Standards of Care
Cerebral Aneurysm/ Craniotomy

Objectives:
1. To maintain intracranial pressure and vital signs within normal limits.
2. Establish and maintain adequate airway.
3. To experience no seizure events.
4. To provide adequate pain relief.
5. Educate patient and or family regarding disease process, plan of care and procedures.

Process Standards:
1. Assess for changes in level of consciousness every hour.
2. Monitor intracranial pressure every hour.
3. Adequate airway and ventilation will be established and maintained.
4. Elevate head of bed 30 degrees; maintain bed rest and a quiet environment.
6. Administer medication for pain relief as ordered by physician.
7. Patient and or family should be educating on verbalize disease process, plan of care and procedures.

Outcomes:
1. Patient will have no signs/symptoms of increased intracranial pressure.
2. Patient’s seizures will be prevented or controlled.
3. Pt will have adequate pain relief.
4. Patients and or family will verbalize understanding of disease process, plan of care and procedures.

Reference: