



**REPORT TYPE: Narrative BRIEF**  
**Case: Nonmeritorious – Infant seizures**  
**SAMPLE**

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Dear Mr. Jasper:

We have completed our screen of the case of Mrs. E. It is our opinion that there were no deviations from the standard of care and that it would be prohibitively difficult to establish causation in this case.

Our review of the facts is as follows:

Mrs. E., a 26-year-old female, approximately 36-37 weeks gestation ruptured her membranes at approximately 3:00pm, October 1, 2023. She presented to the labor and delivery unit, ambulatory at approximately 2:30pm on October 2, 2023.

Mrs. E. had a history of herpes, but her cultures were negative (note, stat culture on October 2, 2023 at 6:00pm was negative), so she was appropriately allowed to go proceed with labor.

On October 3rd, induction was initiated at 12:55am. Induction was not successful and a cesarean section was performed October 3rd, for failure to progress. The infant's Apgar scores were 8/9 for one and five minutes, respectively. This is on the high range but within normal limits.

A review of the fetal monitor strip reveals nothing ominous which would have necessitated a stat cesarean section. The strip demonstrates a large amount of artifact, some acceleration, some tachycardia, some periods of decreased variability and two possible late decelerations which resolved.

The neonatal period was uneventful for a premature infant. The infant presented as a slow feeder which is normal in premature infants. The sepsis workup (done because of prolonged rupture of membranes) was negative, and prophylactic antibiotics which had been instituted were discontinued on the third day after birth. The infant had an anal fissure. This fact is noncontributory.

The infant was discharged at two- and one-half weeks which is a longer than average stay, but within normal limits for that gestational age.

We have found neither evidence of deviations from the standard of care nor any clear connection between the labor and delivery events and the infant's seizures.



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If we can assist you further in this case or any other matter, please don't hesitate to contact our office at: 702.956.0728.

Thank you for the opportunity to consult on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrea Bakas', written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Enclosures  
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