

# MUCOPOLYSACCHARIDOSIS TYPE I RECOMMENDED MINIMUM EVALUATION SCHEDULE: Based upon Peer-Reviewed Publications

## Mucopolysaccharidosis Type I (MPS I):

MPS I is a lysosomal storage disease that is caused by the deficiency of lysosomal enzyme alpha-L-iduronidase. Individuals with MPS I have a pathogenic variant in the *IDUA* gene that codes for the production of alpha-L-iduronidase. Alpha-L-iduronidase is needed to catabolize glycosaminoglycans (GAGs) in the lysosome. Reduced alpha-L-iduronidase activity results in the accumulation of GAGs, specifically heparan and dermatan sulfate.

## Recommended Minimum Evaluation Schedule:

The listed recommendations were obtained from peer reviewed publications cited below. Physicians and health care providers will determine the assessments and their actual frequency according to the patient's individual needs.

Evaluations	Initial Evaluation	Every 6 Months	Every 12 Months	Every Other Year
<b>General</b>				
Demographic characteristic	X			
Patient diagnosis	X			
Medical history	X	X		
Physical examination	X	X		
General appearance	X	X		
<b>Neurological/Central Nervous System</b>				
CT or MRI scans of brain	X			X
MRI scans of spine	X			X
Median nerve conduction velocity	X			X
Cognitive testing (DQ/IQ)	X		X	
<b>Auditory</b>				
Audiometry	X		X	
<b>Ophthalmologic</b>				
Visual acuity	X		X	
Retinal examination	X		X	
Corneal examination	X		X	
<b>Respiratory</b>				
Spirometry including Forced Vital Capacity/Forced Expiratory Volume (FVC/FEV)	X	X		
Sleep study	X		X	
<b>Cardiac</b>				
Echocardiography	X			X
Electrocardiography	X			X
<b>Musculoskeletal</b>				
Skeletal survey with radiographs <sup>1</sup>	X			X
<b>Gastrointestinal</b>				
Spleen volume <sup>2</sup>	X			X <sup>3</sup>
Liver volume <sup>2</sup>	X			X <sup>3</sup>
<b>Vital Signs and Laboratory Tests</b>				
Height and weight	X	X		
Head circumference <sup>1</sup>	X	X		
Blood pressure	X	X		
Enzyme activity level	X			
Urinary glycosaminoglycan level	X	X <sup>3</sup>		
Urinalysis	X	X <sup>3</sup>		
Molecular Sequencing of the <i>IDUA</i> gene	X			
<b>Functional Outcome Measurements</b>				
Mucopolysaccharidosis Health Assessment Questionnaire or other tools exploring functional ability and quality of life <sup>4</sup>	X		X	

1) Studies are only for pediatric patients, unless determined otherwise by the treating physician.

2) The recommended method for determining organ volumes is MRI or computed tomography, to enable quantitative analysis. If it is unsafe to sedate the patient, in the opinion of the clinician, then ultrasonography may be substituted.

3) Studies are only for patients that are treated, unless determined otherwise by the treating physician.

4) Assessment may not be possible for uncooperative patients or patients younger than 5 to 6 years of age.

## Musculoskeletal-Specific Recommended Minimum Imaging Evaluation Schedule:

The listed recommendations were obtained from peer reviewed publications cited below. Physicians and health care providers will determine the assessments and their actual frequency according to the patient's individual needs.

Imaging Studies		Initial Evaluation	Every 12 Months	Comments
<b>Cervical spine</b>				
	Radiographs - Flexion/extension lat	X		Follow neurological exam yearly, with repeat radiographs every 3-5 years
	MRI	X	X	
<b>Thoracolumbar spine</b>				
	Radiographs - AP/lat 36-inch Cassette	X	X	Less frequent as growth slows
	MRI	X		Further exams warranted only with changes in neurological exam
	CT Scan – primarily warranted for pre-operative evaluation			Primarily warranted for pre-operative evaluation
<b>Hips/Pelvis</b>				
	Radiograph - AP pelvis	X	X	
<b>Lower extremities</b>				
	Radiograph - Standing AP	X		Further exams warranted based on clinical exam
<b>Skeletal Survey</b>				
	Radiograph - AP/lat skull	X		
	Radiograph - AP/lat spine	X		
	Radiograph - AP pelvis	X		
	Radiograph - AP forearms	X		
	Radiograph - AP hands	X		
	Radiograph - AP feet	X		
	Radiograph - Lat cervical spine	X		

Lat – Lateral; AP - Anterior-Posterior

## Cardiac-Specific Recommended Minimum Imaging Evaluation Schedule:

The listed recommendations were obtained from peer reviewed publications cited below. Physicians and health care providers will determine the assessments and their actual frequency according to the patient's individual needs.

Evaluations		Initial Evaluation	Every 1 to 2 Years
<b>ECG</b>			
	Surface 12-lead	X	X
	Holter 24-hours	X	X
<b>ECHO</b>			
	2D Transthoracic	X	X
	M Mode	X	X
	Doppler	X	X
	Color Doppler	X	X
	Tissue Doppler	X	X

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