

**ATTACHMENT F**  
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*The Natural History of Spina Bifida in Children Pilot Project*

**MEDICAL RECORDS DATA ABSTRACTION FORM**

Participant ID number (marked on each page): \_\_\_\_\_

Date information retrieved: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

Person retrieving information: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of hospital/clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

Time period covered: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-yyyy to mm-yyyy)

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**SECTION A- NEUROSURGERY**

***Lesion***

A1.

Date of lesion closure: \_\_\_\_\_ Information not in medical records  
(mm-dd-yyyy)

A2.

Level of lesion reported: \_\_\_\_\_ Information not in medical records

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***Shunt***

A3.

Hydrocephalus present?

Yes

No SKIP A4-A16

Information not in medical records

A4.

Shunt present?

Yes

No SKIP A5-A16

Information not in medical records

A5.

What date was the shunt inserted \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

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A6.

What type of shunt? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

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Ventriculoatrial shunt

Ventriculo-subgaleal shunt (*this shunt is used temporarily*)

Ventriculo-peritoneal shunt

Other, *specify* \_\_\_\_\_

Information not in medical record

A7.

Has shunt revision/s been performed?

Yes

No SKIP A8-A16

Information not in medical records

**Shunt Revision**

*Shunt Obstruction*

A8.

Was the shunt obstructed?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

No SKIP A9-A10

Information not in medical records

A9.

Was the shunt revised?

Yes

No SKIP A10

Information not in medical records

A10.

What date was shunt reinserted \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

Information not in medical records

*Shunt Infection*

A11.

Was the shunt infected?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

No SKIP A12-A13

Information not in medical records

A12.

What was the culture result? Write type of organism

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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<i>For office use only</i>
A13. Gramm Negative Not Gramm Negative Not enough information to determine what type of organism Information not in medical records

A14.  
Was the shunt removed and then reinserted?  
Yes  
No SKIP A15  
Information not in medical records

A15.  
What date/s removed and reinserted? \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

A16.  
Total number of shunt revisions \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLECT INFORMATION FOR EACH SHUNT REVISION. IF MORE THAN ONE USE ADDITIONAL FORM (I.E., COPY OF SAME FORM)**

***Tethered Cord***

A17.  
Tethered spinal cord diagnosed?  
Yes, what date \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)  
No SKIP A18-A19  
Information not in medical records

A18.  
Surgery related to tethered cord?  
Yes, *specify type of surgery and date below*

_____	Type of surgery (mm-dd-yyyy)
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No SKIP A19  
Information not in medical records

A19.  
Total number of tethered cord related surgeries \_\_\_\_\_

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***Symptomatic Chiari II Malformation***

A20.

Symptomatic Chiari II malformation diagnosed?

Yes, what date \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

No SKIP A21-A23

Information not in medical records

A21.

Presenting symptoms of Chiari II Malformation- *check all that apply*

Difficulty feeding

Aspiration

Gagging problems

Weak cry

Arm weakness

Spasticity

High pitched cry

Temporary stridor (noisy breathing)

Apnea

Cyanosis

Other, *specify* \_\_\_\_\_

Information not in medical records

A22.

Has Chiari decompression, or any other surgery related to Chiari II malformation been performed?

Yes, *specify type of surgery and date below*

1) \_\_\_\_\_ (type of surgery)

\_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

2) \_\_\_\_\_ (type of surgery)

\_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

3) \_\_\_\_\_ (type of surgery)

\_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

No SKIP A23

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A23.

Total number of Chiari II malformation related surgeries \_\_\_\_\_

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***Procedures Performed***

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A24.

MRI performed?

Yes

No SKIP A25-A28

Information not in medical records

A25.

Date of MRI \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

A26.

MRI performed on what area?

Head/neck

Spine

Other, *specify* \_\_\_\_\_

Information not in medical records

A27.

MRI findings?

Chiari II malformation

Syrinx (syringomyelia)

Syringobulbia

Diastematomyelia

Other, *specify* \_\_\_\_\_

A28.

Total number of MRIs performed \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLECT INFORMATION FOR EACH MRI. IF MORE THAN ONE USE  
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A29.

CT scan performed to ventricles?

Yes

No SKIP A30-A33

Information not in medical records

A30.

Date of CT scan \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

A31.

CT scan performed on what area?

Head/neck

Spine

Other, *specify* \_\_\_\_\_



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Vesicostomy, *specify date* \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)  
Other, *please specify*

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Information not in medical records

*Urodynamic Assessment*

B3.  
Has a urodynamic study been performed?

- Yes
- No SKIP B4-B7
- Information not in medical records

B4.  
Date of urodynamic study: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

B5.  
Findings of urodynamic study (*check all that apply*):

- Good compliance
- Poor compliance
- Over-activity
- Leak point pressure greater than 40
- Incontinent/leaking
- Detrusor sphincter dyssnergia
- Information not in medical records

B6.  
Bladder capacity as % of predicted capacity \_\_\_\_\_  
Information not in medical records

B7.  
Total number of urodynamic studies \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLECT INFORMATION FOR EACH URODYNAMIC STUDY. IF MORE THAN ONE, USE ADDITIONAL FORM (I.E., COPY OF SAME FORM)**

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***Kidney Anatomy***

B8.  
Kidney abnormalities noted?

