

Newborn Screening for MPS 1: Brief Update from the Condition Review Workgroup

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Overview: Mucopolysaccaridosis Type I (MPS 1)

- Autosomal recessive Lysosomal Storage Disorder (LSD) caused by deficiency of α -L-iduronidase (IDUA) enzyme.
- MPS I is a progressive, multisystem disorder
- Variable clinical symptoms; continuum of disease severity.
- Traditionally classified into two or three MPS I syndromes, though classifications are heterogeneous and overlapping:
 - SEVERE:
 - Hurler syndrome (H)
 - ATTENUATED:
 - Hurler-Scheie syndrome (H/S)
 - Scheie syndrome (S)



MPS I Epidemiology: **Clinical Detection**

	Estimated Incidence Based on Clinically Detected Cases (per 100,000)	% Severe Form (MPS I H)
Europe	0.54 – 1.85	70 - 84%
Australia	0.83 – 0.93	100%
Africa (Tunisia)	0.63	72%
Asia (Taiwan)	0.11	57%
North America (British Columbia)	0.58 – 1.15	NA

Significant risk of bias, including under-ascertainment of Attenuated form.



MPS I: Disease Spectrum

Severe		Attenuated		
	Hurler	Hurler/Scheie	Scheie	
Onset and Progression	Onset by 1 year Rapidly Progressive	Onset by 3 to 4 years	Onset variable, 2 to 12 years Less progressive problems	
Cardiac System	Cardio-respiratory failure	Cardiovascular disease	Valvular heart disease	
Respiratory System	Severe respiratory, obstructive airway disease	Respiratory; obstructive airway disease	Upper airway infections	
Brain & CNS Cognition & Development	Progressive developmental delay	Little or no developmental delay	Normal intelligence	
Vision & Hearing	Hearing loss	Decreased visual acuity	Corneal clouding	
Muscle & Skeletal Systems	Coarse facial features Spinal deformity Skeletal Dysplasia	Skeletal abnormalities Joint stiffness, contractures	Joint stiffness Carpel tunnel syndrome	
Life Expectancy (if untreated)	Death before age 10 years	Death in teens or 20s	Death in later life; most have normal life span	



MPS I: Life Course

Median Age of Onset, Diagnosis, Treatment, and Death for MPS I Registry patients (N=891).[†]

Disease Classification [‡]	N [%]	Onset (years)	Diagnosis (years)	Treatment Reported [†] [n]	Treatment Initiation (years)	Death Reported [n]	Death (years)
Severe (Hurler)	508 [57]	0.5 (0-6.5)	0.8 (0-23.8)	438	1.4 (0.1-31.2)	156	3.8 (0.4-27.2)
Attenuated (Hurler-Scheie)	209 [23.5]	1.9 (0-12.2)	3.8 (0-38.7)	197	8.6 (0.3-47.2)	16	17.4 (7.5-30.3)
(Scheie)	97 [10.9]	5.4 (0-33.8)	9.4 (0-54.1)	85	17.1 (3.1-62.9)	4	29 (17.4-46.6)

[†]MPS I Registry (from inception in 2003 through March 2010). Patients from 33 countries (47% Eur/Mid East; 35% No Amer; 15% Latin Amer, 3% Asia Pacific).

*13% reported as untreated with ERT or HSCT.

[†]8.6% undetermined (3.1%) or missing (5.5%) form classification.



MPS I Newborn Screening

- Low IDUA enzyme activity
- Detected in dried-blood spots (DBS)
- Screening Methods:
 - Tandem mass spectrometry (MS/MS)
 - Fluorometry by digital microfluidics
 - Fluorometry on microtiter plate



Establishing the MPS I Diagnosis

- Definitive MPS I diagnosis: IDUA enzyme activity assay
 - Measured in any of the following: leukocytes or skin fibroblasts
 - IDUA activity less than 1% of normal
- Increased glycosaminoglycan (GAG) levels in urine is supportive of the diagnosis
- In general, IDUA activity does not predict disease form or severity
- Genotyping can help if it reveals a known mutation



Genotyping

- >100 known MPS I-specific IDUA mutations, many unique to specific individuals
- Known IDUA-pseudodeficiency mutation
- Genotype-phenotype correlation is generally unknown, but an active area of research



