

CASE STUDY #1

You are a foster parent and have just received a 1-week-old infant for emergency placement. You are aware that the birth mother of this infant was a Mexican immigrant and had little or no prenatal care. As you are changing the infant's diaper, you notice a small dimple at the base of the infant's spine. Upon closer inspection, you observe several tufts of hair protruding from the dimple.

What, if any, suspicions would you have regarding this infant?

What would you do regarding those suspicions?