

Table 9-2

*CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH INCREASED  
INTRACRANIAL PRESSURE AND PAPILLEDEMA*

1. Obstruction or impairment of intracranial venous drainage
 

Dural sinus thrombosis	Radical neck surgery	Obstruction of vena cava or large venous vessels
Chronic respiratory insufficiency	Mediastinal mass	
  
2. Endocrine and metabolic dysfunction
 

Eclampsia	Diabetic ketoacidosis	Hypoparathyroidism
Menarche	Addison disease	Hyperthyroidism
Scurvy	Obesity	Pregnancy
Oral progestational agents		
  
3. Exogenously administered agents
 

Heavy metals: lead, arsenic	Nalidixic acid	Vitamin A
Prolonged steroid therapy	Tetracycline	Steroid withdrawal
Amiodarone	Isotretinoin	
  
4. Systemic illness
  - Chronic uremia
  - Infectious disease
    - Bacterial: subacute bacterial endocarditis (SBE), meningitis
    - Viral: meningitis, Guillain-Barré syndrome
    - Parasitic: trypanosomiasis, torulosis
    - Contiguous infection (middle ear, mastoid)
  - Neoplastic disease
    - Carcinomatous meningitis
    - Leukemia
    - Spinal cord tumors
  - Hematologic disease
    - Hypercoagulable states
    - Infectious mononucleosis
    - Anemia
    - Hemophilia
    - Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura
  - Miscellaneous
    - Lupus erythematosus
    - Sarcoidosis
    - Syphilis
    - Paget disease
    - Whipple disease
    - Obstructive sleep apnea