

STRATA VALVE SHUNT

The Medtronic Strata valve is used in the treatment of hydrocephalus.

- The neurosurgeon will tell you the setting of the strata valve. The setting levels range from 0.5 to 2.5
- You will be provided a card noting your child's valve setting, please keep this card available at all times.
- The strata valve is "MRI safe." Exposure of the valve to the MRI will not damage the valve, but may change the valve setting.
- After having a MRI, please see the neurosurgeon within 24 hours to verify the settings have not changed due to the magnet in the MRI. Call the neurosurgeons office to notify them when the MRI is scheduled to arrange a time to check the setting of the strata valve.

Household magnets do not affect the valve setting. Security detectors in stores and airports generally do not have enough magnetic strength to change the setting of the valve. The valve is not affected by a pressurized airplane.

