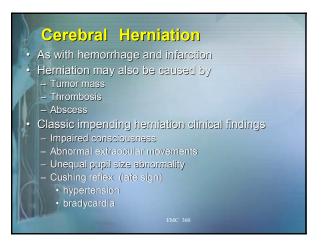
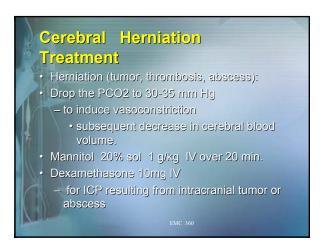




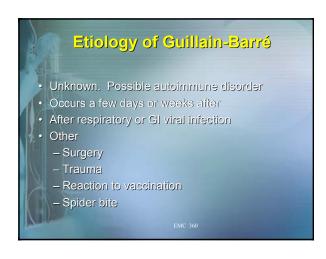


Acute Spinal Cord Compression Treatment Requires rapid intervention Corticosteroids Radiation +/- surgery (decompressive laminectomy) +/- chemotherapy

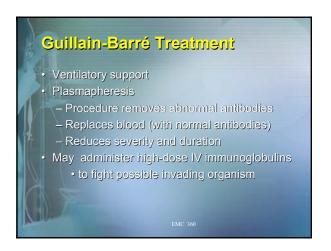










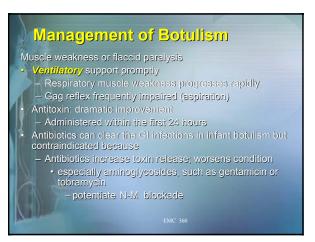












Lupus – A Rare Cause of Respiratory Insufficiency Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) May mimic myasthenia (MG) Autoimmune disorder affecting many organ systems Central and peripheral nervous systems and muscles Neurologic deficits: result from local vasculitis Sensory loss to pain and temperature sparing position sense (posterior column function) suggests anterior spinal artery vasculitis-injury Prehospital, consider: Dexamethasone 10mg IV for ICP





