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.

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

The Most Common Symptom of AFM

- Sudden arm or leg weakness

Some People May Experience

- Difficulty moving the eyes or drooping eyelids
- Facial droop
- Difficulty swallowing or slurred speech
- Pain in the arms or legs
- Pain in the neck or back

The Nervous System

- Brain
- Spinal Cord
- Nerves

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