

CASE VIGNETTE: JACOB'S 4 MONTH VISIT, PART 1

You arrive 30 minutes late for your clinic appointments because of the unstable condition of an infant in the NICU.

Three families are already waiting for their scheduled appointments. The first appointment is with Jacob Downing and his mother, who are here for Jacob's 4 month health visit.

When you enter the room, you notice that Jacob is fussing in his infant seat on the examining table. His mother, Eileen, is sitting on the other side of the room with a frown on her face, arms folded across her chest. This is your second health encounter with the Downing family.