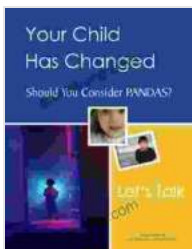


Your Child Has Changed: Should You Consider PANDAS?

If your child has experienced a sudden, dramatic change in behavior, you may be wondering if they have PANDAS. PANDAS is a childhood-onset neuropsychiatric disorder that is caused by an autoimmune reaction to a streptococcal infection, such as strep throat or scarlet fever.



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PANDAS can cause a wide range of symptoms, including:

- Tics
- Obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD)
- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- Anxiety
- Depression

- Personality changes
- Sleep problems
- Eating problems

The symptoms of PANDAS can be very distressing for both the child and their family. If you think your child may have PANDAS, it is important to seek help from a qualified healthcare professional.

Diagnosis of PANDAS

The diagnosis of PANDAS can be difficult, as there is no single test that can definitively diagnose the disorder. Doctors will typically diagnose PANDAS based on the child's symptoms and a history of a recent streptococcal infection.

In some cases, doctors may perform blood tests or other tests to rule out other possible causes of the child's symptoms.

Treatment of PANDAS

There is no cure for PANDAS, but there are treatments that can help to manage the symptoms. Treatment may include:

- Antibiotics
- Immunoglobulin therapy
- Cognitive behavioral therapy
- Medication

The type of treatment that is best for your child will depend on their individual symptoms and needs.

Support for PANDAS Families

PANDAS can be a very challenging disorder for families. There are a number of resources available to help families cope with PANDAS, including:

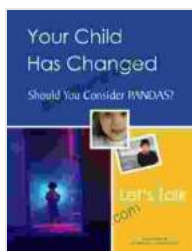
- The PANDAS Network
- The PANDAS Physicians Network
- The PANDAS Support Group

These organizations can provide families with information, support, and resources.

PANDAS is a serious disorder that can have a significant impact on a child's life. If you think your child may have PANDAS, it is important to seek help from a qualified healthcare professional. With the right treatment, children with PANDAS can live full and happy lives.

If you are interested in learning more about PANDAS, please visit the following websites:

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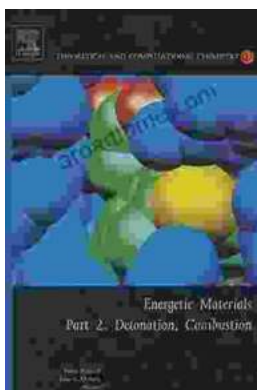
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