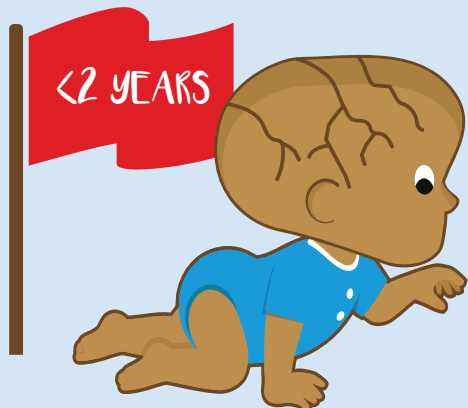




# STOP. SEEK MEDICAL HELP

## RED FLAGS FOR NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS IN CHILDREN



- ✓ Macrocephaly (crossing centiles)
- ✓ Full bulging fontanel
- ✓ Splayed cranial sutures
- ✓ Dilated scalp veins
- ✓ "Setting Sun Sign"



- ✓ Failure to thrive
- ✓ Delayed milestones
- ✓ Spasticity (> lower limbs)
- ✓ Focal neurological signs (limb paresis/facial weakness etc)



- ✓ Early morning headaches
- ✓ Nausea and vomiting (without abdominal symptoms)
- ✓ Poor school performance
- ✓ Changes in gait / Inability to participate in sports
- ✓ Visual disturbances (diplopia/ blurred vision/ visual field defect)



### DANGER SIGNS

- |                                |                            |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ✓ Headache                     | ✓ ↓ GCS                    |
| ✓ Nausea & vomiting            | ✓ Seizures                 |
| ✓ Neck stiffness               | ✓ Focal neurological signs |
| ✓ Blurred vision (Papilledema) | ✓ Cushing's triad          |

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