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BRAIN CT CRITERIA (MEDICARE)

Usual circumstance if MRI cannot be done when ONE of the criteria is met.

- Headache
- Thunder Clap Headache
- Focal Neurological Signs
- New and sudden, severe, persistent

Other Indications:

- Visual disturbance
- Papilledema
- Neurological weakness
- Nystagmus
- Tinnitus
- Anosmia
- Endocrine abnormality
- Vascular abnormalities
- Stroke or TIA
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Aneurysm or AV malformation
- Suspected bleeding
- Hydrocephalus
- Primary or metastatic tumor
- Brain masses
- Bone diseases