

Avoidable Impairment

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Case Study

- Sylvia is 10 years old, attend local youth group.
- Home Educated since she was 6 years old, described as academically bright.
- Health – multiple attendances for minor injuries or illness at Emergency Department or GP. Some invasive investigations such as endoscopy for stomach pains. Height and weigh normal.
- At youth group she is popular, and often talking about her health issues with friends. She enjoys partaking in the activities with other members of the youth group, which frequently includes eating together.
- You over hear her talking to her friends about going to the hospital to get a feeding tube.

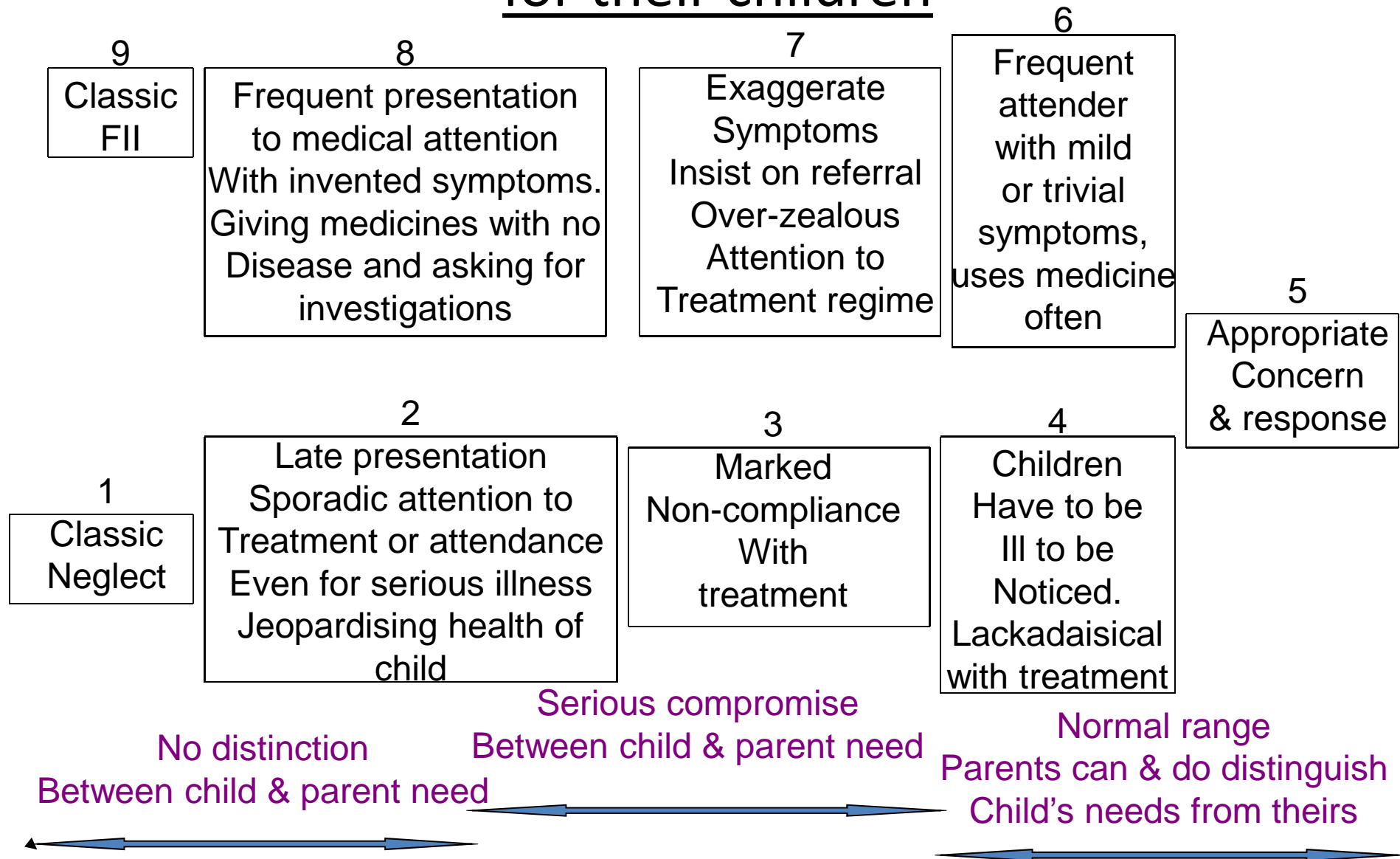
Case Study...

- What could be wrong here?
- What else do you need to know?
- What thoughts might go through your head?
- What could you do next?
- What would you say to the parents?

Avoidable Impairment?

- What is it?
- Why is the impairment avoidable?
- What are the characteristics of the parents?
- What are the characteristics of the children?
- What are key tools in managing cases well?
 - The Pragmatic Reality
 - Professional Curiosity
 - Professional Meetings

The spectrum of health care seeking by parents for their children



Being Professionally Curious

- What enables us to be Professionally Curious?
- What hinders us?
- Why is it important to be Professionally Curious and say the challenging things?

Professionals Meetings

- Why are they important
- Who would you seek to include
- What obstacles do you need to overcome
- How would you want to include the parents?

Questions?

