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# Severe Neonatal Episodic Laryngospasm

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Myotonia caused by mutations of the SCN4A gene, resulting in sodium muscle channelopathy. It is characterized by severe episodes of laryngospasm in the neonatal period, which can be alleviated by channel blockers.