

Clinicians help children with AFM get the best care. CDC works with clinicians to better understand AFM.



Patient develops symptoms

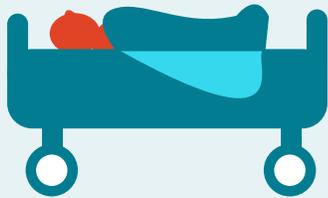
DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT

SURVEILLANCE & RESEARCH



Clinician suspects AFM

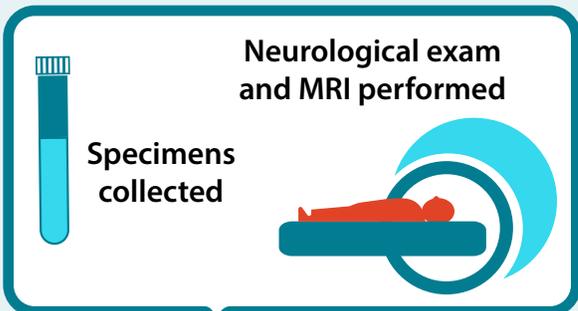
Doctors should immediately begin treatment and not wait for CDC to determine if it is a case of AFM.



Hospitalizes patient



Reports to health department



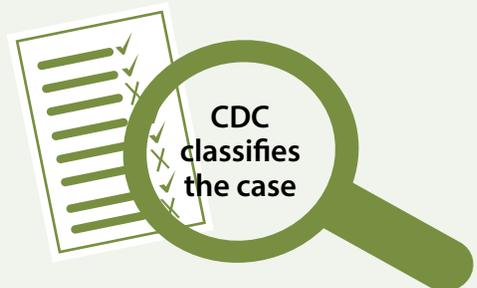
Neurological exam and MRI performed



Medical management, including rehabilitation



Medical records and specimens sent to CDC



CDC classifies the case

CDC sends case classification to

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

DOCTOR

PATIENT

Case information is used for further investigation and research. Case classification is not a diagnosis and should remain separate from patient care and treatment.