





LRI Emergency Department and Children's Hospital

UHL Single Front Door for Children Guideline Swollen Optic Discs Pathway

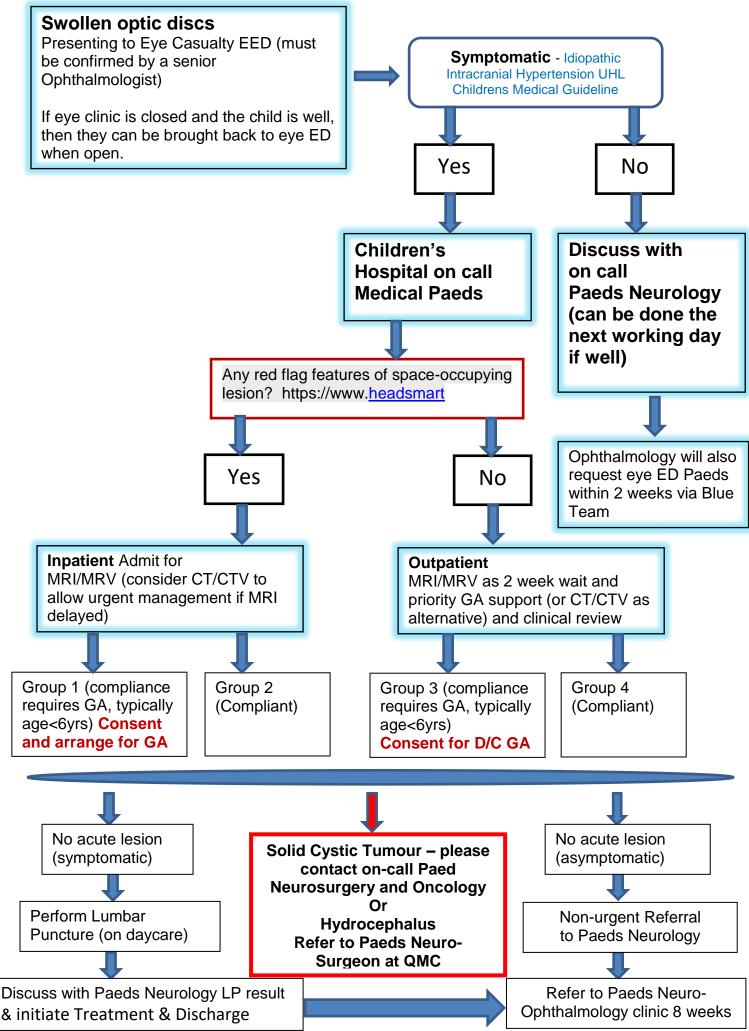
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1. Introduction and Who Guideline applies to

This pathway has been developed to provide medical and nursing staff with the UHL Children's emergency department and children's hospital a clear pathway for management of children presenting with papilloedema.

Related documents:

Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension UHL Childrens Medical Guideline UHL Trust ref: C254/2016



2. Education and Training

None

3. Monitoring Compliance

What will be measured to monitor compliance	How will compliance be monitored	Monitoring Lead	Frequency	Reporting arrangements
Appropriate imaging requested according to symptoms and further referral in accordance with the pathway	Audit of notes	Audit lead	Annual	Departmental meeting and clinical practice group

4. Supporting References

https://www.headsmart.org.uk/symptoms/signs-and-symptoms/

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5. Key Words

Eye casualty, Neurology, Neuro-surgeon, Ophthalmology, Optic discs, Papilloedema

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Details of Changes made during review:			
New document			
V1.1 – Refreshed hyperlink to HeadSmart			
Added papilloedema to keywords			