

I have a shunt to treat hydrocephalus. The type of shunt I have is a:

VP shunt

Nonprogrammable shunt (fixed pressure):

Low Medium High

Programmable shunt

Manufacturer: _____

Pressure setting: _____

VA shunt

Other: _____

Implant date: _____

Hydrocephalus With Shunt

Programmable VP shunts may need to be reprogrammed after an MRI.

- Make arrangements for shunt reprogramming **before the MRI.**
- The shunt should be reprogrammed within **4 hours after the MRI.**
- My shunt needs to be reprogrammed after a MRI.**
- My shunt does not need to be reprogrammed after a MRI.**

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Name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Neurosurgeon: _____ Phone: _____

My oncologist can be reached at Memorial Sloan Kettering
Cancer Center: (212) 639-2000

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Relation: _____

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ATTENTION: Prompt medical attention is needed by a neurosurgeon if symptoms of uncontrolled hydrocephalus (headaches, altered mental status, nausea, vomiting, etc.) are present. This may indicate shunt malfunction, which can cause severe neurological deterioration or death if left untreated.