Monitoring ICP
- Transducer is open to patient (off to drain)
- ICP waveform and measurement should appear on monitor
- If ordered to leave open to drain, check ICP hourly and with neurological changes

Draining CSF
- Drain is open to patient (off to transducer)
- Fluid will drain if ICP rises above level of drain
- Transducer MUST be level with foramen of Monro (Inner ear)

Drainage Bag
- Change drainage bag Q24H or when 3/4 full
- Wear sterile gloves & mask when changing