

Chronic Subdural Hematoma

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PATHOLOGY TREATED

- 82-year-old male presented with confusion, right sided weakness and neglect, and expressive aphasia.
- Computed tomography demonstrated a 2.5 cm left convexity mixed density extra-axial hematoma, causing a 9 mm rightward midline shift and subfalcine herniation.

TREATMENT DESCRIPTION

- Mini craniotomy for evacuation of the subdural hematoma.
- · Intraoperatively, there was minimal brain re-expansion.
- Active Fluid Exchange was performed with the IRRA flow system, with an irrigation rate of 40 ml/hour.

TREATMENT RESULTS

- No catheter occlusion due to IRRAflow's automated irrigation.
- · No drainage-related infection.
- Active irrigation and associated drainage assisted in providing controlled re-expansion of brain tissue back into the subdural space.
- Head CT done prior to discharge showed continued improvement in subdural fluid collection and complete resolution of the midline shift.
- The patient was seen on postoperative day 14 with complete resolution of symptoms.



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- Potential reduction of catheter occlusion due to automated cleansing of the catheter tip
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