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)  
*Specify* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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No  
Information not in medical records

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***Urinary Tract Conditions***

B9.  
Diagnosis of urinary tract infection (UTI)?  
Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)  
No SKIP B10-B13  
Information not in medical records or "None noted"

B10.  
Type of organism \_\_\_\_\_  
Information not in medical records

B11.  
Who made the diagnosis?  
Pediatric urologist  
Pediatrician  
Primary care physician  
Emergency room physician  
Other, *specify* \_\_\_\_\_  
Information not in medical records

B12.  
What symptoms were present? (*check all that apply*)  
Fever greater than 101degrees  
Nausea/vomiting  
Headaches  
Fatigue/malaise  
Change in cathing schedule  
Change in voiding pattern  
Foul smelling urine  
Other, *specify* \_\_\_\_\_  
Information not in medical records

B13.  
Total number of urinary tract infections \_\_\_\_\_

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B14.  
Diagnosis of vesicoureteral reflux (VUR)?  
Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)



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No SKIP B15-B20  
Information not in medical records

B15.

Was the vesicoureteral reflux

Bilateral

Unilateral

Information not in medical records

B16.

Was a voiding cysto-urethrogram (VCUG) performed?

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

No SKIP B17

Information not in medical records

B17.

Was the bladder neck

Open

Closed

Information not in medical records

B18.

What was the voided residual amount? \_\_\_\_\_ Information not in medical records

B19.

What was the reflux grade on the right side?

Grade 1

Grade 2

Grade 3

Grade 4

Grade 5

Information not in medical records

B20.

What was the reflux grade on the left side?

Grade 1

Grade 2

Grade 3

Grade 4

Grade 5

Information not in medical records

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***Procedures***

B21.

Have there been any surgeries related to urology?

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Yes  
No SKIP B22  
Information not in medical records

B22.  
Type of surgery (*note multiple dates if applicable*)

Bladder Augmentation \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

What type of bladder augmentation?

Colon

Ileocytoplasty

Ureter

Stomach

Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

Information not in medical records

Mitrofanoff \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

Vesicostomy \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

Reimplant Ureter(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

\_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

Sphincter Tightening \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

\_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

Other Urologic Surgery \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

Specify \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

***Imaging***

B23.  
Has imaging been performed?

Yes  
No SKIP B24-B29  
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B24.  
Date of imaging: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

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B25.

- Ultrasonography
- Nuclear imaging
- Dimercaptosuccinic acid scintigraphy (DMSA)
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- Other, *specify* \_\_\_\_\_
- Information not in medical records

B26.

What area was x-rayed?

- Bladder
- Kidney
- Ureter
- Other, *specify* \_\_\_\_\_
- Information not in medical records

*Imaging Results*

B27.

Kidney/s

- Hydronephrosis
- Normal size for age
- Scarring
- Other, *specify* \_\_\_\_\_
- Information not in medical records

B28.

Bladder

- Thick wall
- Trabeculated
- Other, *specify* \_\_\_\_\_
- Information not in medical records

B29.

Total number of times for urology related imaging \_\_\_\_\_

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B30.

Has serum creatinine been measured?

- Yes
- No SKIP B31-B32

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Information not in medical records

B31.

Date of serum creatinine: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

B32.

Serum creatinine value: Level \_\_\_\_\_

Normal

Abnormal

Information not in medical records

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***Continence***  
***Urinary***

B33.

Does child wear diapers?

Yes

No

Information not in medical records

B34.

Is the child continent (without diapers)?

*Continence defined as "Dry, with or without interventions during the day"*

Yes

No

Information not in medical records

B35.

Does child use bladder management?

Yes

No SKIP B36-B38

Information not in medical records

B36.

What type of bladder management is/are being used? (*check all that apply*)

Normal void

Clean Intermittent Catheterization (CIC)

Dribble

Crede

Indwelling catheter

Other, *specify* \_\_\_\_\_

Information not in medical records

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What date was the child/family introduced to a bladder management program/s?

Date introduced \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

Information not in medical records

Type of bladder management \_\_\_\_\_

B38.

Who is primarily responsible for the bladder management program?

Child only

At what age did child start performing bladder management program independently? \_\_\_\_\_

Information not in medical records

Caregiver

Other/s \_\_\_\_\_

Primarily the child, but others also

Does not apply

Information not in medical records

### ***Continence***

#### ***Bowel***

B39.

Is the child continent and not using a diaper (i.e., no accidents)?

Yes

No SKIP B40-B41

Information not in medical records

B40.

What type of bowel management is being used (*check all that apply*)?

None, voluntary control (normal)

Involuntary, use diaper or pad

Regular scheduled bowel movements with aids used (enemas, digital stimulation, suppositories, etc.)

Regular scheduled bowel movements with no aids used

Percutaneous Cecostomy or colostomy

Other, *specify* \_\_\_\_\_

Information not in medical records

B41.

