversible brain stem compromise.

She will need a repeat battery of brain stem tests.

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COOK CENTRAL VENOUS CATHETER PLACEMENT INFORMATION

REMOVE FOR PATIENT RECORDS

CATHETER: SIZE 8 FG TRIPLE LUMEN

WIRE GUIDE :

LOT #

OPERATOR DARA O' DONOGHUE

REORDER #

DATE OF PLACEMENT 9/06/01 TIME 1750

VEIN USED: ☐ Femoral(R or L) ☑ Subclavian (R or L) ☐ Int Jugular(R or L)
☐ Ext Jugular(R or L) ☐ Other:

CATHETER UTILIZATION: ☐ Antibiotics ☐ Blood Products
☐ Chemotherapy ☐ Medications ☐ Blood Sampling ☐ CVP Monitor
☐ TPN ☐ Other:

REMARKS ASEPTIC TECHNIQUE

Signature Dara O' Donoghue

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