

MEDICAL RECORD		PROGRESS NOTES			
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	<b>Documentation after Vacuum Assisted Deliveries</b>				
	Infants exposed to vacuum assisted delivery devices will have a caput secedaneum.				
	They need to be monitored for 48 hours after birth for the following two major				
	life-threatening complications:				
	<b>1-Subgaleal hematoma</b> (Subaponeurotic hematoma) which may extend from the orbital				
	ridges to the nape of the neck. There is a large potential space for blood accumulation and				
	the possibility of life-threatening hemorrhage.				
	<b>Signs: Diffuse swelling of the head</b> (can shift dependently when the infant's head is repositioned				
	and indents easily on palpation; may be difficult to distinguish from the edema of the scalp),				
	<b>OR</b>				
	<b>Hypovolemic shock</b> (pallor, hypotension, tachycardia, increased respiratory rate)				
	<b>2-Intracranial hemorrhage</b> (which may include subdural, subarachnoid, intraventricular,				
	and/or intraparenchymal hemorrhage)				
	<b>Signs:</b> indications of <b>cerebral irritation</b> (convulsions, lethargy, obtundation, apnea,				
	bulging fontanelle, poor feeding, increased irritability, bradycardia, and/or shock				
	Monitoring for the above signs will occur				
	<b>q 1 hr x 6 hrs, then q 2 hrs x 6 hrs, then q 4 hrs x 36 hrs for a total of 48 hours after birth</b>				
	Time of Birth:		Documentation will consist of either "None" or a description of the sign of complications as stated above		
	Time	Diffuse swelling of the Head	Hypovolemic Shock	Cerebral Irritation	Comments/Initials

1st hr							
2nd hr							
3rd hr							
4th hr							
5th hr							
6th hr							

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PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION (For typed or written entries give: Name-Last, first, middle; grade; rank; rate;

REGISTER NO.

WARD NO.

hospital or medical facility)

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	Time	Diffuse swelling of the Head	Hypovolemic Shock	Cerebral Irritation	Comments
8th hr					
10th hr					
12hr					
16th hr					



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