

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL GENETICS PATIENT INTAKE FORM**  
**CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISORDERS CLINIC**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PAPERWORK AND RETURN BY MAIL, FAX, OR E-MAIL.**

To return by mail: (NOT where patient appointments are held)

UT Medical Genetics  
6431 Fannin Street  
MSB 3.142  
Houston, TX, 77030

To return by fax: (713) 383 - 1475

To return by e-mail: Jennifer.m.lemons@uth.tmc.edu or maria.castillo@uth.tmc.edu

Once the forms listed below are completed and returned, someone from the office will contact you to schedule an appointment.

- Patient Information
- Photo/Video Consent
- E-mail Consent
- Medical History Intake
- Medical Records Release
- Front and Back Copy of Insurance Card

**Patient appointments are held at the University of Texas Professional Building (UTPB):**

UTPB  
6410 Fannin Street  
Suite 500, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Houston, TX, 77030

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SECTION 1 – PATIENT PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity/Ancestry: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Home #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF UNDER 18 YEARS OLD:**

Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Legal Guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 2 – INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Holder's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy Holder's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 3 – VIDEO/PHOTO CONSENT

In consideration of the purposes, objectives, and work of the University of Texas – McGovern Medical School, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Medical Genetics, I (We) the undersigned grant permission to the University of Texas – McGovern Medical School, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Medical Genetics to photograph and/or video record me/my child.

I hereby grant full permission to the University of Texas – McGovern Medical School, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Medical Genetics to conduct such photography and/or video for the purposes of clinical decision-making, research, and/or education. My consent and permission will remain in effect until revoked by me in writing.

I have read the above statement, given my consent, and had the opportunity to ask questions regarding this consent.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Name/Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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SECTION 4 – CONSENT FOR USE OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS IN THE MEDICAL CARE OF:

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the purposes, objectives, and work of the University of Texas – McGovern Medical School, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Medical Genetics, I (We) the undersigned grant permission to the University of Texas – McGovern Medical School, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Medical Genetics to communicate through e-mail for me/my child. All communications should be directed to: \_\_\_\_\_ (e-mail address).

I hereby grant full permission to the University of Texas – McGovern Medical School, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Medical Genetics to use this form of communication and understand the inherent risks associated with its use. I understand that e-mail is not secure and it is possible that mine or my child's personal medical information may be accessed by others. My consent and permission will remain in effect until revoked by me in writing. I understand that the University of Texas – McGovern Medical School will do everything in their power to avoid unauthorized access of this material. My consent and permission will remain in effect until revoked by me in writing.

I have read the above statement, given my consent, and had the opportunity to ask questions regarding this consent.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Name/Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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SECTION 5 – HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS:

Please list all providers who are currently involved in your healthcare. Continue on the back of this page if needed. Be as complete as possible when providing contact information.

Provider Name: _____	Provider Name: _____
Specialty: _____	Specialty: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
_____	_____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Fax: _____	Fax: _____

Provider Name: _____	Provider Name: _____
Specialty: _____	Specialty: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
_____	_____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Fax: _____	Fax: _____

Provider Name: _____	Provider Name: _____
Specialty: _____	Specialty: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
_____	_____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Fax: _____	Fax: _____

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Address: _____	Address: _____
_____	_____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Fax: _____	Fax: _____

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SECTION 6 – MEDICAL RECORDS RELEASE

AUTHORIZATION FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize (Facility Name): \_\_\_\_\_  
to release medical records of (Patient's Name): \_\_\_\_\_  
to The University of Texas Medical Genetics Clinic at 6431 Fannin St, MSB 3.142, Houston, TX, 77030

Phone: (713) 500 – 5875

Fax: (713) 383 – 1475

For treatment dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
Specify dates and/or date ranges treatment occurred

**Patient information is for the following purposes:**

Medical Care     Patient Request     Legal     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Information to be used or disclosed:

Lab     Imaging/Radiology     MD Progress Reports     Emergency Room

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION:**

By signing below, I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by sending a written revocation to the person/ organization listed above. I understand that the revocation will not apply to any health information previously disclosed in reliance of this authorization. I understand that any treatment, payment, or my enrollment in any health plan, or my eligibility for benefits will not be affected if I do not sign this Authorization. I understand that any information disclosed by this authorization to any person/organization not a health care provider, business associate of a health care provider or health plan covered by federal and state privacy regulations could be re-disclosed by the recipient and no longer protected by those regulations. I also understand that I am entitled to receive a copy of this signed authorization.

Patient/Parent/Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient/Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Patient/Authority to Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions (Sections 7 – 12) on for the patient being referred.

