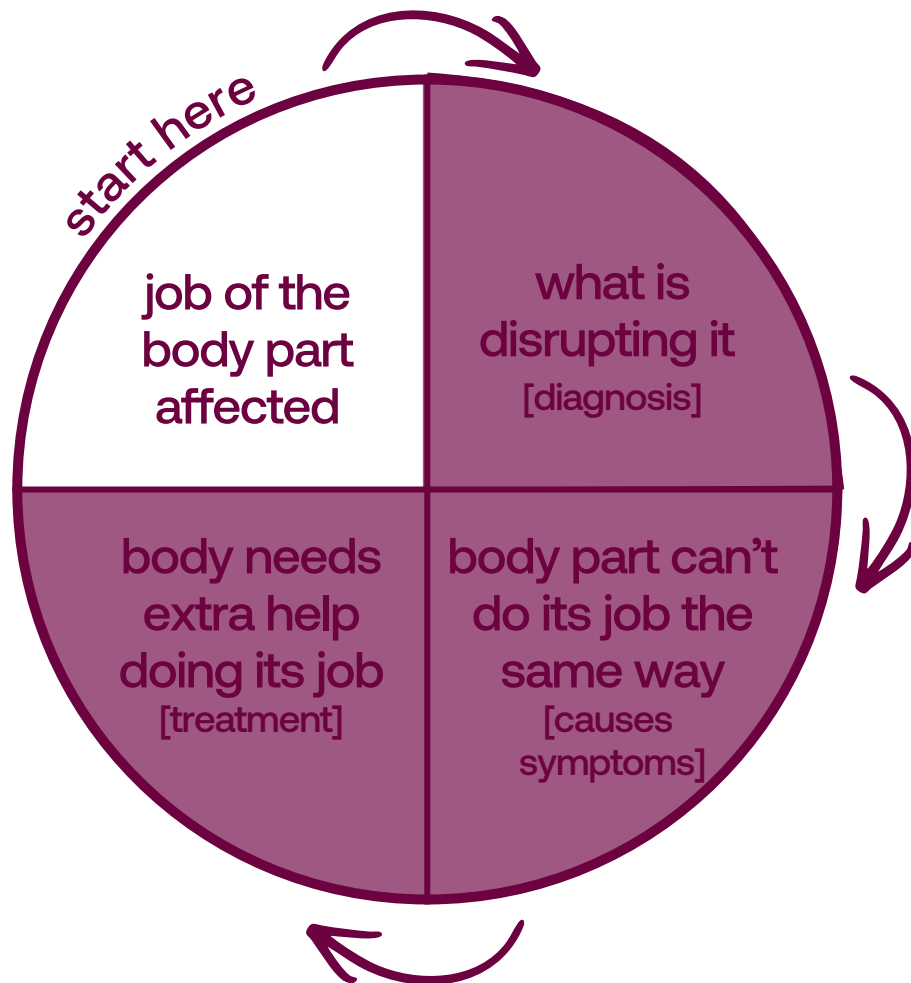


4-Part Diagnosis Education Framework

Helping a child understand a diagnosis.

We created a simple 4-part framework for talking about what's happening inside the body to help children understand a diagnosis.

