

DISEASE:
Proximal spinal muscular atrophy type 3

NAME:	Proximal spinal muscular atrophy type 3
DESCRIPTION:	A rare, genetic proximal spinal muscular atrophy characterized by degeneration of alpha motor neurons in the anterior horns of the spinal cord and lower brain stem manifesting with onset of progressive proximal muscle weakness (legs greater than arms) between 18 months and adulthood. Motor development is heterogeneous but walking is typically acquired.
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SYNOMYS:	Juvenile spinal muscular atrophy Kugelberg-Welander disease SMA type 3 SMA type III SMA-III SMA3
XREF(S):	Orphanet ICD-10 OMIM
ANALYTE(S):	SMN2 NAIP SMN1

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