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Spinal muscular atrophy
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# 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.


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- 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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Click here for contact details to refer SMA genetic carrier couples to genetic counsellors who have expertise in available treatment options

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

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