Treatment Strategies

- Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT)
 - Allows individuals to produce endogenous enzyme
 - Recommended for MPS I (H, H/S) <age 2 or 2.5 years, with normal to moderate cognition (MPS I H, H/S) [International Consensus, 2008; European Consensus, 2011]
- HSCT + Enzyme Replacement Therapy (ERT)
 - Proposed as a bridge pre- HSCT
 - May augment enzyme availability after HSCT
- ERT
 - Does not cross blood-brain barrier (intrathecal administration has been proposed)
 - May benefit patients with all forms of disease



Condition Review Aims:

Relative to usual diagnostic and treatment practices, what is the net impact of newborn screening/ early detection of MPS I on the following:

1. Patient disease course and prognosis

- a) age of diagnosis
- b) treatment initiation and outcomes
- c) prognosis and survival
- 2. Population health outcomes incidence & prevalence of MPS I
- 3. Public health system impact



Condition Review of Newborn Screening (NBS) for MPS I: Methods

- 1. MPS I Screening and Treatment Effects: Systematic Evidence Review
- 2. Population Health Outcomes of MPS I NBS: Decision Analysis
- Public Health System Impact: Assessment of Feasibility and Readiness of the Public Health System to expand screening and follow up of MPS I

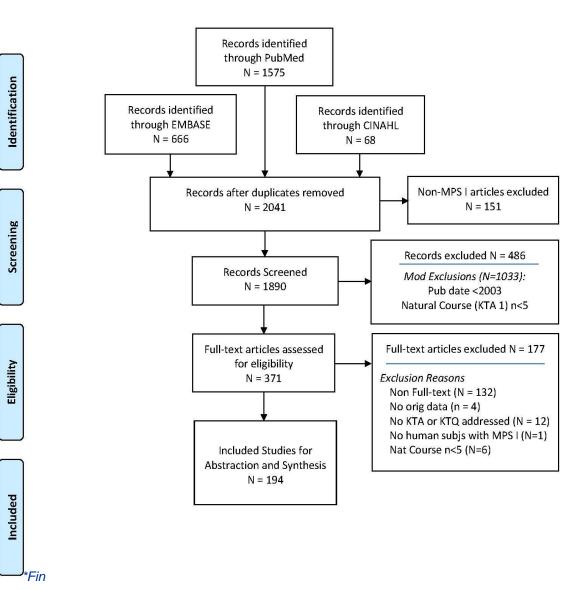


Systematic Evidence Review: Technical Expert Panel

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	*Nominator of MPS I disease for consideration to be	added to the RUSP.

Systematic Evidence Review: Published Literature

- Keywords: Mucopolysaccharidosis type I (MPS I); Hurler syndrome/disease; Hurler-Scheie syndrome/disease; Scheie syndrome/disease; severe MPS 1; attenuated MPS 1; gargoylism; alpha-L-iduronidase enzyme assay
- Articles through PubMed, EMBASE, and CINAHL Search (2,041)
- Articles screened for eligibility & relevance (n=371)
- Articles retained for data extraction (n=194)*
- Screening by two independent reviewers



From: Moher D, Liberati A, Tetzlaff J, Altman DG, The PRISMA Group (2009). Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses: The PRISMA Statement. PLoS Med 6(6): e1000097. doi:10.1371/journal.pmed1000097



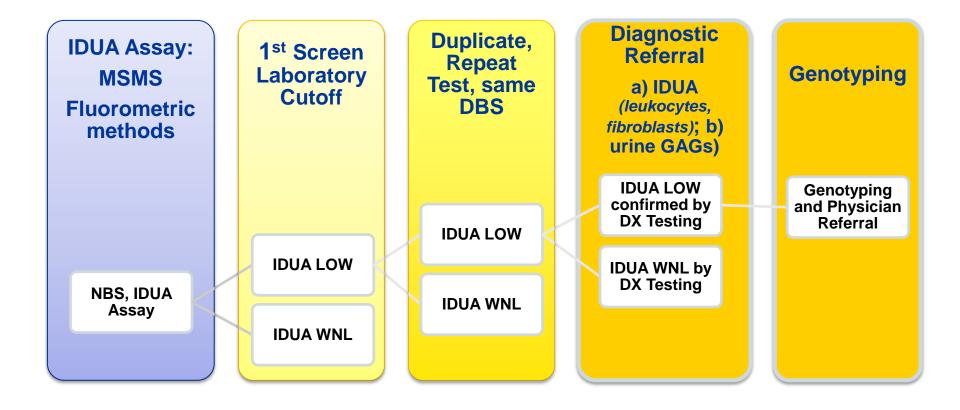
MPS I Newborn Screening

U.S. State NBS Programs – MPS I NBS Mandate

- New Jersey planning phase
- New Mexico planning phase
- Illinois ~3 years ago evaluated digital microfluidics, now implementation prep and validation with LSD multiplex MS/MS; population pilot planned for 2014
- Missouri NBS Pilot Full Population Pilot testing LSDs with digital microfluidics platform (Jan 15, 2013 to present)



