

Guillain Barre Syndrome: Life after diagnosis

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I have what?!!

**SUR UN SYNDROME DE RADICULO-NÉVRITE AVEC HYPERALBUMINOSE DU LIQUIDE
CÉPHALO-RACHIDIEN SANS RÉACTION CELLULAIRE. REMARQUES SUR LES
CARACTÈRES CLINIQUES ET GRAPHIQUES DES RÉFLEXES TENDINEUX.**

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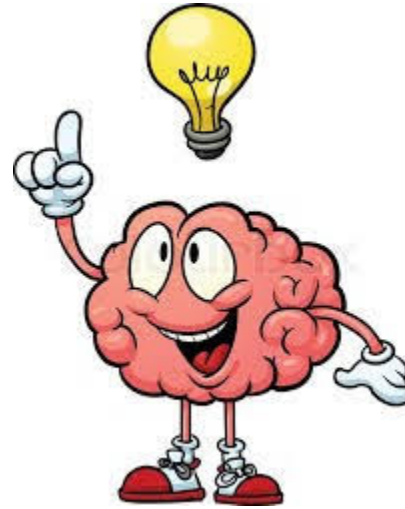
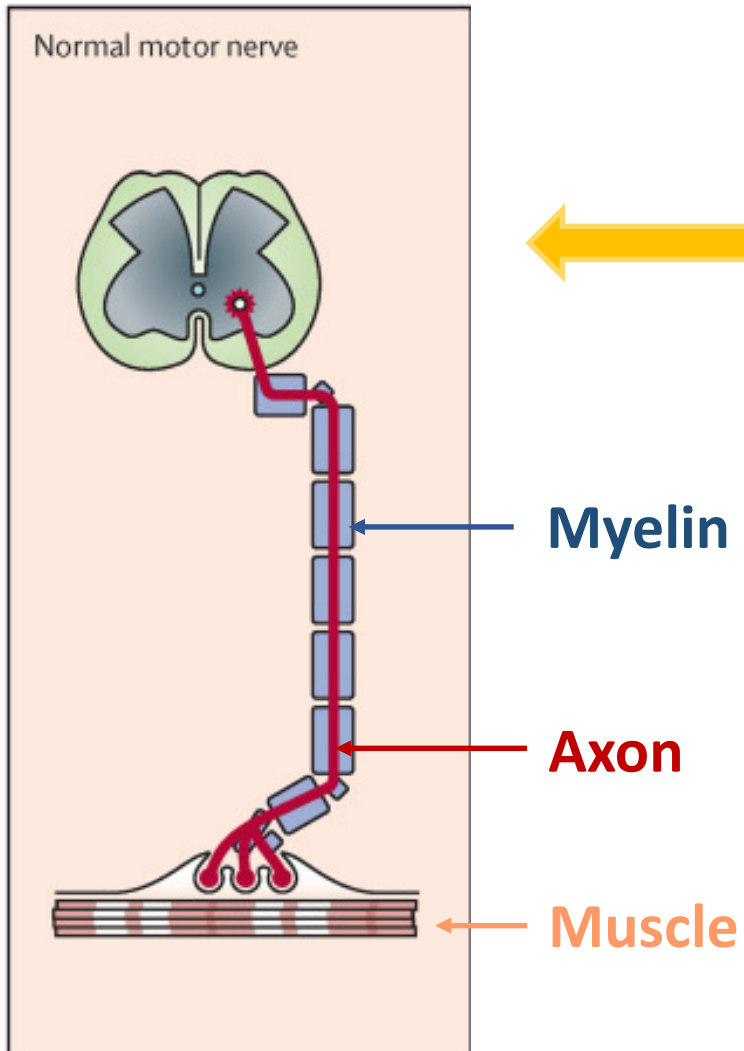
