

**NARCOLEPTIC PATIENT RE-EDUCATED  
WITH FROGGYMOUTH**  
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NARCOLEPSY-CATAPLEXY IS A VERY DEBILITATING SLEEP DISEASE WHICH IS CHARACTERIZED BY UNCONTROLLABLE BOUTS OF FALLING ASLEEP WHICH CAN OCCUR IN THE MIDDLE OF AN ACTIVITY DURING THE DAY AND BY SUDDEN RELAXATIONS OF MUSCLE TONE, WITHOUT LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS, MAINLY TRIGGERED BY EMOTIONS (LAUGHTER, SURPRISE, TELLING A FUNNY STORY).



SYMPTOMS CAN RANGE FROM BARELY NOTICEABLE FACIAL MUSCLE RELAXATION, JAW OR HEAD DROP, KNEE WEAKNESS, OR COMPLETE COLLAPSE.

THE ASSOCIATED ATTENTION DISORDERS MAKE TRADITIONAL REHABILITATION DIFFICULT WITH A HIGH FAILURE RATE. THE BOTTOM-UP APPROACH ALLOWS IMMEDIATE RESULTS WITHOUT CONSTRAINTS FOR THE CHILD.



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