**SYMPTOMS AND LABS**

- **Less than 1 month of imbalance, ataxia or repeated falls or rapid progression of symptoms**
  - **EXAM:** Ataxia, muscle weakness, hyperreflexia, sensory loss, nystagmus or dysconjugate gaze
  - **LABS/IMAGING:** Forward test results performed to date

- **Greater than 1 month of imbalance, ataxia, or falling**
  - **Second opinion request**
  - **EXAM:** Ataxia, muscle weakness, sensory loss, nystagmus or dysconjugate gaze
  - **LABS:** Forward test results performed to date

- **3rd or 4th opinion- Unless change in clinical status**
  - **EXAM:** Normal or chronic unchanged findings

**SUGGESTED PREVISIT WORKUP**
- PT consultation for safety ASAP.
- Send to ER if sudden onset of symptoms

**SUGGESTED WORKUP**
- PT consultation for safety ASAP

**SUGGESTED MANAGEMENT**
- PT consultation for safety

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**HIGH RISK**

**SUGGESTED EMERGENT CONSULTATION**

**SYMPTOMS AND LABS**

**Moderate Risk**

**SUGGESTED CONSULTATION OR CO-MANAGEMENT**

**Low Risk**

**SUGGESTED ROUTINE CARE**

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**CLINICAL PEARLS**

- Very often after neurologic evaluation and diagnosis the imbalance persists. Early PT evaluation and therapy for safety is of paramount importance.