

CASE VIGNETTE: MANUEL'S ANEMIA REFERRAL

Manuel is a 2-year-old child who has been referred to you by his local health department because of a low hemoglobin found on routine screening for WIC. He has had no hospitalizations and has had routine checkups and all immunizations performed at the health department.

When you enter the examining room, Manuel is noisily running around the room and tries to get into the trash can. His mother, Beatrice, gently diverts him by reading him a story.

Manuel's physical examination is normal. His height and weight are at the 25th percentile, and his development seems appropriate for his age.