

**INTERNATIONAL REGISTRY OF WERNER SYNDROME AND OTHER
PROGEROID SYNDROMES**

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DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA FOR WERNER SYNDROME

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Referring Physician _____

Check cardinal signs and symptoms (onset over 10 years old)

- ___ 1. Cataracts (bilateral)
- ___ 2. Characteristic dermatological pathology (tight skin, atrophic skin, pigmentary alterations, ulceration, hyperkeratosis, regional subcutaneous atrophy) and characteristic facies ('bird' facies)
- ___ 3. Short stature
- ___ **4. Parental consanguinity (3d cousin or greater) or affected sibling.
- ___ 5. Premature greying and/or thinning of scalp hair.
- ___ 6. Positive 24-hour urinary hyaluronic acid test, when available.)

Check further signs and symptoms

- ___ 1. Diabetes mellitus.
- ___ 2. Hypogonadism (secondary sexual underdevelopment, diminished fertility, testicular or ovarian atrophy).
- ___ 3. Osteoporosis.
- ___ 4. Osteosclerosis of distal phalanges of fingers and/or toes (x-ray diagnosis)
- ___ 5. Soft tissue calcification.
- ___ 6. Evidence of premature atherosclerosis (e.g. history of myocardial infarction).
- ___ 7. Mesenchymal neoplasms, rare neoplasms or multiple neoplasms.
- ___ 8. Voice changes (high pitched, squeaky or hoarse voice).
- ___ 9. Flat feet.

Definite: All the cardinal signs and two others.

Probable: The first three cardinal signs and any two others.

Possible: Either cataracts or dermatological alterations and any four others.

Exclusion: Onset of signs and symptoms before adolescence (except stature, since current data on pre-adolescent growth patterns are inadequate.)

** Type of consanguinity:

Number of affected sibs:

Registry No _____

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Date of sample submission: Yr _____ Mo _____ Day _____ Date of last physical exam: Yr _____ Mo _____ Day _____

Patient Identification (Confidentiality assured)

Last name _____ First _____ Middle _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Date of birth Yr ____ Mo. ____ Day ____ Age at time of this report ____

Birth Place City _____ State or Providence _____ Country _____

Sex ____ Marital Status _____ Occupation _____

Attending physician: Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ FAX _____

Contact Person: Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ FAX _____

Has this patient been reported in the literature? _____ Cite reference: _____

Presenting Complaint: _____

Family and Social History

Ethnic background: _____

Parental consanguinity? _____ Type? (e.g. 1st cousin marriage) _____

Siblings with Werner syndrome? _____ Please complete a new form for all affected family members

How many children? _____

Father's Height: _____ Mother's Height: _____

Smoking? _____ If yes, _____ packs per day for _____ years

Physical Appearance (Send photos: digital or hard copy)

Overall appearance of premature aging?

Age at which premature aging began?

Height _____ (cm) Weight _____ (kilograms) Weight gain/loss? _____ Short Stature? _____

Thin limbs?

Pinched or bird-like facial features?

Loss of hair color? ____ Began at what age? _____

Loss of hair? _____ scalp _____ other _____

Birth and Development

Born at how many weeks gestation? _____ -

Birth length _____ (cm) Birth weight _____ (kilograms)

Pediatric and adolescent growth history (attach growth charts, if available) _____

Learning disability or mental retardation? _____

Health problems or surgeries in infancy or childhood?

Eyes

Were eyes examined by a slit lamp?

Cataracts? Left _____ Right _____ Bilateral _____ Age @ diagnosis _____ Age @ surgery _____

Presbyopia? _____

Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue (give distribution)

Change in fat distribution? _____ Regional alterations in amounts of subcutaneous fat?

Tight skin? _____ Atrophic skin? _____ Hypermelanosis? _____

Hyperkeratosis? _____ Soles of feet _____ Other _____

Ulcerations? (give localization) _____

Nail deformity? _____ Telangiectasia? _____ Cold Fingers? _____

Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Oral Cavity/ear/neck/larynx

High pitched, squeaky or horse voice? (describe) _____
Irregular teeth? _____ Laryngeal atrophy? _____
Hearing loss? _____ Diminished smell? _____
Thyroid enlargement? _____ Hypothyroid? _____

Genitourinary

Age of menarche _____ Age of menopause _____ Amenorrhea? _____
Secondary sexual underdevelopment? _____ Atrophic testes? _____
Infertility? _____ Prostate hypertrophy? _____

Bones, joints, muscles

Flat feet? _____ Soft tissue calcification? _____
Osteosclerosis of phalanges of fingers _____ toes _____?
Osteoarthritis?
Muscle wasting?
Osteoporosis? _____ Osteopenia? _____ Kyphosis? _____

Cardiovascular

Murmurs? _____
Evidence of atherosclerosis/arteriosclerosis? _____
Peripheral vascular disease _____
Coronary artery disease _____
Medial calcinosis _____
Hypertension? _____ Blood pressure _____

Neoplasms (benign and malignant) _____

(Give histopathologic diagnosis when available. Give age at diagnoses.)

Neurological/Psychological

Hyperreflexia? _____
Mental disorders? _____
Cortical atrophy? _____
Dementia? _____ Ataxia? _____
Neuropathy? _____ Other _____

Endocrine

Clinical dx of diabetes? _____
Type of diabetes _____
Other _____

Please attach diagnostic imaging reports (X-ray, MRI, CT, echocardiogram etc) if available

Laboratory medicine results:

Please attach all lab testing, including blood glucose, triglycerides, cholesterol, LDL/HDL, liver function tests, ANA, karyotype or array CGH, any other genetic test results.
24-hour urinary hyaluronic acid levels measured? _____

Pathology results (Biopsy or Autopsy):

Please note any other clinical abnormalities and INCLUDE PHOTOS IF AVAILABLE:

Other valuable documents would include clinic notes by medical geneticists, discharge hospital summaries, anatomic pathology results and clinical lab reports, x-ray reports of any significant findings, and autopsy reports of siblings.

Would this patient and patient's next-of-kin be likely to agree to autopsy examination? yes _____ no _____