Images for The CSF Leak Program

In order for the CSF Program to provide a consultation, we need to receive **all** of the patient’s brain and spine imaging. Most facilities are able to send this imaging to Duke electronically. Duke prefers to receive imaging via Nuance PowerShare. If you are speaking with a facility, ask if they are able to share imaging with Duke using PowerShare.

**Q: What if a hospital I’ve been to says they don’t use PowerShare?**

A: Ask if they are able to send images electronically via another platform, such as Ambra, Life Image, iConnect. If they are able to send images with a link to the email address, ask that they send them to [DUHSImageLibrary@dm.duke.edu](mailto:DUHSImageLibrary@dm.duke.edu). You can also provide them with this link to upload images to Duke’s PowerShare account: <https://widgets.nuancepowershare.com/easyupload/DukeHealth>. This is a secure site that will allow them to upload images for Duke’s access only.

**Q: What if I have my images on a CD?**

A: If you have a CD/DVD drive on your computer, you will be able to upload the images from that CD to Duke’s PowerShare using this link: <https://widgets.nuancepowershare.com/easyupload/DukeHealth>. The steps on that page will walk you through how to use the site. The CSF program encourages patients to use electronic options wherever possible, rather than mailing in CDs.