

American Board of Ophthalmology Office Record Review Module

Diagnosis/Case: Temporal Artery Biopsy (Surgical Management)

Module Definition: A patient who has undergone temporal artery biopsy to diagnose possible temporal arteritis (giant cell arteritis), within the past 48 months.

Preoperative Evaluation

History: Positive or Negative Findings

Recorded	Not Recorded	Not Applicable	Item
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1. Reason for visit/chief complaint
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2. Ocular history/symptoms
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	3. Systemic disorders
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	4. Current systemic medications
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5. Drug reactions/ allergies
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	6. Bleeding tendency

Examination and Diagnostic Procedures

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	7. Visual acuity
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	8. Pupillary examination
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	9. Intraocular pressures (IOP)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	10. Slit-lamp examination
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	11. Dilated examination of the fundus
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	12. Eye movement examination
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	13. Palpation of superficial temporal arteries
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	14. Erythrocyte sedimentation rate
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	15. C-reactive protein
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	16. Platelet count

Assessment

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	17. Current diagnosis
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	18. Treatment plan
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	19. Informed consent process
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	20. Patient consent to surgery

Surgical Intervention

Recorded	Not Recorded	Not Applicable	Item
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1. Preoperative and postoperative diagnosis
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2. Detailed summary of operation

Postoperative Care

Recorded	Not	Not	Item
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

	Recorded	Applicable	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		1. Postoperative complications/ adverse events
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		2. Postoperative instructions to patient
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		3. Operative notes filed within 24 hours after operation
Short-Term Follow-Up			
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		4. Patient examined within 10 days
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		5. Documentation of pathology
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		6. Documentation of clinical decision making based on pathology
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		7. Discussion of prognosis with patient
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	8. Discussion with patient of risk of long-term corticosteroid treatment, if continued
Longer-Term Follow-Up Interval			
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	9. Plan for continuation or tapering of corticosteroids
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		10. Documentation of visual acuity and/or eye movements
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	11. Documentation of improvement in systemic symptoms

Safety and Environment

Recorded	Not Recorded	Not Applicable	Item
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		1. Universal protocol
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	2. Reporting of any adverse events
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	3. Monitoring of diabetic patients