

Turner Syndrome Guidelines Transition Pediatric - Adult Follow Up

Childhood Follow Up - Yearly:

- 1. Physical exam, including height, weight, blood pressure, heart, lymphedema
- 2. In infancy, hip dislocation screening
- 3. Ear infections/Hearing screening
- 4. Scoliosis/orthopedic evaluation
- 5. Around age 2, vision screening
- 6. Thyroid and liver function tests
- 7. Psychosocial evaluation for development and behavior, school performance
- 8. Pediatric dental specialist by age 2, orthodontic evaluation no later than age 7
- 9. Dermatology follow up for nevi
- 10. Cardiac MRI at age 9
- 11. Endocrine evaluation for pubertal delay
- 12. Nutritional evaluation, including celiac screening, and education

During Adolescence:

As above with possible added counseling for sexual issues

Transition should occur over a 2-3 year period. Pediatric/pediatric endocrinology care should be transferred to and managed by either a family practitioner or adult/reproductive endocrinologist, plus cardiologist, audiologist, ENT, GYN, psychologist.

Adult - Yearly:

- 1. Dietary/exercise counseling for prevention of obesity
- 2. Estrogen treatment, evaluation of ovarian function, family planning counseling
- 3. Routine pelvic/pap smear as indicated
- 4. Bone density monitoring
- 5. Hypertension/cardiology monitoring
- 6. Opthalmologic exam
- 7. Fasting glucose, HgbA1C

Adult - Every 2 Years:

- 1. Hgb/CBC, IGA, EMA, Vitamin D level
- 2. Thyroid function tests (TSH, Total/free T4, antibodies)
- 3. Liver and kidney function tests (BUN, creatinine, liver enzymes)
- 4. Lipid profile and glucose monitoring
- 5. ENT/audiology every 1-5 years
- 6. Psychosocial evaluation if needed.

Adult - Every 3-5 Years

1. DEXA scan (sooner if osteopenia/osteoporosis develop). Small size may lead to underestimation of bone density.

Adult - Every 5-10 Years

- 1. Renal ultrasound
- 2. Cardiac MRI (especially important to monitor, if patient experiences chest pain, should go to ER immediately to assess for aortic rupture).