

Prenatal diagnosis and early intervention at birth can improve outcomes for infants with spinal muscular atrophy¹⁻³



Spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) is a rare, inherited monogenic disease characterised by motor neuron degeneration and muscle weakness^{4,5}

Listen to mum, Carolyn, describe her family's journey with John's prenatal SMA diagnosis and early treatment at birth.



VIDEO

Image



- Until recently, SMA was a devastating and often fatal disease.⁶⁻⁸
- Three PBS-reimbursed disease-modifying therapies for infants with SMA have been available from June 2021.⁸⁻¹⁴
- Reproductive and treatment options should be discussed with appropriate specialists as early as possible.



Where to refer SMA genetic carrier couples

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PBS, Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme; **SMA**, spinal muscular atrophy.

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