

# Nursing Study Guide - Retinoblastoma Cheat Sheet by helpmee via cheatography.com/148061/cs/32243/

#### General

Congenital, highly malignant tumor from embryonic retinal cells

Accounts for 5% of childhood blindness

#### **Prognosis**

5-year survival 90%

### **Risk Factors**

Dx by 5 y/o

Hereditary or non-hereditary (advanced paternal age)

### Signs & Symptoms

Cat's eye reflex / whitewash glow (leukocoria)

Absent red reflex

Strabismus (late)

Erythema

Swelling



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## Diagnostics

CT

MRI

Ophthalmic exam

- Under general anesthesia

Lumbar Puncture

Bone Marrow Aspiration

- Metastasis

# Collaborative Care & Meds

Surgical removal of eye

ABX ointment w/ dressing change

### **Nursing Interventions**

Post-op care

- Large pressure dressing
- Observe for bleeding
- Sterile dressing changes (saline rinses,

ABX ointment)

- High risk for meningitis!

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Education

Encourage eye check ups for remaining

Encourage genetic testing

Goggles during sports

No contact sports

Tx w/ eye infections

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