

Admit to hospital

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All patients should be admitted to hospital for their safety and further investigations with imaging. There is a threat to vision in all cases of Papilloedema, but particularly IIH, in which may deteriorate very quickly.

If imaging can be undertaken quickly, patients can be managed as a daycase for Lumbar puncture and pressure measurement.

Neurology referral numbers:

<http://www.worcsacute.nhs.uk/departments-a-to-z/neurology/>