MPS I Newborn Screening Algorithm (based on Missouri program)





Missouri Newborn Screening Pilot

- Full population Pilot Screening (have not yet "gone live")
- Screening method: Digital microfluidics ~84,000 samples (Jan to Dec 2013; ongoing)
- 42 positive
 - 1 affected MPS-I case (confirmed Severe [Hurler])
 - 2 "genotypes of unknown significance" (2 mutations, low IDUA activity)
 - 1 carrier
 - 5 pseudodeficiency
 - 16 false-positives
 - 17 pending status confirmation



MPS I Newborn Screening – Published Studies

Anonymous Dried Blood Spots

• Washington State, U.S. (Scott et al., 2013)

Population-based Pilot Newborn Screening

- Italy (Paciotti et al., 2012)
- Taiwan (Lin et al., 2013)



Newborn Screening for MPS I - Summary

	Missouri NBS Pilot (ongoing)	Univ of WA	Taiwan NBS Pilot	Italy NBS Pilot
Confirmed MPS I	(~1 to 3* in 84,000)	1 in 35,700	1 in 17,643	0 in 3,403
Screening method	Digital Microfluidics	MS/MS	Fluorescence Assay	Fluorescence Assay
Total samples screened	~84,000	106,526	35,285	3,403
Total cases consistent with MPS I	~1 (3*)	"3"	2	0

*3 including the 2 cases of "Genotype of unknown significance", with IDUA mutations and low activity.



MPS I NEWBORN SCREENING -Summary

- IDUA activity can be measured
- Screening algorithm still being refined to balance case detection vs. false positives and pseudodeficiency
- Challenges exist in predicting form / severity



TREATMENT

What benefits and harms are associated with treatments of MPS I?

- Severe (Hurler)
 - HSCT
 - ERT + HSCT
- Attenuated (Hurler-Scheie, Scheie)
 - ERT

Does early detection improve the outcome of treatment?



Treatment – Summary – Severe MPS 1

- HSCT compared to historical controls leads to:
 - Increased survival (<5% vs. 65% at 10 years; most HSCT mortality occurs within the first year posttransplant)
 - Preserved development
 - Improvement in mobility
- Little evidence regarding HSCT in asymptomatic infants
- Earlier treatment likely better, but ideal timing is unclear. Previous expert panels have recommended before 2 or 2.5 years of age
- Little evidence regarding HSCT+ERT



Treatment – Summary – Attenuated MPS 1

- ERT leads to improved outcomes (RCT with follow-up)
 - 6-Minute Walk Test
 - Disability Index
- Benefit of ERT in asymptomatic cases of attenuated MPS 1 is unclear
- Harms of treatment
 - ERT: Need for chronic infusions, antibody development



Next Steps – MPS I Condition Review

- Complete Systematic Evidence Review
- Identify Key Evidence into Public Health
 Impact Assessment
- Assess Population and Public Health Impact
 - Projected Population Benefit Decision Analysis
 - Evaluation of Public Health System Impact
- Finalize Condition Review Report



Next Steps – I. Systematic Evidence Review

- Expert Interviews
- TEP Follow Up
- Outline evidence-based MPS I NBS Procedures
- Identify key evidence for Decision Analysis Model
- Finalize SER and report



Next Steps: II. Decision Analysis to Project Public Health Impact on Population

- Goal Estimate
 - The number of newborns expected to screen positive and be diagnosed with MPS 1, stratified by form and severity vs. uncertain
 - Expected outcomes from screening compared to clinical case detection
- Develop Decision Model Structure
- Translate key parameter inputs from evidence review
- Convene TEP to guide refinement of decision model inputs and estimates



Next Steps: III. Public Health System Impact Assessment

- Develop and administer Stage I web-based survey(s) of MPS I NBS Feasibility and Readiness
- Conduct follow-up in-depth interviews with select state NBS programs
- Summarize NBS Feasibility and Readiness data



Thank You!

Questions?

