Connect the symptoms. Should you test for X-linked hypophosphatemia (XLH)?

Learn more about the signs and symptoms of XLH and how to accurately diagnose it





What is XLH?

X-linked hypophosphatemia (XLH) is a rare, lifelong, progressive disease characterized by hypophosphatemia. A variant in the *PHEX* gene causes excess fibroblast growth factor 23 (FGF23) activity, which results in phosphorus wasting leading to chronic hypophosphatemia.^{1,2}

XLH is a progressive disease that can cause $^{1-4}$:





XLH impacts children and adults throughout their lives and may require lifelong management.^{1–4}







Symptoms of XLH are nonspecific, which may lead to misdiagnosis

Symptoms such as...

- Poor skeletal, muscular, and dental health²⁻⁴
- Impaired physical function⁵

...often result in a misdiagnosis. **Examples include**^{1,6}:

- Other hereditary rickets
- Nutritional rickets
- Osteomalacia

Misdiagnosis of XLH may lead to inappropriate disease management, disease progression, and potential increased symptom severity.^{1,6-8}

In order to establish an accurate diagnosis of XLH, the results of genetic and FGF23 testing can be considered, in addition to^{1,2,7}:



• Hypophosphatasia Physiologic bowing



Biochemical tests





The value of diagnosis

With an early and accurate diagnosis of XLH, patients can:

Learn more

Educate patients to help them understand their condition and appropriate management options

Be connected to resources

Provide patients with the necessary support, including genetic counseling for appropriate patients, to help them navigate their condition

Reduce the risk of further damage

With knowledge and individualized care, patients can potentially limit the progression of XLH over time



Kyowa Kirin is offering no-charge genetic and FGF23 testing for patients who are being evaluated for a possible diagnosis of XLH.*

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ARLENE AND HER DAUGHTER GINA, BOTH LIVING WITH XLH





Diagnose XLH accurately with genetic and FGF23 testing

Confirm XLH:

Using gene panels that include *PHEX* may accelerate the confirmatory diagnosis of phosphorus wasting disorders like XLH

Learn more about sponsored genetic testing

Check for intact FGF23 levels, which are often elevated in patients with XLH

Request a sponsored FGF23 test kit*



XLH is caused by > PHEX gene^{1,6}



Symptoms of XLH are nonspecific and often result in misdiagnosis, which can lead to disease progression and increased symptom severity^{1,6-8}



Early and accurate diagnosis and management can potentially limit the worsening of patient symptoms over time^{1,6,7}



Genetic counseling can help patients and families navigate life with a hereditary condition like XLH

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XLH is caused by X-linked dominant variants in the





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