



## **Temporary clinic closure - effective immediately**

### **Ehlers-Danlos/Hypermobility Spectrum Disorders Clinic closed to NEW referrals.**

Although the CCHMC Hypermobility Clinic is closed to new referrals due to a planned retirement, OT/PT is still taking referrals for joint stability and strengthening for hyper mobile patients. We are actively recruiting and in the interim, we have compiled a resource list including recent podcasts on the topic.

If you have questions about suitability/necessity of specific genetic testing for a patient, please contact the genetic counselor on call via Physician Priority Link (513-636-7997). You can continue to use E-consult (part of Epic Link) for non-urgent patient related questions.

### **EDS/Hypermobility Resources:**

[Community Practice Support Tools | Resources \(cincinnatichildrens.org\)](#)

Look for the practice support tool under Human Genetics.

[Community PCP: Pediatric Consult Podcast - Hypermobility Spectrum Disorders](#)

Listen to pediatrician Jill Schaffeld, MD as she discusses EDS with Melodie Blacklidge, MD.

[Home - The Ehlers Danlos Society \(ehlers-danlos.com\)](#)

The Ehlers-Danlos Society website.

[2017 EDS International Classification - The Ehlers Danlos Society \(ehlers-danlos.com\)](#)

2017 EDS International Classification (Ehlers-Danlos Society webpage).

[Assessing Joint Hypermobility - The Ehlers Danlos Society \(ehlers-danlos.com\)](#)

Assessing Joint Hypermobility (Ehlers-Danlos Society webpage).

[EDS and HSD Info - The Ehlers Danlos Society \(ehlers-danlos.com\)](#)

EDS and HSD information (Ehlers-Danlos Society webpage).

### **For Patients and Families:**

Book - [Understanding Hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome & Hypermobility Spectrum Disorders | rchpublications \(redcliffhousepublications.co.uk\)](#)

Podcast - [Cate's Story: A Teenager's Journey to Understand and Take Control of Her Health | Young & Healthy \(podbean.com\)](#)

Listen as we talk to Cate and a member of her "medical village", Dr. Melodie Blacklidge, about Cate's eventual diagnoses of Hypermobility Spectrum Disorder and POTS – or postural orthostatic tachycardia



syndrome. Dr. Blacklidge explains hypermobility in an understandable way and explores how lonely it can be to have a condition that others don't understand.