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Back-ups



Washington NBS Study (Univ of WA)

- MS/MS IDUA assay 106,526 anonymous dried blood spot samples (WA State Dept of Health)
- 9 positive screens for low IDUA activity; confirmatory DNA testing with same DBS
 - 3 consistent with MPS I disease
 - 6 "Unaffected"
 - 1 carrier
 - 2 poor punch samples
 - 3 no nucleotide changes consistent with MPS I

Estimated Results: MPS I – Al	95% CI	
Overall Incidence	1 in 35,700	1/143,000 - 1/11,100
Positive Predictive Value	0.33	0.08 - 0.65
False Positive Rate	1 in 17,750	1/7,250 - 1/31,900



Taiwan Newborn Screening for MPS I

- Fluorometric measurement of IDUA in microtiter plates
- 35,285 newborns screened Oct 2008 to Apr 2013
 - 19 positive 1st screens recalled for re-check (for leukocyte IDUA)
 - 3 positive recall screens (low IDUA activity in leukocytes) sent for diagnostic confirmation
 - Diagnostic confirmation: urine GAG analysis, leukocyte IDUA, molecular DNA
 - 2 confirmed MPS I
 - 1 MPS I carrier

Estimated Results: MPS I, All Forms	
Overall Incidence	1 in 17,643



Italy Newborn Screening Study

- Fluorometric measurement of IDUA in microtiter plates
- 3,403 newborns screened, Umbria, Italy region
 - 13 positive 1st screens recalled for 2nd DBS retest
 - 3 positive recall DBS screens, recalled for diagnostic confirmation via low IDUA activity assay in leukocytes/whole blood
 - 0 confirmed low IDUA activity, MPS I

Estimated Results: MPS I, All Forms	
Overall Incidence	0 in 3,403



Severe MPS I: HSCT

- N = 20 subjects who received HSCT from Cord Blood (single institution, 1995-2002)
 - Median age at diagnosis 11 months (range: prenatal 29 months)
 - Median age at transplantation 16 months (2-33 months)

Outcomes

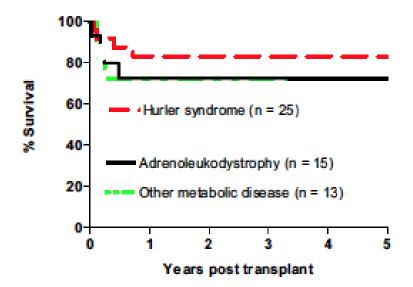
- 85% Event-free Survival (17/20), median 2.5 years (905 days) post-transplant
- Kyphosis
 - 4 required spinal fusion
 - 5 mild, stable kyphosis
 - 6 had decrease in kyphosis
 - 2 had no kyphosis
- 100% "stable or improved" neurocognitive function



Severe MPS I: HSCT

- N = 25 subjects underwent HSCT in Australia and New Zealand, 1992-2008
- Outcome
 - 83% Survival (95% CI: 68%-98%) at 1 and 5-years

- All deaths within first year



[5] Mitchell et al. (2013). Outcomes of haematopoietic stem cell transplantation for inherited metabolic disorders: A report from the Australian and New Zealand Children's Haematology Oncology Group and the Australasian Bone Marrow Transplant Recipient Registry. Pediatr Transplant, 17(6) 582 588.



Severe MPS I : HSCT

- N = 23 subjects who underwent HSCT at a single institution from 1989-2007; follow-up to 2011
 - Median age of transplant 13.5 months (range: 4-24 months)

Outcomes:

- 78% Overall survival (n=18)
 - 2 had secondary graft loss
 - 1 successfully re-transplanted
 - 1 experienced progressive disease

22% Transplant-related mortality (n=5)

Among survivors

- 83% (15/18) attend regular school
- 78% (13/18) are able to ambulate and perform daily activities
- 22% (4/18) have stable hydrocephalus
- 83% (15/18) have mild and stable corneal clouding
- 50% (9/18) have required some orthopedic intervention



Severe MPS I: HSCT + pre-ERT

258 subjects identified through registries who underwent HSCT (1995-2007)

- 19% (48 of 258) received at least 4 infusions of ERT prior to HSCT
- Median age of HSCT: 16.7 months (range: 2.1 228 months)
- HSCT Donor Sources
 - Unrelated Cord Blood (UCB) (116)
 - Matched Unrelated (105)
 - Matched Sibling (37)

Outcomes

- Overall survival was 74% and Event-free survival was 63%
 - Event-Free survival significantly higher for those treated earlier than median age (71% vs. 55%; p=0.02)
 - ERT use did not predict improved survival (univariate [p=0.07] or multivariate analysis)
- Normal IDUA Enzyme activity:
 - 98% of UCB group vs. 53 66% IDUA, other donor sources (*p*=0.007)

