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Case Study

Forcing Additional Diagnostic Procedures

In order to set up an accurate diagnosis and to propose appropriate therapies sometimes additional diagnostic procedures (imaging, lab, etc.) are required. The lack of necessary tests (the parent does not see their importance) makes the work of the doctors difficult. The consequences of the necessity and failure of the medical test should be explained in accordance with their intellectual and cultural standards. Both the parents and the children who are afraid of medical intervention must understand that the precondition for rapid recovery is accurate diagnosis and adequate therapy.

Questions

What methods would you use to persuade parents and children?