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Main symptoms:

- Hypermobile joints and kyphoscoliosis
- Fragile blood vessels, vascular ruptures and tissue weakness
- Congenital hypotonia and osteopenia
- Elastic or doughy skin with delayed healing and increased risk of hematomas
- Fragile, blue sclera

Caution:

- Please treat and move me with extra care. Be aware of possible bleeding and vascular ruptures in the head, chest and abdomen.
- 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.