Potentially biased because results not adjusted for multiple sources of confounding



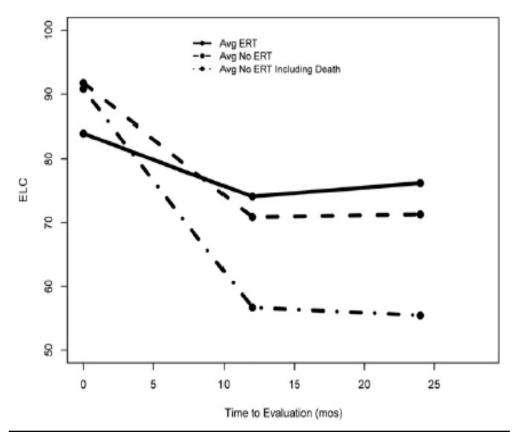
Severe MPS I: HSCT + pre/post-ERT

- Subjects (N=19) Average age at HSCT: 17.5 months
- 2 Groups
 - HSCT only (n=10)
 - 17.1 months at HSCT
 - No ERT
 - HSCT + pre/post-ERT (n=9)
 - 18 months at HSCT
 - ERT given Pre-HSCT (weekly) and Post-HSCT (8 infusions)
- Outcomes: Post-transplant Survival
 - 80% (8/10) HSCT only group
 - 100% (9/9) HSCT + pre/post-ERT group
- By 2-years post-transplant, 1 subject (HSCT + pre/post-ERT) had 47% engraftment and enzyme levels in the "carrier range"

Severe MPS I: HSCT pre/post-ERT

... "children in the ERT group lost 9.19 fewer points per year ...(p=0.031). When the 2 patients in the no-ERT group who died were excluded, this difference was reduced to 5.40 points per year...(p=0.031)."

HSCT + ERT may confer some benefit for both survival and intellectual development, but data are based on small sample sizes





Severe MPS I: HSCT and ERT

- One patient received HSCT at 2 years and then again at 2.5 years for failure to engraft
- At 14 years, developed fatigue, shortness of breath, and became wheelchair dependent
- Developed restrictive lung disease with GAG deposition
- Leukocyte enzyme level >70%
- After 2 years with ERT:
 - Resolved Fatigue, weakness, shortness of breath
 - Improved ambulation

This case study suggests that ERT after HSCT may be beneficial when HSCT has limited effect



Attenuated MPS 1: ERT for Symptomatic Care

- 2-group Randomized Clinical Trial (RCT)
- 26 weeks, ERT (n=22) vs. Placebo (n=23)
- Mean age 15 years
- Outcomes
 - Forced Vital Capacity (FVC): 3% point increase in the difference between differences in median FVC (p<0.01)
 - 6 Minute Walk Test (6MWT): 38 meter increase in the difference between difference average 6MWT (ANOVA p=0.04; Wilcoxon Rank Sum test p=0.07)
 - Disability Index: No change
 - Shoulder Flexion: No change
 - ERT: 20/22 developed IgG antibodies



Attenuated MPS 1: ERT for Symptomatic Care

- In a 3.5 year extension trial
 - 40/45 completed the extension trial
 - Non-completers:
 - 3 withdrew (needle phobia, scheduling difficulty, pregnancy)
 - 1 died following respiratory infection
 - 1 had anaphylaxis

Outcomes

- FVC: worsened in 11/40 (0.8 points of predicted/year)
- 6MWT: increased by was 17.1, but variable
- Mean disability index:
 - 57% improved
 - 20% stable
 - 23% declined

ERT led to statistically significant improvement compared to placebo, but clinical significance unclear



Attenuated MPS 1: ERT for Symptomatic Care

- 3 affected siblings
- ERT begun at different ages (6 years, 2.5 years, and 4 months)
- Outcomes after 5 years of ERT
 - Child that began ERT at 6 years had 6 Minute Walk Test (6MWT) <10% and Forced Vital Capacity (FVC) 53% of predicted. Required orthopedic interventions
 - Child that began at 2.5 years had 6MWT WNL and FVC of 81% predicted. No facial coarsening but mild shoulder stiffness with full range of motion
 - Child that began at 4 months had 6MWT WNL and FVC of 85% predicted. No facial Coarsening or joint stiffness.
 - This case series suggests that presymptomatic ERT for Attenuated MPS I may lead to improved health outcomes