## Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis (Spontaneous, Non-Traumatic, Non-Surgical)

## Children's Mercy

Concern for Spontaneous Cerebral

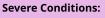
Venous Sinus Thrombosis (CVST)

headache, somnolence, papilledema)

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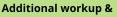
**Exclusion criteria:** 

Non-spontaneous CVST

• Ex: trauma, infection,

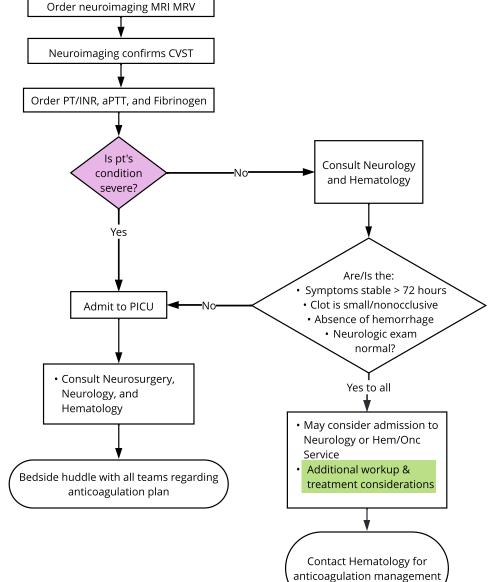
post-neurosurgical

- Comatose
- Rapidly progressing symptoms
- Large secondary hemorrhageCerebral edema
- Clot including the posterior superior sagittal sinus and/or torcula



## treatment considerations:

- Pain control (avoid NSAIDS)
  Evaluate for iron deficiency anemia
- Hypercoagulation workup
- Ophthalmology consult
- Acetazolamide for headache vision changes
- Fluids as needed



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