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Instructions for Submission of Prenatal Ultrasounds for Research

Prenatal ultrasounds may ONLY be submitted to the Registry for review under our research protocol. This is a 2-step process that requires 1) submission of ultrasound images, clinical information, parental blood samples, and amniocytes and 2) the submission of follow up materials on the fetus or baby including x-rays, cord blood, and fetal tissue specimens if available. The patient must consent to both the review of the ultrasound, parental blood samples, and submission of follow up materials on the fetus at the time that the case is first submitted to the Registry. **The referring center must agree to aid in the collection of material that is needed for final diagnosis.**

We do not provide a clinical consultation service for review of ultrasounds. Please note that review of the prenatal ultrasound offers a preliminary differential diagnosis on a research basis. Our findings will ONLY be reported directly to the referring MD and the genetic counselor and contact information must be sent for both individuals. Final diagnosis is made post-delivery by radiographs and histology when appropriate.

Please contact our office prior to ALL case submissions. 310-423-9915

Shipping Address: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center/International Skeletal Dysplasia Registry
Attn: Arleen Hernandez 116 N. Robertson Blvd. Pacific Theatres Bldg., 4th Floor,
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The following materials are required for prenatal ultrasound submission and review:

- 1) **Completed Patient Contact Form** - After receiving this completed form, a genetic counselor or investigator from the Registry will contact your patient and review the consenting process.
- 2) **Completed Consent Forms** – **The patient and the baby’s father will need to each sign their own individual consent forms and a third consent form will need to be completed with the baby listed as the research subject.** The genetic counselor or investigator from the Registry will discuss this with your patient during the consenting process. Please provide a copy of our consent forms to your patient to take home and review.
- 3) **Ultrasound Images**

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| Total spine | Clavicle and length |
| All long bone measurements | Foot and length |
| All ultrasound parameters | Hands |
| Profile of the face | Chest |
| Scapulae | |
- 4) **Clinical Information**
- 5) **Post-delivery or Post-termination Follow-Up Materials**
 - a. **Radiographs (Required)**
 - b. Cord Blood
 - c. Tissue Specimens when appropriate: Femurs (including the femoral head); 3 ribs (including costochondral junction), and a skin sample. ALL specimens should be sent in a sterile container in sterile tissue culture medium on wet ice or cold packs.