

# Hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos Marfanoid Habitus

- Tall, thin and with some degree of dorsal kyphosis.
- Arm span greater than height.
- Arachnodactyly and large feet.
- Lumbar hyperlordosis and or scoliosis.
- Pectus Excavatum, carinatum and or prominent ribs.
- Other typical HEDS characteristics.



# The phenotype alone is not enough for the differential diagnosis between Marfan Syndrome and “HEDS with Marfanoid Habitus”.



This Marfanoid 15 y/o girl was sent to us with the wrong diagnosis of MFS and really had HEDS with marfanoid habitus. She has a tremendous difference in height with her mother.

Height: 174 cm    Armspan: 176.5 cm

Weight: 83 kg.

We need to remember the “Emergent Marfan Syndrome”