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#### Main symptoms:

- Hypermobile joints, increased risk of (sub)luxations
- Wide atrophic scars, poor wound healing
- Skin hyperextensibility and severe bruisability
- Tissue extensibility and fragility

#### Caution:

- Please treat and move me with extra care. I have an increased risk of (sub)luxations and bleeding. My skin is very fragile.
- 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.