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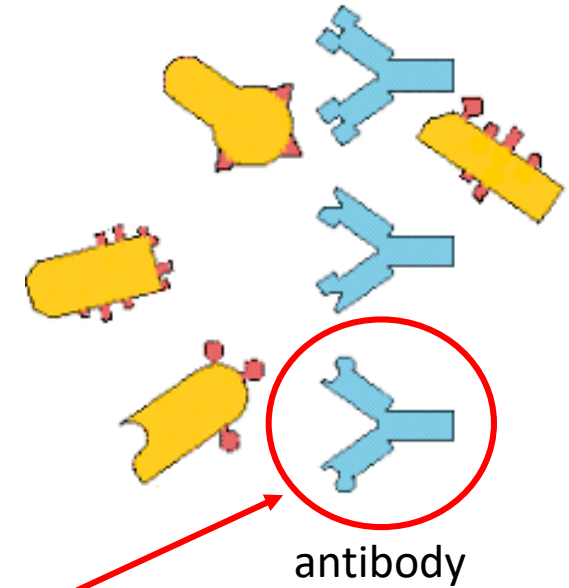
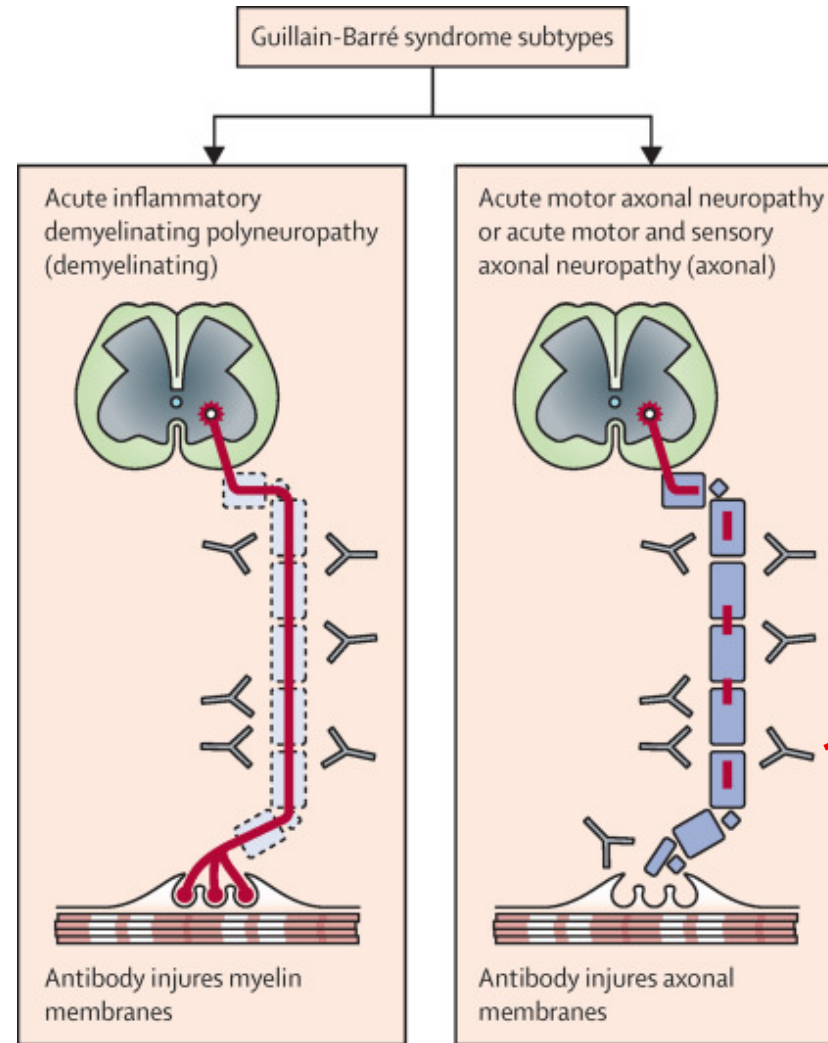
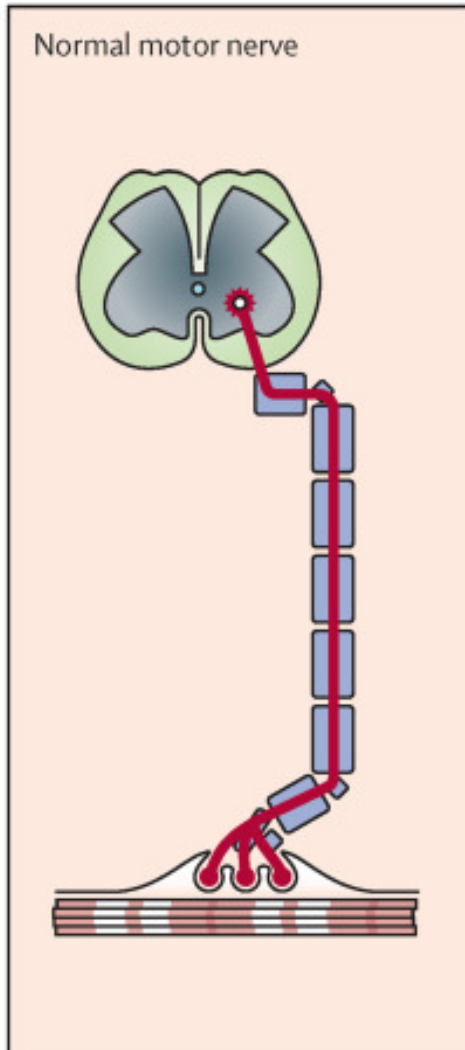
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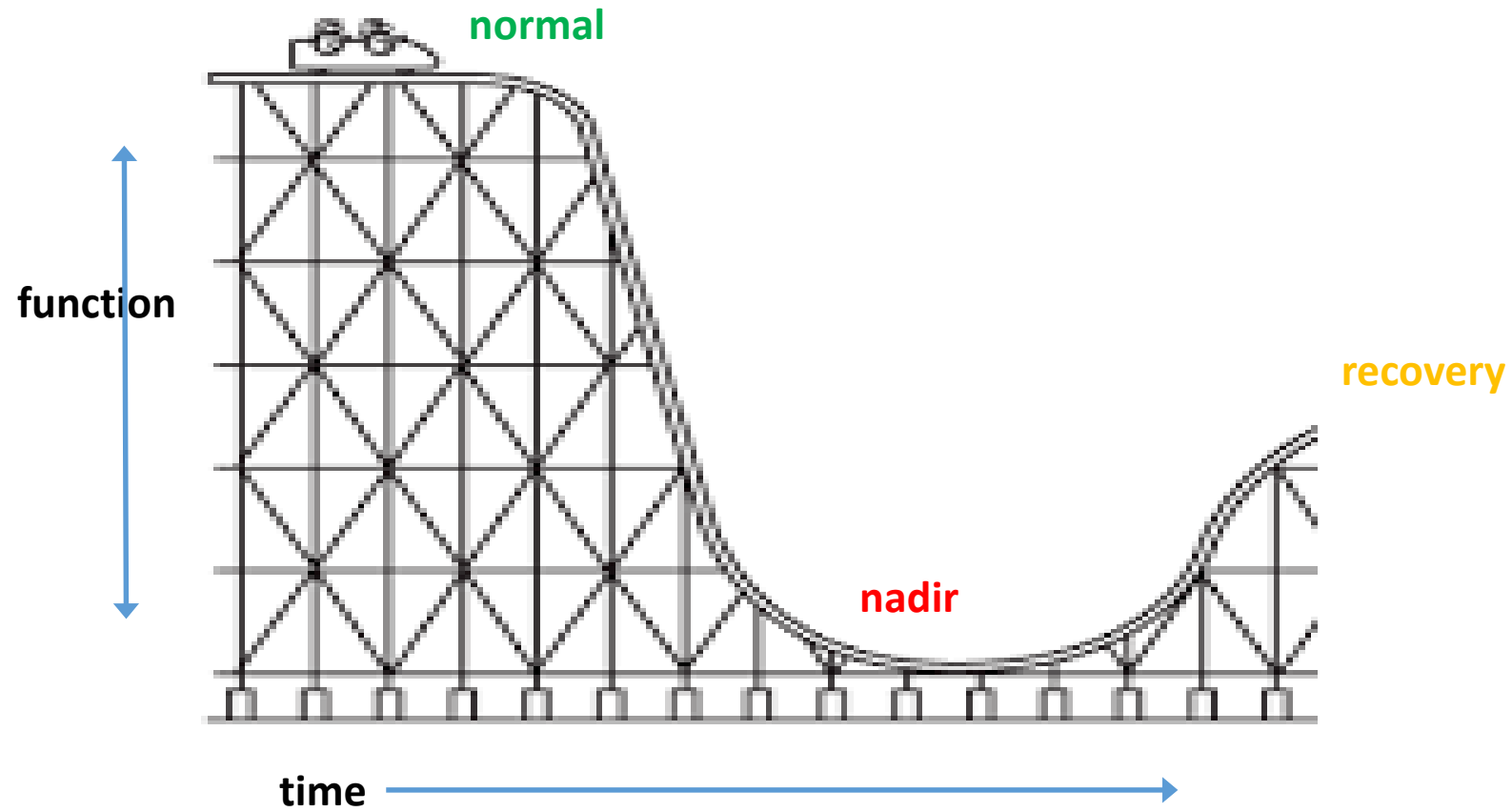


