



SOS

A heritable connective tissue disorder.

I am suffering from Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome (EDS)

Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome (EDS)

A heritable connective tissue disorder.

Main symptoms:

- Hypermobile joints, increased risk of (sub)luxations
- Atrophic scars, poor wound healing
- Slightly hyperelastic skin or velvety skin
- Chronic pain and fatigue

Caution:

- Please treat and move me with extra care. I have an increased risk of (sub)luxations and bleeding.
- Local anesthesia may be less effective or ineffective.
- Sutures may cut through weak connective tissue, placing additional sutures in multiple layers or using dovetails is recommended.
- Be aware of jaw dislocations and a fragile cervical spine when intubating.
- Wound healing is delayed, be cautious of invasive procedures.