

Headache Tahir Majeed 13 2 16

Cluster headache vs Paroxysmal Hemicrania

Cluster over 30 mins Verapamil works also 100% O₂ or Injection Sumatriptan or Nasal Sumatriptan unless several times a day

Paroxysmal Hemicrania

Lasts less than 30 mins Indometacin works

Benign Intracranial Hypertension

Headache with Papilloedema

Do CT before LP as if there were a tumour coning would occur

MR Venogram will distinguish venous sinus thrombosis [anti coagulate]

Send CSF for cells organisms protein

Shunt or acetazolamide or bendroflumethiazide or furosemide

Migraine vs TIA

Age

TIA all negative symptoms[loss of something]

Migraine positive or negative + positive symptoms

No triptan if neuro symptoms

Unilateral Headache

ESR= age/2 >50 significant