

EMERGENCY CARD

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

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.

PSEUDOACHONDROPLASIA

***Pain, hyperlaxity
Abnormality of the craniocervical junction
Deformities of the lower limbs***

CLASSIC ELEMENTS OF THE DISORDER

- Variable post-natal short stature
- Short extremities
- Joint hyperlaxity

COMPLICATIONS

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

- Odontoid hypoplasia/cervical spine instability
- Knee instability
- Early-onset osteoarthritis
- Limb deformities
- Scoliosis
- Pain

EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

In case of trauma (spinal axis +++)

- Cervical collar
- Neurological examination
- Look for spinal cord compression (MRI)

Before any type of anesthesia

- Airway assessment (intubation difficulties)
- Cardiovascular assessment
- Avoid hyperextension of cervical spine
- Vigilant fiber-optic intubation is preferred