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<b>CORE CARE PLAN – INTRATHECAL DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM</b>			
<b>PROBLEM / NEED</b> The patient is receiving medication via an intrathecal pump.			
<b>GOAL (including safe management of potential complications)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safe and effective administration of medication.</li> <li>• Promote and maintain independence whilst providing support as required.</li> <li>• Community instructions for the use of the intrathecal drug delivery system and Patient Related Problems chart are to be kept in the patient's home.</li> </ul>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>PLAN OF CARE</b> A Community Staff Nurse will visit daily, or as needed, to monitor and record the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assess pain score on movement, on a scale of 0-10 (patient to take prescribed oral medication for breakthrough pain).</li> <li>• Wound site for signs of local infection and leakage of CSF fluid or blood. Change dressing as required. Contact Pain Clinic and take wound swab for culture and sensitivity if signs of infection. Clamp line if CSF leaking and contact Pain Clinic.</li> <li>• Patient to take and record own temperature daily.</li> </ul> <b>Observations and recording of pump:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infusion rate.</li> <li>• Volume remaining. Contact Pain Team approximately 5 days prior to reservoir change.</li> <li>• Bolus size.</li> <li>• Number of bolus attempts.</li> <li>• Number of successful bolus doses.</li> <li>• Tubing for kinks or disconnection (if disconnected switch off pump, wrap sterile dressing sheet or gauze swab around open line and contact Pain Clinic).</li> </ul> <b>Following a dose increase and if requested by Consultant, monitor and record:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient's perception of sensory/motor block (for infusions containing local anaesthetic only)</li> </ul> <b>See Patient Related Problems chart for guidance.</b>	<b>SIGNATURE, PRINT &amp; ROLE</b>
<b>REASSESSMENT DATE :-</b>			