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**

- Brain
- Spinal cord
- Nerves

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

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