

EMERGENCY CARD

The emergency card is a personal and nominative card containing the main health information related to the patient's rare disease.

Consult the PNDS :
(French Diagnostic and Care Guidelines)



It is specific to a given rare disease and allows for appropriate management and treatment to be provided during emergency care. Patients should keep their emergency card with them at all times to ensure that anyone providing care for them has all the information and recommendations required for an emergency situation.

This card has been filled in by the doctor responsible for the patient's care and follow-up.

We offer you this English translation of your emergency card to take with you and use when traveling abroad.

OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA

Moderate trauma can result in a fracture

CLASSIC MANIFESTATIONS OF THE DISEASE

- Skeletal: peripheral and vertebral fractures from minor trauma, chronic pain, hyperlaxity, deformities, sometimes short stature
- Extra-skeletal: blue sclerae, hearing impairment, vascular fragility
- Dental: premature tooth wear, dentinogenesis imperfecta

COMPLICATIONS

(Tick the corresponding box if it is a known complication)

- Bone fragility
- Respiratory insufficiency
- Dental fragility
- Cervical spine involvement
- Impaired hemostasis
- Ongoing treatment with bisphosphonates
- Others (please specify)

EMERGENCY RECOMMENDATIONS

In case of trauma

- Cautious mobilization under all circumstances
- Immobilize the painful limb in its entirety
- Administer analgesics adapted to the level of pain
- Carry out a radiographic assessment, mobilizing the patient with caution
- Treatment of the fracture must be decided in collaboration with the patient's usual surgeon
- Placement of several venous catheters (due to risk of prolonged bleeding) in case of surgery
- Limb fractures should be immobilized using resin cast, for a minimum duration