

Download Etiology Of Hydrocephalus

Definition: •From Greek hydrokephalos, from hydr- + kephalē head. •Hydrocephalus is a condition of altered production, flow, or absorption of cerebrospinal fluid (CSF).INTRODUCTION. Normal pressure hydrocephalus (NPH) refers to a condition of pathologically enlarged ventricular size with normal opening pressures on lumbar puncture.Normal-pressure hydrocephalus (NPH), also called communicating hydrocephalus and malresorptive hydrocephalus, is a condition in which excess cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) occurs in the ventricles, and with normal or slightly elevated cerebrospinal fluid pressure.Brain imaging. Brain imaging tests can show enlarged ventricles caused by excess cerebrospinal fluid. They may also be used to identify underlying causes of hydrocephalus or other conditions contributing to the symptoms.