

How to Spot Symptoms of *Acute Flaccid Myelitis* in Your Child

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

The Most Common Symptom of AFM



Sudden arm or leg weakness

Some People May Experience



Pain in the arms or legs



Difficulty moving the eyes or drooping eyelids



Pain in the neck or back



Facial droop



Difficulty swallowing or slurred speech

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



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