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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

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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
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Encourage genetic testing
Goggles during sports
No contact sports
Tx w/ eye infections