

**National Registry of Myotonic Dystrophy and Facioscapulohumeral Muscular  
Dystrophy Patients and Family Members**

Patient Information Form *for individuals with Myotonic Dystrophy or Related Diseases*

The purpose of this form is to collect information from individuals who have myotonic dystrophy or a related disease. **Please return this form within three weeks if at all possible.** If you have any questions about this form, please call Local: (585) 506-0004, in Rochester NY or Toll Free: (888) 925-4302 for assistance.

If you have a disease that is related to myotonic dystrophy, such as proximal myotonic myopathy (PROMM) or myotonic dystrophy type 2, please write your diagnosis here \_\_\_\_\_ and then fill out the form even though all questions may not apply to your condition.

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First                                    Middle                                    (Maiden)                                    Last

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Street  
  
                    \_\_\_\_\_   
                    City                                    State                                    Zip Code

TELEPHONE: Home: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    Area Code                    Number                                    Area Code                    Number

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female  
                    Mo Day Year

Where did you learn about the Registry?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Your doctor	<input type="checkbox"/> Internet	<input type="checkbox"/> MDA
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Support group	<input type="checkbox"/> Magazine/Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

**INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DIAGNOSIS OF MYOTONIC DYSTROPHY:**

1. What was the first symptom of myotonic dystrophy? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. How old were you when you had your first symptom of myotonic dystrophy? (Give your best estimate even if you are not sure.) \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
3. How old were you when your myotonic dystrophy was diagnosed? (Give your best estimate even if you are not sure.) \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
4. Did you have any of these tests?
 

Examination by a neurologist	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
Electromyography (EMG, needle inserted into muscles to check electrical activity)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
Muscle biopsy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
DNA test (blood test) for myotonic dystrophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
5. Who made your diagnosis of myotonic dystrophy? (Check as many as apply)
 

<input type="checkbox"/> primary care physician	<input type="checkbox"/> a neurologist
<input type="checkbox"/> family member	<input type="checkbox"/> yourself
<input type="checkbox"/> a specialist in a neuromuscular clinic or Muscular Dystrophy Clinic	
6. Were you the first person in your family to have the diagnosis of myotonic dystrophy?
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
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7.	YES	NO	Not Sure	
Is anyone else in your family affected with myotonic dystrophy? <b>If yes</b> , please indicate with a check in the appropriate boxes below.				
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>Number Affected</b>
Brothers and sisters				
Children				
<input type="checkbox"/> (If yes, are any affected children under the age of 18? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no)				
Mother				
Father				
Grandparents				
Aunts or uncles				
Cousins or other relatives				

8. Are any other members of your family in the Registry?
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
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**SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS**

Do you have any of the following?				Your age when the problem began (give your best estimate even if you are not sure).
	Yes	No	Not sure	
Trouble with your hands/grip locking up, or hand stiffness				
Difficulty making a tight fist, loss of grip strength or difficulty opening jars				
Trouble speaking clearly				
Trouble with swallowing				
Weakness of face				
Difficulty walking on your toes or heels, or ankle weakness				
Difficulty getting up from the floor, rising from a chair, or climbing stairs				
Trouble with breathing or shortness of breath				
Cataracts				
Racing heart beat, irregular heart beat, palpitations, or pacemaker				
Baldness				

**BROKEN BONES AND SURGERY**

Have you ever had a broken bone or operation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If yes, please list them and the date they occurred. <i>If you need more room, please use the back of this form.</i></b>	
<b>Broken bone or operation</b>	<b>Year that it occurred</b>

**MEDICATIONS**

Do you take medications?  Yes  No  Don't know

If yes, please give the name of each medication. Include both prescription and non-prescription drugs and herbal remedies.

- Codes: 1 Have taken for less than one month  
 2 Have taken for one month to one year  
 3 Have taken for more than one year

Name of medication	Circle one			Daily Dosage	
	1	2	3	Milligrams/Tablet	Tablets/Day
	1	2	3		
	1	2	3		
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*If you need more room, please use the back of this form.*

What is your current height: \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches, and weight: \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

**ALLERGIES**

Please list any foods or drugs to which you are allergic:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Do you smoke tobacco?  Yes  No

**TREATMENTS OR COUNSELING**

Have you ever received any of the following?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Physical therapy			
Genetic counseling			
Emotional or psychological counseling			
Speech therapy			
Occupational therapy			
Vocational rehabilitation			
Other _____			

**OTHER MEDICAL PROBLEMS**

Have you ever had or do you have any of these conditions:

<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Stroke
<input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney trouble
<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid trouble
<input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/> Stomach ulcers
<input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema	<input type="checkbox"/> Gall bladder trouble
<input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia	<input type="checkbox"/> Prostate trouble
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease or heart beat irregularity	<input type="checkbox"/> Liver trouble
<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer or tumor, type_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic infection
<input type="checkbox"/> High cholesterol	<input type="checkbox"/> Trouble with sexual function
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscarriage	<input type="checkbox"/> Acid reflux or “heartburn”
<input type="checkbox"/> Stillbirth	<input type="checkbox"/> Constipation
<input type="checkbox"/> Child showing signs of myotonic dystrophy within the 1 <sup>st</sup> four weeks of life	
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychological problems such as depression or anxiety	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other_____	

**ETHNICITY/RACE**

Are you Hispanic or Latino?  Yes  No

How would you describe your race? Select one or more of the following categories:

<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/> White
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	

**SLEEP PROBLEMS**

How likely are you to doze off or fall asleep in the following situations, in contrast to feeling just tired? This refers to your usual way of life in recent times. Even if you have not done some of these things recently try to work out how they would have affected you. Use the following scale to choose the *most appropriate number* for each situation:

- 0 = would *never* doze
- 1 = *slight* chance of dozing
- 2 = *moderate* chance of dozing
- 3 = *high* chance of dozing

<u>Situation</u>	<u>Chance of dozing</u>
Sitting and reading_____	_____
Watching TV_____	_____
Sitting, inactive in a public place (such as a theater or a meeting)_____	_____
As a passenger in a car for an hour without a break_____	_____
Lying down to rest in the afternoon when circumstances permit_____	_____
Sitting and talking to someone_____	_____
Sitting quietly after lunch without alcohol_____	_____
In a car, while stopped a few minutes in traffic_____	_____

Have you ever participated in a research study for myotonic dystrophy ?

Yes     No     Not sure

Have you ever received an experimental treatment for myotonic dystrophy?

Yes     No

**If yes, what was that treatment:** \_\_\_\_\_

In case you needed help filling out this form, who was your helper? (state below)

Name of individual filling out the form: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the name, address, and telephone number of a family member or friend we can contact in case you move or change your phone number.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical records, which confirm your diagnosis, must be sent to us for review. Attached is a Request for Information form. If you sign it and return it to us, we can contact your doctor for any test results and they can send them directly to us.

***IMPORTANT***

**Please read, sign and return the attached Consent Form. Without it we cannot consider you for entry into the Registry.**

Thank you for your help with the Registry.

Local: (585) 506-0004, Rochester NY

Toll Free: (888) 925-4302

FAX: (585) 273-1255

Address: 601 Elmwood Avenue, Box 673, Rochester, NY 14642-8673

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