

Cerebrospinal Fluid Flow SPECT (Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography)

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- 1 Evaluation of hydrocephalus (patient has already had a recent CT or MRI head)
- 2 Detection of cerebrospinal fluid leak after recent surgical procedure
- 3 Detection of cerebrospinal fluid leak after recent trauma
- 4 Evaluation of the function of a cerebrospinal fluid shunt

References

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