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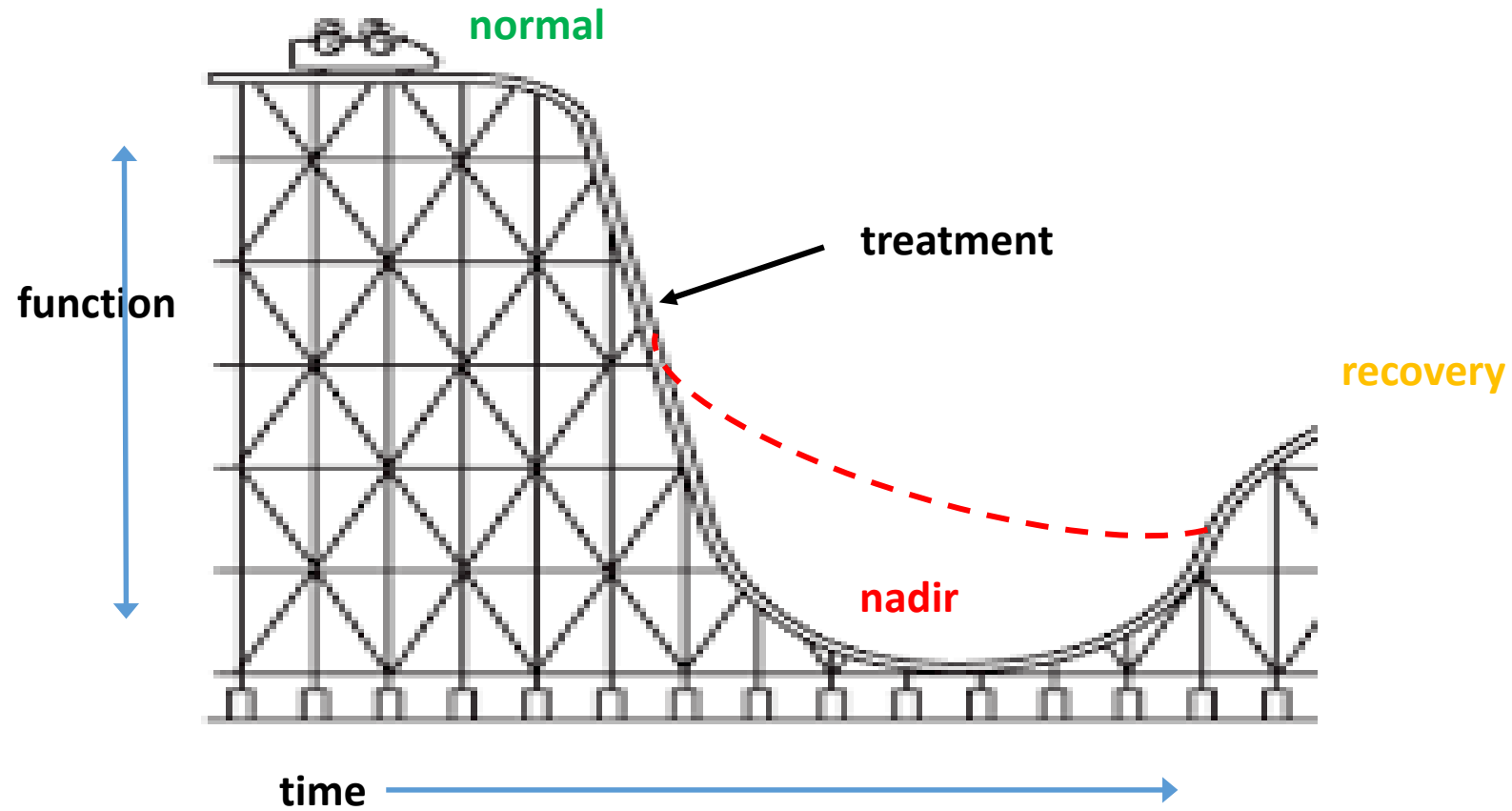
What kind of GBS do I have?

