Intracardiac pressure measurement

the pressure rise at different flow rates. The method has been used successfully in 14 operations and has proved to be simple, fast, and safe.

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Technical suggestion

Technique for intraoperative cerebrospinal fluid drainage

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Certain intracranial surgical procedures are facilitated technically by drainage of cerebrospinal fluid. For intraoperative cerebrospinal fluid drainage, one can employ a system of closed drainage via lumbar puncture. For these procedures we use the Cuatico myelography needle,* because of its relatively safe inner cannula with multiple small openings. When secured in place, the cannula is connected by sterile intravenous tubing to an empty bottle. This system provides a simple, reliable method of intraoperative cerebrospinal fluid drainage.

*The Cuatico myelography needle is manufactured in disposable form by Becton-Dickinson, Rutherford, New Jersey 07070.

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