

This "Case" is actually 2 cases. There are 7 questions to answer.

Case A

You are working at a Pediatric Hospital.

You are the pediatric physiatrist in charge for the day. You receive a call to assess a "floppy" neonate who is 1 mo.

1. What is your differential diagnosis?

Discuss as a group and when ready go to the next question

2. What investigations would you like to order?

Discuss as a group and when ready go to the next question

At this point, cerebral palsy is your main working diagnosis.

The parents are asking you how cerebral palsy is diagnosed.

3. What do you want to tell the parents?

Discuss as a group and when ready go to the next question

4. The child is now 6 years old. You see him for a concern of hypersialorrhea.

What would you suggest?

Discuss as a group and when ready go to the next question

5. You are still following this patient. Now he is 17yo. You want to transition him to adult (ie. non-pediatric) services and talk to him about important topics as an adult living with cerebral palsy.

What are some important things you want to tell him and his parents?

Discuss as a group and when ready go to the next question

Case B

You are seeing another “floppy” infant in your clinic. You are this time thinking it looks more like SMA.

6. **The parents are asking what spinal muscular atrophy is and what are the symptoms. What will you say?**

Discuss as a group and when ready go to the next question

7. **The parents heard on the radio that a cure might be available and would like to hear more about it. They can't remember the name of the treatment. What can you tell them?**

Be prepared to present these cases to the larger group