

# Prenatal/Infant Diagnostic Pathway



## Common presenting signs/symptoms

### Fetal ultrasound findings

- Pericardial effusion
- Cardiomyopathy (cardiac hypertrophy)
- Non-immune hydrops
- Polyhydramnios

### Neonatal/infant

- Cardiomyopathy (cardiac hypertrophy)
- Pulmonary hypertension
- Diminished pulses
- Hypertension
- Respiratory distress
- Heart failure

*Other complications may include seizure, stroke, encephalopathy, pleural effusion, ascites, and gastrointestinal complications.*

## Indications to test

### Abnormal brightness

of arteries or heart valves (ultrasound, ECHO, CT, MRI)

OR

### Vascular stenosis

(CTA, MRA, ECHO)

OR

### Family history

of fetal/neonatal death or hypophosphatemic rickets



Genetic testing for **ENPP1** and **ABCC6**

ABCC6, adenosine triphosphate binding cassette subfamily C member 6; CT, computed tomography; CTA, computed tomography angiography; ECHO, echocardiogram; ENPP1, ectonucleotide pyrophosphatase/phosphodiesterase 1; MRA, magnetic resonance angiography; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging.

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# Pediatric/Adult Diagnostic Pathway



## Common presenting signs/symptoms

### Pediatric

- Rickets
- Widened/frayed growth plates
- Delayed shedding of teeth
- Hearing loss

### Adult

- Osteomalacia
- Osteoporosis
- Recurrent fractures
- Enthesopathy

- Bowed legs (genu varum or valgum)
- Short stature
- Gait abnormalities
- Bone and joint pain/stiffness
- Fused cervical vertebrae

Potential differential diagnoses include PHEX-negative X-linked hypophosphatemia, tumor-induced osteomalacia (TIO) without tumor ossification of posterior longitudinal ligament (OPLL), and diffuse idiopathic skeletal hyperostosis (DISH).

## Indications to test

**Hypophosphatemic rickets/osteomalacia**  
(X-ray, biochemistry<sup>a</sup>)

OR

**History of calcification**  
of joints, ligaments, arteries, or organs (X-ray, ECHO)

OR

**Family history**  
of fetal/neonatal death or hypophosphatemic rickets



**Genetic testing for ENPP1**

Ca, calcium; ECHO, echocardiogram; ENPP1, ectonucleotide pyrophosphatase/phosphodiesterase 1; FGF23, fibroblast growth factor 23; PO<sub>4</sub>, phosphate; PPi, inorganic pyrophosphate. <sup>a</sup>Ca and PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup> homeostasis test panel and plasma PPi. Ca and PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup> homeostasis test panels include testing for Ca, FGF23, alkaline phosphatase (ALP), parathyroid hormone (PTH), tubular maximum reabsorption of phosphate/glomerular filtration rate (TmP/GFR), 25-hydroxyvitamin D3, 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D3, and serum and urine phosphate.

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