- Acute inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (AIDP)
- Acute motor axonal neuropathy (AMAN)
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- Miller Fisher Syndrome (MFS)
- Other localized forms reported

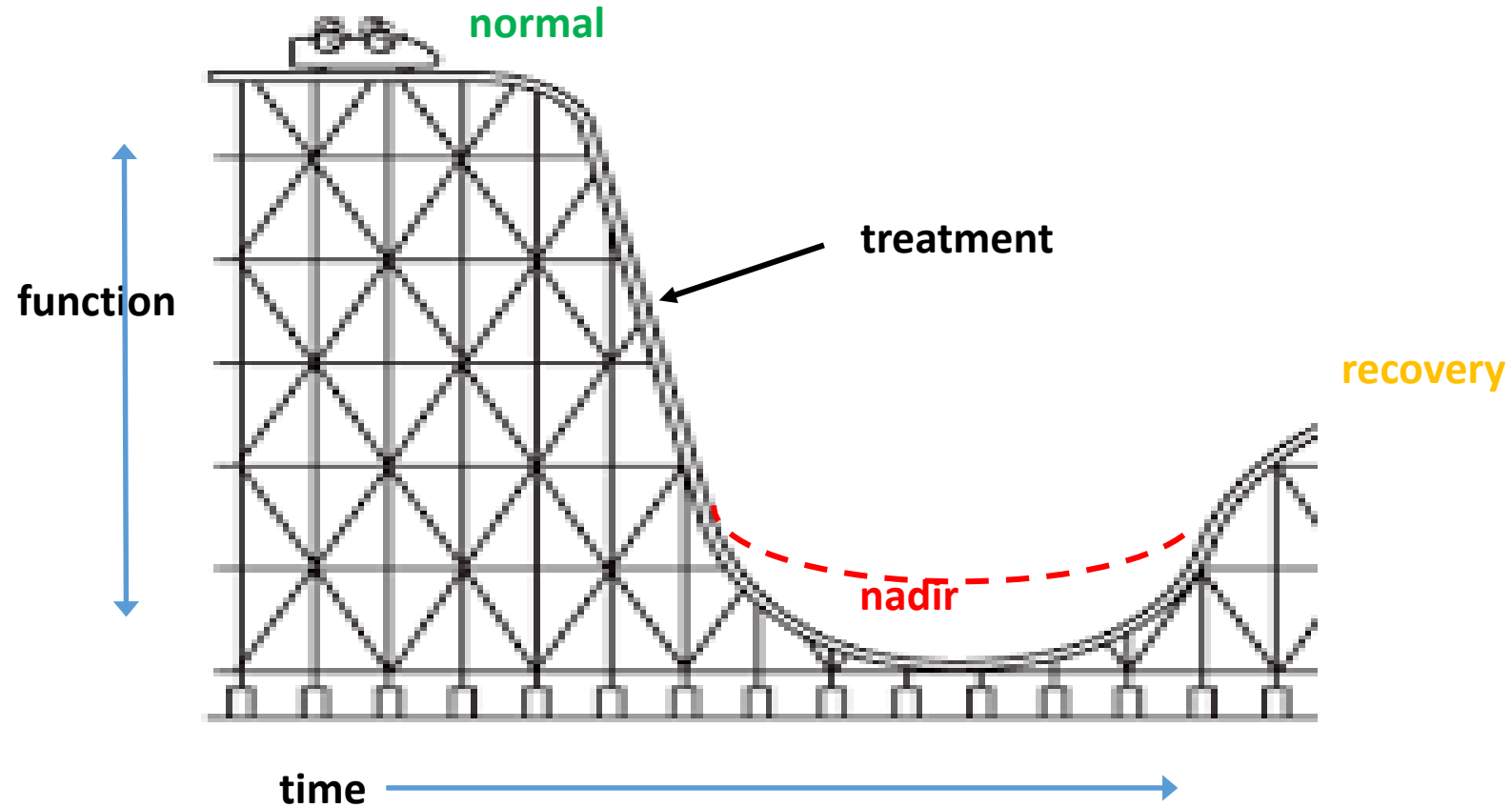
What now?