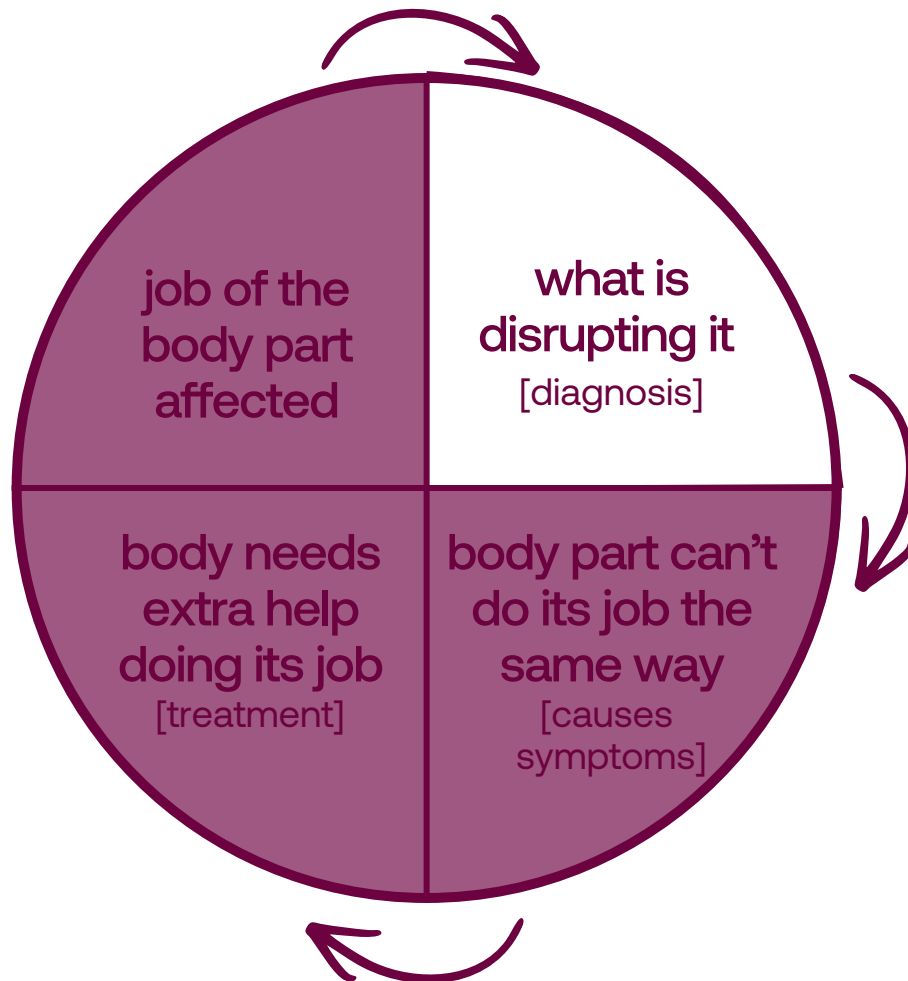
When information is presented in simple, child-friendly language, children can better understand both the "what" and the "why" behind their diagnosis, helping them feel more informed, supported, and empowered.



Provide very basic information of the job of the body part or system affected.

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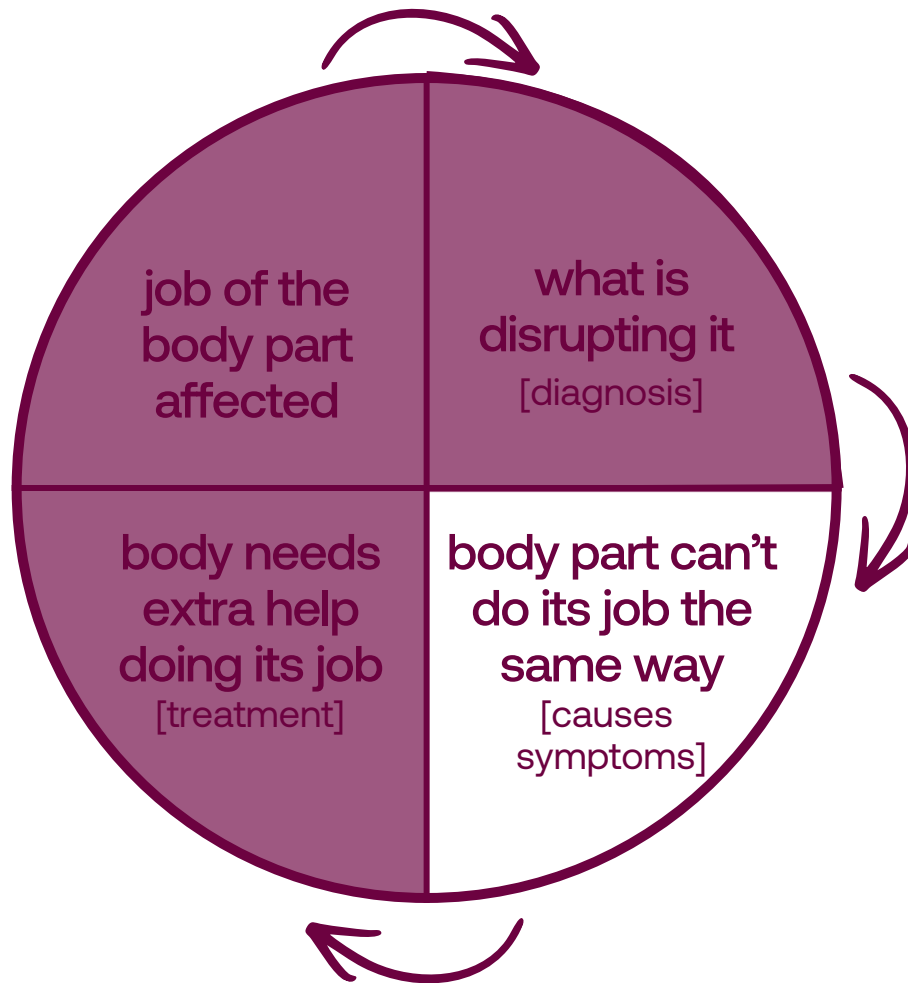


