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Sommario/riassunto

This highly accessible guide describes how and why hemiplegia occurs, outlining the different approaches to therapy. It sets out guidance on how to support the child or young adult with hemiplegia. It is practically orientated, answering the questions posed by families, carers and the interdisciplinary team involved with the children.
