# Your Child's Doctor Discussion Guide



Are your child's symptoms related to X-linked hypophosphatemia (XLH)? Fill out the guide below and bring it with you to your child's next appointment. Together, you and the doctor can figure out the best way to manage your child's symptoms.





## Let's start with the basics. Have you or any of your family members been diagnosed with XLH?

Yes No



#### Everyone experiences symptoms differently. Let the doctor know if your child has any of the following symptoms:

Shorter than children their age  Bone and joint pain  If so, how severe is your child's pain?				Rickets/bowed legs			
				Dental problems (tooth abscesses, etc)  If so, how many dental problems has your child had?			
Mild	Moderate	Severe	Very severe	1-3	4-6	7-9	10 or more
Muse	Muscle weakness			Fracti	ures		
If so, how weak does your child feel on a daily basis?			If so, how many fractures has your child had?				
Not weak	Mildly weak	Weak	Very weak	1-3	4-6	7-9	10
Othe	r:						



How old was your child when you first noticed these symptoms?





### Let your doctor know how you've been managing your child's symptoms so far. Please note which of the following you've tried.

Rest	Physical therapy		
Orthopedic care	Exercise/stretching		
Vitamins/supplements:	Medications:		
Other:			



It's understandable that these symptoms can affect your child's life. Please mark which areas are impacted and discuss with your child's doctor.

Nursery/school		Home			
Not at all	Very much	Not at all	Very much		
Hobbies		Social life			
For example: sports, af crafts	ter-school activities,	Including feeling left out or not being able to participate in activities			
Not at all	Very much	Not at all	Very much		
Emotional well-being		Other:			
Not at all	Very much				



Make sure you're getting all the answers you need. At your child's next appointment, go over this discussion guide with the doctor. The following questions may also help:

- What tests are available to diagnose XLH?
- I understand that there are different tests that can help diagnose XLH.
   One of these is a fasting serum phosphorus test. Would this test be appropriate for my child?
- How is XLH managed?

#### My notes:



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