



**SOS**

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Vereniging van  
Ehlers-Danlos  
patiënten

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#### Main symptoms:

- Hypermobile joints, increased risk of (sub)luxations
- Hyperelastic skin
- Fragile skin or spontaneous bruising
- Overall tissue weakness and fragility

#### 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.