

INCREASED INTRACRANIAL PRESSURE

Increased ICP is life threatening.

Increased ICP can be caused by three components in the skull, brain tissue, cerebral spinal fluid, and blood flow.

The Monro-Kellie doctrine says that changes in those three self regulating aspects in the skull can cause an increase in ICP

Cerebral Edema

Vaso The movement of intravascular fluid to extravascular fluid, which increase extracellular volume.

Cyto- This is the disruption in cell membrane
toxic function.

Inte- is increased fluid in the tissue.
rst-
itial

Cerebral edema is the swelling of the brain. This edema can cause an increase in ICP.

Clinical Manifestations

Change in LOC

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