

How to Spot Symptoms of

Acute Flaccid Myelitis in Your Child

Acute flaccid myelitis, or AFM, is a rare but serious condition that affects the nervous system.

Symptoms of AFM



Difficulty moving the eyes or drooping eyelids



Facial droop or weakness

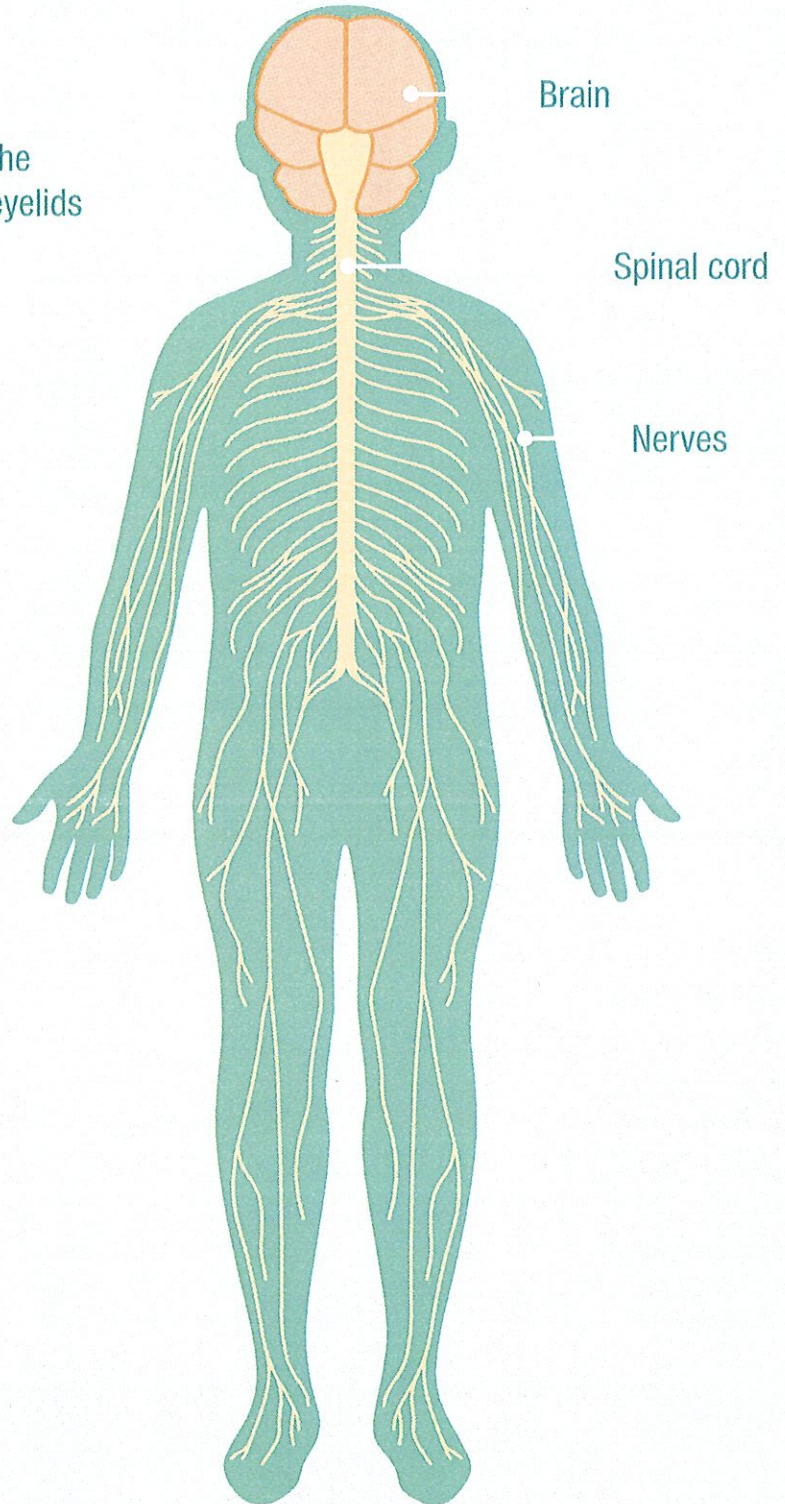


Difficulty with swallowing or slurred speech



Sudden arm or leg weakness

The Nervous System



Seek medical care right away if your child has any of these symptoms.



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