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chuckwalley

RT @TheCoffeeKlatch: Get that cup of decaf - Tonight Mary O'Connor talking about the affects of #Cushing's on children and adults in 40 minutes on TalkRadio #tck

Wed Aug 10 17:25:06 PDT 2011

AspieTribe

RT @chewelry Life with Aspergers: Aspie Interactions with the Police <http://t.co/2CRkOXK> #TCK #aspergers #ASD #spe... <http://tiny.cc/a-t>

Wed Aug 10 17:30:14 PDT 2011

TheCoffeeKlatch

Do you know the signs of #Cushings disease for yourself or your child... You will in 15 minutes <http://t.co/D8etV6d> #tck

Wed Aug 10 17:43:49 PDT 2011

TheCoffeeKlatch

Some symptoms of #Cushings are #diabetes #depression #anxiety #sleep problems #amenorrhea #hirsutism #striae #bruising #roundface #tck

Wed Aug 10 17:47:56 PDT 2011

leslielipson

The Consequences 4 Segregation continue beyond preschool: <http://t.co/OzKL0tD> #ece #spedchat #tck

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chuckwalley

Get your decaf on - mary O'Connor talks about #Cushing's on children and adults @ the top of the hour. <http://tinyurl.com/3f5cvml> #tck

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TheCoffeeKlatch

@chuckwalley sent you messages #tck

Wed Aug 10 17:56:31 PDT 2011

TheCoffeeKlatch

Waiting for our guest to call in for the show. How is everyone tonight #tck

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chuckwalley

@TheCoffeeKlatch The Bean started football practice this week. He's tricked out with a huge water sprayer on his back. #tck

Wed Aug 10 17:58:38 PDT 2011

TheCoffeeKlatch

Cushings is caused by an excess of cortisol. #TCK

Wed Aug 10 18:02:53 PDT 2011

TheCoffeeKlatch

@TheCoffeeKlatch no worries with chat if you have things going on, its all good #tck

Wed Aug 10 18:04:04 PDT 2011

TheCoffeeKlatch

@chuckwalley So good for him. Is he managing or playing #tck

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chuckwalley

@TheCoffeeKlatch Managing. #tck

Wed Aug 10 18:05:04 PDT 2011

TheCoffeeKlatch

Symptoms: Weight gain (a lot of weight!), obesity, purplish-pink stretch marks on the abs, thighs, butt arms & breasts. #TCK

Wed Aug 10 18:06:05 PDT 2011

TheCoffeeKlatch

In boys, they get "hairrier, earlier" and bruise easily. #TCK

Wed Aug 10 18:07:12 PDT 2011

AutismisnotBoss

Listening to Mary OConnor talk about #Cushings on children and adults @<http://tinyurl.com/3f5cvml> #tck

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TheCoffeeKlatch

Testing: A 24 hour urine sample. #TCK

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AutismisnotBoss

RT: #Cushing Symptoms: Weight gain (a lot of weight!), obesity, purplish-pink stretch marks on the abs, thighs, butt arms & breasts. #tck

Wed Aug 10 18:08:20 PDT 2011

AutismisnotBoss

RT @TheCoffeeKlatch: Testing for #Cushings: A 24 hour urine sample. #tck

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TheCoffeeKlatch

They can also test saliva in the cheek. #TCK

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TheCoffeeKlatch

Doctors don't like to run the test because they are not familiar - you need to see an endocrinologist. #TCK

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AutismisnotBoss

difficult to get #Cushings disease diagnosed #tck

Wed Aug 10 18:10:09 PDT 2011

TheCoffeeKlatch

To confirm a pituitary source for xcess ACTH, a procedure known as an inferior petrosal sinus catheterization is sometimes performed. #TCK

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AutismisnotBoss

To confirm a pituitary source for xcess ACTH, a procedure known as an inferior petrosal sinus catheterization is sometimes performed #tck

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TheCoffeeKlatch

Vision issues are also a symptom because the tumor can be near the optic chiasm. #TCK

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TheCoffeeKlatch

In Marianne's case, after treatment, her child became "a new kid." #TCK

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TheCoffeeKlatch

Treatment: Remove the affected adrenal or pituitary gland. For repeated cases, radiation is sometimes used. #TCK

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AutismisnotBoss

RT @TheCoffeeKlatch: Treatment: Remove the affected adrenal or pituitary gland. For repeated cases, radiation is sometimes used. #tck

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chuckwalley

Shivers!!! I am quite squeemish. #tck

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TheCoffeeKlatch

If untreated, the symptoms are going to get worse and can be fatal. #TCK

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TheCoffeeKlatch

Lifestyle changes: Not much you can do - the cortisol takes over your life. You have to sleep more. #TCK

Wed Aug 10 18:20:55 PDT 2011

inkscrblr

RT @AutismisnotBoss: Listening to Mary OConnor talk about #Cushings on children and adults @<http://tinyurl.com/3f5cvml> #tck

Wed Aug 10 18:21:27 PDT 2011

TheCoffeeKlatch

This disease was discovered in 1932 by Dr. Harvey Cushing. Many docs will say it is not genetic, but.... #TCK

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TheCoffeeKlatch

Johns Foundation for Cushings Awareness is a phone in support #tck

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Johns Foundation for Cushings www.JFCAINC.com great resource for parents #tck

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<http://www.cushie.info/> #TCK

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KimWHix

RT @TheCoffeeKlatch: Johns Foundation for Cushings www.JFCAINC.com great resource for parents #tck

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FunandFunction

Check out our latest newsletter! <http://ow.ly/60jrA> #autism #sensoryprocessing #specialed #tck #specialneeds #downsyndrome

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