

The Alz Ass LP Follow Up

1. The Alz Ass Follow up

In this follow up report form you fill in if the patient has had any complication after LP.

The report form should be filled in within a week after that the patient has undergone the LP procedure.

To facilitate there is one box for “No complications” and boxes after filling that in do not need to be filled in just click next and then the send button.

Notice that it is important that you use the same Center ID and Patient ID that were used for the first questionnaire even if there were no complications.

*1. Required Center and Patient data

Center ID no#

Patient ID no#

*2. Complications after LP

- Yes
- No

2. COMPLICATIONS AFTER LP

If yes the patient has had complications after the LP procedure that can be regarded as due to doing the LP

1. Local back pain?

Record if the patient had local back pain, at the place for the incision for the LP, which can be regarded to be caused by the stitch.

- No
- Mild discomfort
- Moderate-marked pain for days

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2. Headache

Record if the patient has headache that can be regarded as due to doing the LP.

The International Headache Society criteria:

- 1) develops within 7 days of an LP
- 2) comes on or worsens within 15 minutes of assuming upright position and disappears or lessens within 30 minutes of resuming recumbent position, and
- 3) disappears within 14 days of the LP

- No (no headache)
- Yes (typical post-LP headache, following the International Headache Society criteria)
- Yes - unspecific (the patient has headache after the procedure, which is not typical post-LP headache)

3. Headache – onset

If the patient has headache after the LP, record the time for the onset of headache.

- < 2 hours post-LP
- 2-24 hours post-LP
- 1-2 days post-LP
- > 2 days post-LP

4. Headache – severity

If the patient has headache after the LP, record the severity of headache.

- Mild headache (the patient has mild headache but can still function; the headache is not severe enough to require treatment or can be treated with mild analgesics such as paracetamol)
- Moderate headache (the patient has moderate headache that causes disability and impairs function; has to rest or stay in bed for periods of the day; full or partial relief can be obtained with oral analgesics)
- Severe headache (the patient has headache causing disability which is severe enough to require hospitalization)

5. Headache – duration

If the patient has headache after the LP, record the duration of headache.

- <1 day
- 1-2 days
- 2-4 days
- 4-7 days

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6. Headache – treatment

If the patient has moderate or severe headache after the LP, record the type of treatment given.

- No treatment needed
- Analgesics (oral treatment – specify the drug, dose and duration of treatment)
- Caffeine (specify in which form)
- Blood patch (note that, depending on the local tradition, treatment with blood patch may be given at different severity of headache)

Specify

7. Other mild complications

Record if the patient other types of mild symptoms or complications that can be regarded as due to doing the LP.

- None
- Nausea
- Dizziness
- Vasovagal response (bradycardia, drop in blood pressure, loss of consciousness)

Other (please specify)

8. Severe complications

Record if the patient has severe complications (e.g. subdural hematoma, infections) that can be regarded as due to doing the LP. Please write a more detailed history and specification on the type of the complication, and how this might be linked to the LP.

- No
- Yes

If yes please write a more detailed history and specification on the type of the complication, and how this might be linked to the LP.

3. Thanks!

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Thanks for your participating in this study if you like to change any answers just push the prev button and you will be able to change any box in this questionnaire. Otherwise click the done button.

If you have any question or comments on this questionnaire don't hesitate to contact us at Neurochem@neuro.gu.se