Next, help them understand what is disrupting the body part or system.

- Is something blocking it?
- Is it inflamed?
- Is it sending different messages?
- Is it not growing or developing as expected?

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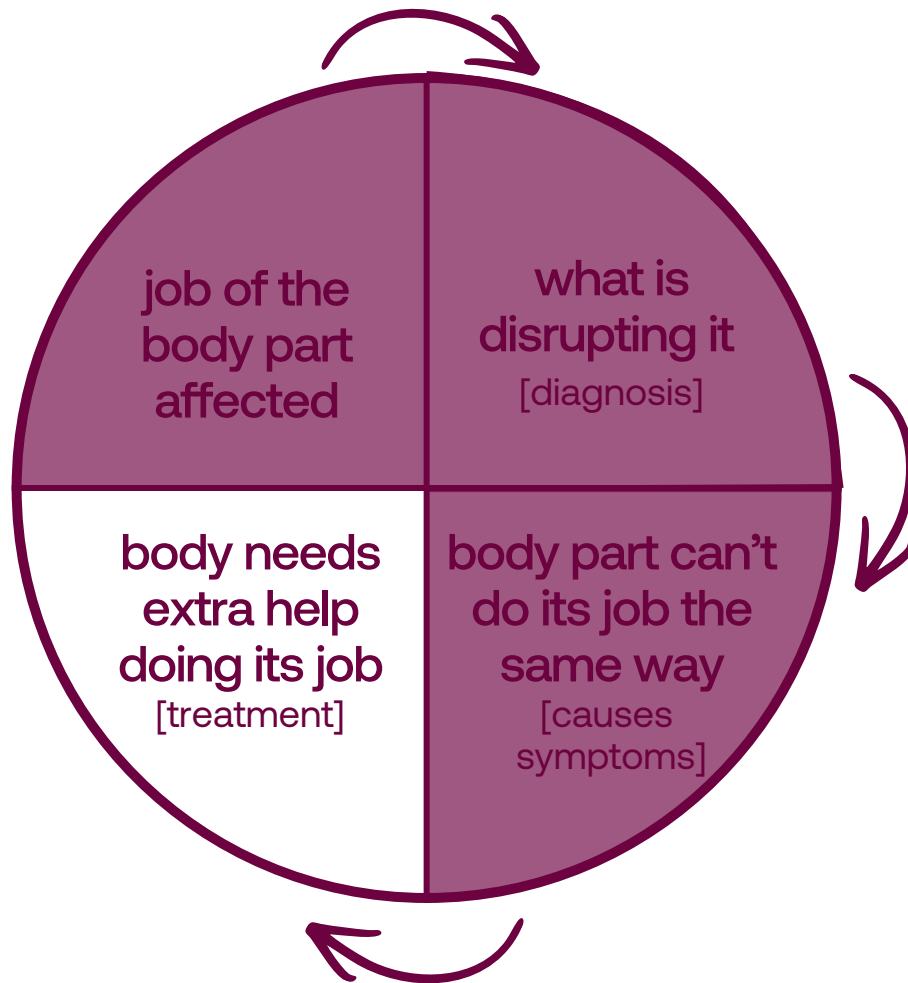


Describe how the body part's ability to do its job has changed.

- Can it no longer do its job?
- Does it do its job differently?
- What symptoms happen because of this disruption?

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Discuss how the treatment helps the body.

- Does it help the body part do its job?
- Does it remove or reduce the disruptor?
- Does it replace something the body needs?
- Does it help the body work in a different way?

To consider:

- Will they take medicine?
- Have a procedure?
- Work with a healthcare professional?
- Make lifestyle changes?