

pressure and papilledema may occur and may suggest a brain tumor (Doyle, 2016). Hypoparathyroidism is associated with poor growth in children (Waller, 2011).

Box 28-8

Clinical Manifestations of Hypoparathyroidism

Pseudohypoparathyroidism

Short stature

Round face

Short, thick neck

Short, stubby fingers and toes

Dimpling of skin over knuckles

Subcutaneous soft tissue calcifications

Intellectual disability a prominent feature

Idiopathic Hypoparathyroidism

None of the above physical characteristics observed

May include papilledema

May have intellectual disability

Both Types

Dry, scaly, coarse skin with eruptions

Hair often brittle

Nails thin and brittle with characteristic transverse grooves

Dental and enamel hypoplasia