

**SNOOPY Mnemonic\***

<b>S<sub>2</sub></b>	<p>Systemic Disease</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malignancy</li> <li>• Immunosuppression</li> <li>• Hematologic – thrombophilia, thrombocytopenia, coagulopathy, sickle cell disease</li> <li>• Neurocutaneous disorder</li> </ul>	
	<p>Symptoms of Systemic Disease</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitutional - unexplained weight loss, fever, myalgias</li> <li>• Morning vomiting or recurrent vomiting without cause</li> <li>• Infectious - sinusitis, encephalitis/meningitis, tic-borne</li> <li>• Rheumatologic - arthritis, rash</li> </ul>	
<b>N</b>	<p>Neurologic signs or symptoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Altered mental status</li> <li>• New seizure</li> <li>• Focal neurological findings</li> <li>• Papilledema</li> </ul>	
<b>O</b>	<p>Onset Sudden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thunderclap headache (0/10 → 10/10 in &lt; 1 minute) may signal subarachnoid hemorrhage or vascular cause</li> </ul>	
<b>O</b>	<p>Occipital Location</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young children with brain tumors are more likely to report occipital headache, though occipital headache does not predict pediatric brain tumor</li> <li>• Consider Chiari malformation, occipital neuritis</li> </ul>	
<b>P<sub>5</sub></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progressive – chronic or acutely progressive worsening</li> <li>• Precipitated by Valsalva – cough or sneeze (increased or decreased ICP, Chiari if tussive at craniocervical junction)</li> <li>• Positional <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Worse supine, awakening from sleep, were severe on waking may signal increased ICP</li> <li>○ Starts her worsens significantly with standing and resolves or improves substantially when supine may signal low-pressure headache, low blood pressure, deconditioning, dehydration</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Pattern <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Persistent – new daily persistent/continuous</li> <li>○ Headaches on waking, waking child from sleep</li> <li>○ Change in pattern</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Pregnancy</li> </ul>	
<b>Y</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Years &lt; 6</li> </ul>	

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