

**Case: Jason****Presenting Information:**Birth:

- 33 week preemie, twin

NICU:

- CPAP for 1 day; high flow nasal cannula for 3 days
- Otherwise uncomplicated course
- Progressed with oral feeding to full oral by bottle
- Discharged after 3 week stay at corrected age of 36 weeks

Current Situation:

- 5 weeks old (38 weeks corrected age). Fully bottle feeding; growing well; family adjusting to care of twins
- 2 days ago he had an episode where he became limp, pale to grayish, and unresponsive, but recovered. Had several more similar episodes, generally related to feeding.
- Parents gave CPR for the most recent episode, and called 911
- Baby was revived by the time medics arrived, but he was brought to the hospital and admitted.
- These are often called BRUEs – Brief Resolved Unexplained Events, that occur in infants less than 1 year old
- There is typically a work up for babies admitted with BRUE, including a Clinical Feeding Evaluation, which was requested for Jason

**Questions:**

1. What is the presenting feeding problem?
2. Are there factors related to his prematurity or early medical course that may be contributing to these problems?
3. Will this baby require special monitoring during Feeding Evaluation?  
What? Why?
4. What area will you want to pay particular attention to during the Feeding Evaluation?
5. Is there any feeding equipment that you will want to have available to use during the Feeding Evaluation?