

Informed Consent - Role Play

Case 5 - Child with Fever and Cough

Physician: Les Coates

Your patient is Ricky, a 4 month old boy whose parent brought him to the outpatient clinic with a fever, nasal congestion and cough. Your thorough examination of the child leads you to diagnose a viral illness. You talk to the parent about management of the child's condition at home.

Patient: Ronnie Babcock

You brought Ricky, age 4 months, to the outpatient clinic to see Dr. Coates because Ricky has been coughing and sneezing and woke up today with a fever. You want a prescription for antibiotics, because that is the only thing that works in these situations.