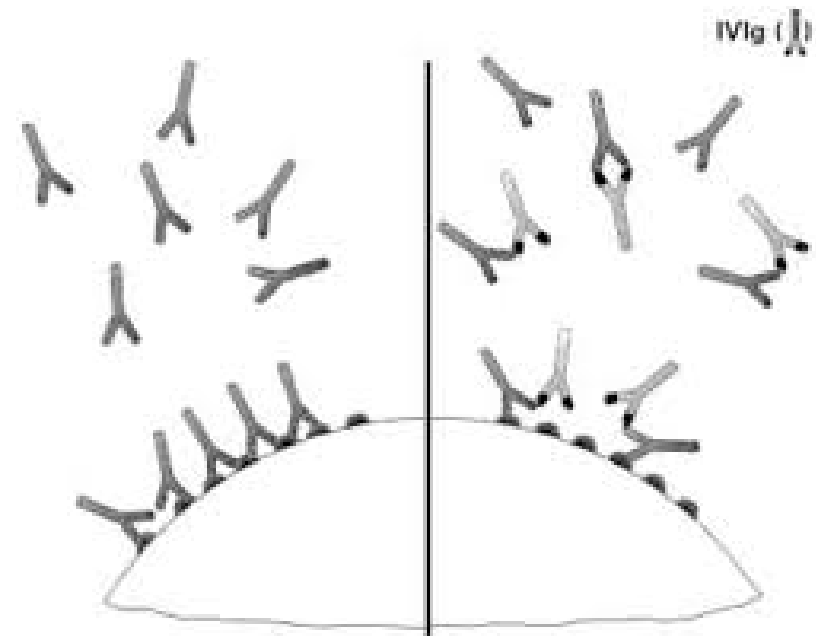
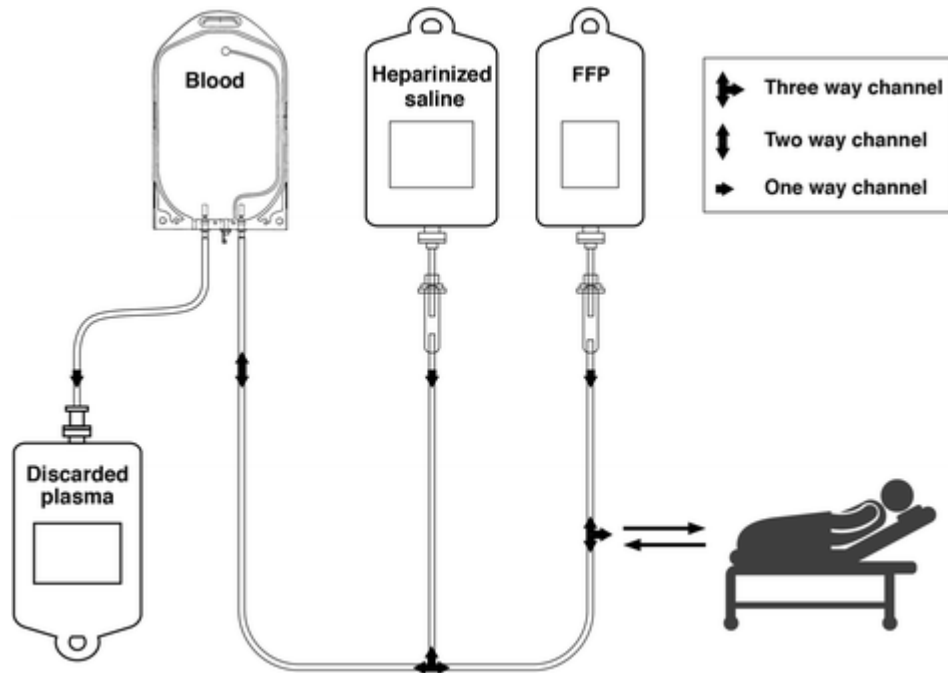
How is GBS treated?



Plasma exchange and IV immunoglobulin (IVIg)



How do plasma exchange and IVIG work?



Will I get better? And When?



Can I do anything to get better faster?

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Will it happen again?

- Probably not
- Chances of various things happening
 - Getting GBS again: 1-5/100 who had GBS once
 - Dying from cancer: 1/7
 - Dying in a car crash: 1/100
 - Dying of a heart attack: 1/6

