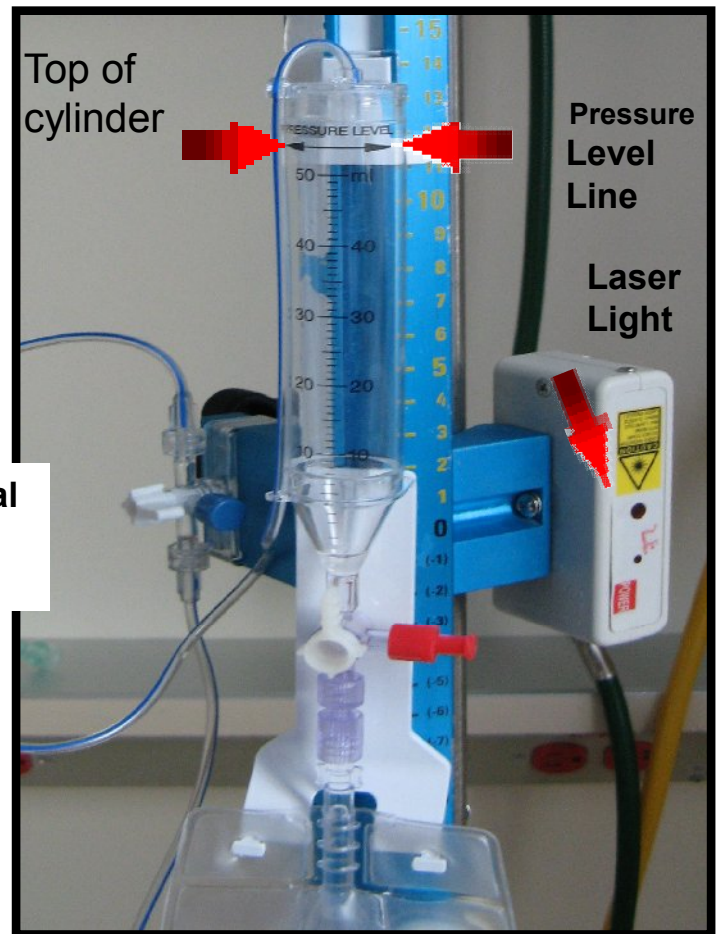
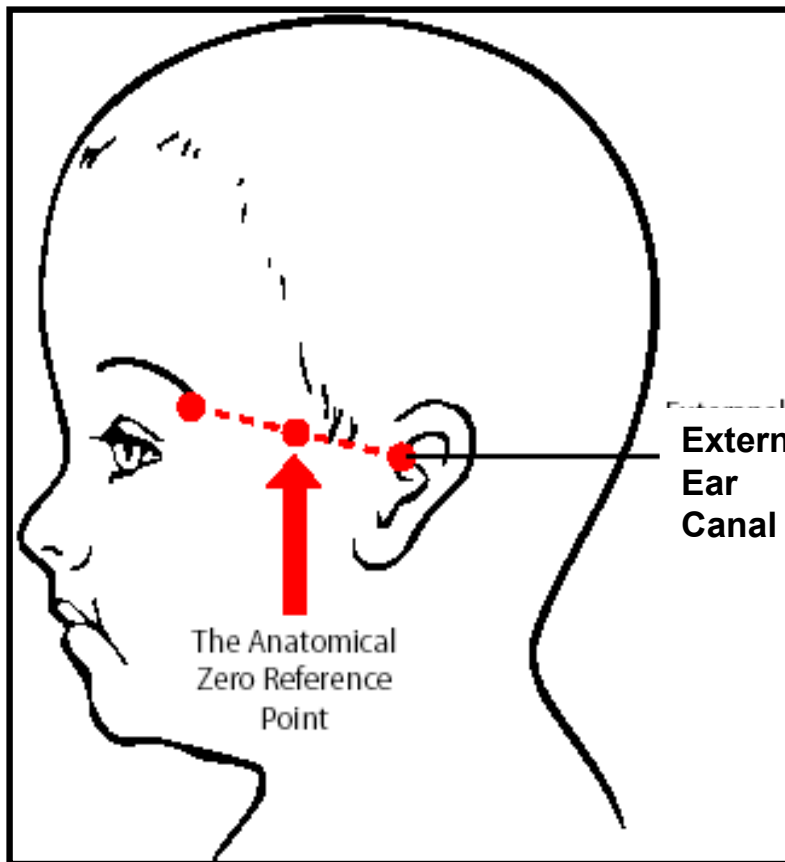


# External Ventricular Drain



- HOB elevated 30°, head midline
- EVD cylinder height must be ordered
- Align laser light to external ear canal
- Position cylinder on measuring bar by sliding connector bracket to ordered height

**Example: Order- “EVD at 11 cm above external ear canal”**

- Align EVD cylinder by sliding connector bracket to the 10cm mark on the measuring bar. “Pressure Level Line” should be at 10cm H<sub>2</sub>O (right side of bar)

## **REPORT:**

New drainage from surgical site, change in neuro status  
No drainage into cylinder for > 1 hour, system disconnections  
Drainage exceeds ordered limits,

Clamp when transporting patients to procedures or other  
Units.