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INTRODUCTION. Normal pressure hydrocephalus (NPH) refers to a condition of pathologically enlarged ventricular size with normal opening pressures on lumbar puncture. Traditionally, fetal hydrocephalus has been detected prenatally using sonographic measurements of the enlarged ventricles. The most useful measurement is the transverse atrial width, which is normally between 4-8 mm with a normal upper limit of 10 mm. The most common treatment for hydrocephalus is the surgical insertion of a drainage system, called a shunt. It consists of a long, flexible tube with a valve that keeps fluid from the brain flowing in the right direction and at the proper rate. Hydrocephalus Diagnosed in Young and Middle-Aged Adults A Book for Adults and Their Families