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Topic: Neuroendocrine Issues During and After Treatment in Children with Brain Tumors

Brain tumours located near the pituitary gland can present acutely with various pituitary hormone deficiencies either at diagnosis or after brain surgery. Conditions like diabetes insipidus may require rigorous bedside monitoring often done by nurses and intensive fluid management in order to ensure good clinical outcomes in patients. Many neuroendocrine problems can also result from cranial irradiation many years down the road after cancer treatment. Early detection, accurate diagnosis and intervention will improve the quality of life of childhood brain tumours survivors and make a significant positive impact in their survivorship journey.