

CASE STUDY #3

You are the foster parents of a 1-month-old child with Spina Bifida. The myelomeningocele has been surgically repaired, and the suture line is healed. The infant does not appear to be feeling well. He is feeding poorly and his skin seems warm. He does not seem to have any symptoms of a cold, such as runny nose or congestion. He is passing urine, however, the diapers do not seem quite as saturated, and the color appears a little more yellow than usual.

What would you suspect?

What would you do?