**General Weakness**

For non-focal weakness, general malaise, and any nonspecific ‘sick’ symptoms

### History
- Age
- Duration of symptoms
- Severity of symptoms
- Past medical history (e.g., cancer, heart disease, adrenal disease, diabetes)
- Medications
- Recent history of oral intake
- Number of wet diapers

### Signs and Symptoms
- General malaise
- Fatigue
- Isolated or general weakness

**Associated Symptoms (helpful to localize source)**
- Cough, chest pain, headache, dysuria, abdominal pain, mental status changes, rash

### Differential
- Infection/sepsis
- Medication/drug/toxin reaction
- Hypothermia/hyperthermia
- Electrolyte imbalance
- Botulism
- Dehydration
- Myasthenia gravis/Guillain-Barre

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**Pearls**
- Obtain an accurate history of formula use, including brand and concentration when made. Bring formula with you to hospital.
- Oral intake of honey in children under the age of 1 year can be caused by Botulism.

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**Diagram**

- Temperature measurement
- Blood glucose analysis
- Cardiac monitor
- Establish IV
- If age-dependent hypotensive
  - Normal saline bolus IV/IO
  - May repeat x2
- Notify receiving facility. Consider Base Hospital for medical direction

- Hypothermia if indicated
- Hyperthermia if indicated
- Sepsis if indicated
- Hypoglycemia if indicated
- Hyperglycemia if indicated