**SECTION 7 – REFERRAL**

**1. Who referred you for a Genetics evaluation?**

- a. Name of provider: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Provider specialty/Type of provider: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Where is this provider located: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. When did you last have an appointment with the provider who referred you:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2. What is your understanding for why you have an appointment with Genetics:**

- a. Reason for referral: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Is this your first appointment with Genetics? Circle one: YES / NO**

- a. If “NO”, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 8 – PAST MEDICAL HISTORY**

**1. Have you ever been diagnosed with Ehlers – Danlos syndrome (EDS) or other connective tissue condition? Circle one: YES / NO**

- a. If “YES”, answer the following questions:
  - i. What condition were you diagnosed with: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. When were you diagnosed: (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. Who diagnosed you?
    - 1. Name of provider: \_\_\_\_\_
    - 2. Provider specialty/Type of provider: \_\_\_\_\_
    - 3. Where is this provider located: \_\_\_\_\_
    - 4. When did you last have an appointment with the provider who diagnosed you: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. In general, how would you describe your overall health?**

Circle one: EXCELLENT / GOOD / POOR

- a. If “POOR”, briefly explain your answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3. List all medical problems and/or diagnoses (e.g. diabetes, asthma, etc.) Include your age and date of problem or diagnosis. Use the back of this page if you need more space.**

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

**4. List all surgeries you have had. Include your age at that time and the year the surgery took place. Write on the back of this page if you need more space.**

Type of Surgery	Age/Year	Type of Surgery	Age/Year
1.		4.	
2.		5.	
3.		6.	

**5. List all hospitalizations you have had. Include your age at that time, the year, and length of stay. Write on the back of this page if you need more space.**

Reason for Hospitalization	Age/Year	Length of Stay	Reason for Hospitalization	Length of Stay	Age/Year
1.			4.		
2.			5.		
3.			6.		

**6. List all current medications, including supplements. Include dosage and how often you take each one. Use the back of this page if you need more space.**

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

**7. List all medical specialists you have seen in the past and/or currently see.** Use the back of this page if you need more space.

Name and Type of Medical Specialist	Date/Year Under Specialist's Care
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	

**8. List all therapies you have received, such as physical, occupational, aquatic, speech, etc.?** Use the back of this page if you need more space.

Type of Therapy	Reason for Therapy	Date/Year Received
1.		
2.		
3.		

**9. Do you currently exercise?** Circle one: YES / NO

a. If "YES", answer the following questions:

i. What type of exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

ii. How often? \_\_\_\_\_

b. If "NO", did you ever exercise regularly? Circle one: YES / NO

i. If "YES", please answer the following questions:

1. What type: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How often: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Why you stopped exercising: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 9 – PREVIOUS IMAGING/LABS/ETC.**

**Provide a copy off ALL tests and labs before your appointment by fax (713 – 383 – 1475), if not already done.**

**1. Provide a list of diagnostic and screening tests that you have had, such as** (Use the back of this page if you need more space):

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| a. Echocardiogram (i.e. hear ultrasound) | f. Skin biopsy  |
| b. Electrocardiogram (i.e. ECG/EKG)      | g. Muscle biopsy  |
| c. Holter monitor                        | h. Tilt-table test  |
| d. Electromyogram (i.e. EMG)             | i. Rheumatology/immunology workup to rule-out arthritis or other autoimmune |
| e. DEXA (i.e. bone density scan)         |   |



SECTION 9 – PREVIOUS IMAGING/LABS/ETC.CONTINUED

Type of Test	Reason for Test	Date/Year Received	Results
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

2. **Have you had genetic testing?** Circle one: YES / NO

a. If “YES,” provide the following information:

Name of Test	Date Performed	Result
1.		
2.		

3. **Has any of your family members had genetic testing?** Circle one: YES / NO

a. If “YES,” provide the following information:

Name of Test	Date Performed	Result
1.		
2.		

SECTION 10 – FAMILY HISTORY

1. **Are you adopted?** Circle one: YES / NO

a. If “YES,” complete this section about your biological family only, if this information is available.

2. **Do you know your ethnic background?** Circle one: YES / NO / UNKNOWN

(e.g. English, Irish, German, Spanish, Mexican, African American, Indian, Iranian, Chinese, etc.)

a. If “YES,” answer the following questions:

i. Ethnic background on mother’s side: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Ethnic background on father’s side: \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Do you have any Ashkenazi Jewish ancestry?** Circle one: YES / NO / UNKNOWN

a. If “YES,” Circle one: Mother’s side / Father’s side

**4. Is there any chance that your parents are related by blood, i.e. first cousins?** Circle one: YES / NO

a. If "YES," Specify how are they related: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Fill out the following information regarding your family history, healthy and those with health conditions.** Use the back of this page if you need more space.

	Current Age	Age at Death	Cause of Death	Diagnosed Medical Conditions and Age at Diagnosis
Your mother				
Your father				
Your mother's mother (maternal grandmother)				
Your mother's father (maternal grandfather)				
Your father's mother (paternal grandmother)				
Your father's father (paternal grandfather)				

Your Children				
Male/ Female	Current Age	Age at Death	Cause of Death	Diagnosed Medical Conditions and Age at Diagnosis

Your FULL Brothers and Sisters				
Male/ Female	Current Age	Age at Death	Cause of Death	Diagnosed Medical Conditions and Age at Diagnosis

SECTION 10 – FAMILY HISTORY, CONTINUED

Fill out the following information regarding your family history, healthy and those with health conditions. Use the back of this page if you need more space.

Your MATERNAL Half-Brothers and Half-Sisters (i.e. you share the same mother, different father)				
Male/ Female	Current Age	Age at Death	Cause of Death	Diagnosed Medical Conditions and Age at Diagnosis
Your PATERNAL Half-Brothers and Half-Sisters (i.e. you share the same father, different mother)				
Male/ Female	Current Age	Age at Death	Cause of Death	Diagnosed Medical Conditions and Age at Diagnosis

Your MATERNAL Aunts and Uncles (i.e. on your Mother's Side)				
Male/ Female	Current Age	Age at Death	Cause of Death	Diagnosed Medical Conditions and Age at Diagnosis
Your PATERNAL Aunts and Uncles (i.e. on your Father's Side)				
Male/ Female	Current Age	Age at Death	Cause of Death	Diagnosed Medical Conditions and Age at Diagnosis

SECTION 11 – REVIEW OF SYSTEMS

**For each body system, circle the symptoms you are currently experiencing or have experienced recently.**

If you would like, provide an explanation or reason for the symptom(s) you circled in the space below that body system:

- **CONSTITUTIONAL:** Fatigue (*extreme tiredness*), Fever, Recent weight change

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- **EYES:** Vision problems or blindness, Wears glasses, Abnormal eye movements

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- **EARS/NOSE/MOUTH/THROAT:** Nose bleeds , Loss of ability to smell, Dental problems, History of cleft lip or palate, Difficulty swallowing, Hearing impairment or deafness, Frequent ear infections, Tinnitus (*ringing in ears*), Vertigo (*loss of balance, usually due to an inner ear issue*)

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- **CARDIOVASCULAR:** Murmur, High or Low blood pressure, Fainting, Cyanosis (*turning blue*), Edema (*Fluid buildup in any part of body*)

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- **RESPIRATORY:** Asthma, Cough, Pain while breathing, Frequent pneumonias

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- **GASTROINTESTINAL:** Nausea, Vomiting, Bloody stool, Jaundice, Heartburn, Indigestion

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- **GENITOURINARY:** History of kidney stones, Pain while urinating, Blood in urine, Frequent urinary tract infections, Using contraception/birth control, History of sexually transmitted infections (STIs), Sexual difficulties or problems

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- **MUSCULOSKELETAL:** Joint laxity, Joint pain or stiffness, History of fractures, Joint Dislocations/Subluxations

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- **INTEGUMENTARY** (skin, nails, and/or breast): Denies: Birthmarks, Rashes, Hypo - or Hyperpigmented macules, Excessively "stretchy" skin, Keloids, Poor wound healing, brittle nails, slow/rapidly growing nails

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- **NEUROLOGICAL:** History of seizures, Headaches/Migraines, Difficulty and/or abnormalities with walking, Numbness or tingling, Memory loss

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- **PSYCHIATRIC:** Anxiety, Bipolar Disorder, Depression, ADHD, Schizophrenia, Other

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- **ENDOCRINE:** Heat or Cold intolerance, Excessive thirst, Excessive hunger/eating, Thyroid problems, Diabetes, Excessive bodily hair growth

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- **HEMATOLOGY/LYMPHATIC:** Easy bruising, Easy bleeding, History of transfusions, Anemia

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- **ALLERGIC/IMMUNOLOGIC:** Drug allergies, Allergies to other substances, Seasonal allergies, Immune problems

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SECTION 12 – PAIN HISTORY

**1. For pain that has lasted  $\geq$  3 months, check all that apply.**

Underneath, indicate the month/year the pain started and cause of pain, if known:

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neck<br>_____                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Knee (Left/Right/Both)<br>_____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Upper back<br>_____                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ankle (Left/Right/Both)<br>_____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-back<br>_____                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Foot (Left/Right/Both)<br>_____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lower back<br>_____                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand (Left/Right/Both)<br>_____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder (Left/Right/Both)<br>_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elbow (Left/Right/Both)<br>_____    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hip (Left/Right/Both)<br>_____      |  |

**2. Are you receiving, or have you in the past received, pain management or treatment for your pain?**

Circle one: YES / NO

- a. If "YES," specify: 1.) month/year of treatment    2.) Type of treatment    3.) For which joint(s)

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