Who is primarily responsible for the bowel management program?

Child only,

At what age did child start performing bowel management program independently? \_\_\_\_\_

Information not in medical records

Caregiver

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Other/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Primarily the child, but others also  
Does not apply  
Information not in medical records

**B42. Notes/Comments Related to Urology:**

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**SECTION C: ORTHOPEDICS & MOBILITY**

***Overall Functioning & Mobility***

C1. Level of lesion reported: \_\_\_\_\_  
Information not in medical records

C2.  
At what age did the child start to cruise? \_\_\_\_\_ (give date if available)  
Child did not cruise  
Information not in medical records

C3.  
At what age did the child start to sit? \_\_\_\_\_ (give date if available)  
Child did not sit  
Information not in medical records

C4.  
At what age did the child start to walk? \_\_\_\_\_ (give date if available)  
Child does not walk

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C5.

What is the child's mobility status? *check all that apply*

Full-time Independent

with assistive device

without assistive device

Household ambulator

Non-functional ambulator

Non-ambulators

Information not in medical records

Information regarding the child's mobility status does not comply with the Hoffer classification used above. *Please write down the information related to the child's mobility status that is noted in the child's record:* \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

C6. Does the child use assistive technology?

Yes

No SKIP C7

Information not in medical records

C7. What assistive technology does the child use? *check all that apply*

Standing frame/wheeled stander

Reciprocating Gait Orthosis (RGO)

Hip-knee-ankle-foot-orthosis (HKAFO)

Knee-ankle-foot-orthosis (KAFO)

Ankle Foot Orthosis (AFO)

Walker, *specify type of walker* \_\_\_\_\_

forward/reversed

reversed K-walker

wheeled

unwheeled

Crutches, *specify type of walker* \_\_\_\_\_

Other/s, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

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Information not in medical records

***Conditions & Procedures***

C8.

Diagnosis of **scoliosis**?

Yes, *date of diagnosis* \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

No SKIP C9-C14

Information not in medical records

C9. How was the scoliosis diagnosis made?

Diagnosis made clinically

Diagnosis made radiographically

Information not in medical records

C10. Was the scoliosis congenital?

Yes

No

Information not in medical records

C11. What was listed as the cause/s of the scoliosis?

Chiari II malformation

Tethered cord

Split cord malformation

Syrinx/syringomyelia

Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

Information not in medical records

C12. Has the scoliosis been surgically corrected?

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

No SKIP C13-C14

Information not in medical records

C13. Were there complications related to the surgery?

Yes

No SKIP C14

Information not in medical records

C14. What were the complications? *check all that apply*

Infection

Pseudoarthritis arthrosis

Neurological loss of function

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Medical complications  
Pulmonary complications  
Cerebrospinal fluid leak (CSF)  
Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

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C15.

Diagnosis of **kyphosis**?

Yes, *date of diagnosis* \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

No SKIP C16-C21

Information not in medical records

C16. How was the kyphosis diagnosis made?

Diagnosis made clinically

Diagnosis made radiographically

Information not in medical records

C17. Was the kyphosis congenital?

Yes

No

Information not in medical records

C18. What was listed as the cause/s of the kyphosis?

Chiari II malformation

Tethered cord

Split cord malformation

Syrinx/syringomyelia

Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

Information not in medical records

C19. Has the kyphosis been surgically corrected?

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

No SKIP C20-C21

Information not in medical records

C20. Were there complications related to the surgery?

Yes

No SKIP C21

Information not in medical records

C21. What were the complications? *please check all that apply*

Infection

Pseudoarthritis arthrosis

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Neurological loss of function  
Medical complications  
Pulmonary complications  
Cerebrospinal fluid leak (CSF)  
Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
Information not in medical records

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C22.

Diagnosis of **hip dislocation**?

Yes, *date of diagnosis* \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

No SKIP C23-C27

Information not in medical records

C23. Was the hip dislocation

Unilateral

Bilateral

C24. Was the diagnosis of hip dislocation made clinically or radiographically?

Diagnosis made clinically

Diagnosis made radiographically

Information not in medical records

C25. Was the hip dislocation congenital?

Yes

No

Information not in medical records

C26. Was the hip dislocation treated?

Yes

No SKIP C27

Information not in medical records

C27. How was the hip dislocation treated?

Surgically

Non-surgically

Information not in medical records

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Knee and Rotational Disorders

C28.

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Diagnosis of **foot or ankle deformities**?

Yes, what date \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

No SKIP C29

Information not in medical records

C29.

Have the **foot or ankle deformities** been surgically corrected?

Yes, what date/s \_\_\_\_\_ (mm-dd-yyyy)

No

Information not in medical records

**SECTION D- HOSPITALIZATION**

***Neurosurgery***

D1. Has the child ever been hospitalized because of **neurological** complications?

Yes

No SKIP D2-D7

Information not in medical records

D2. Dates of **1st** hospitalization: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm-dd-yyyy) (mm-dd-yyyy)

D3. List reason/s for hospitalization?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

D4. Dates of **2<sup>nd</sup>** hospitalization: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm-dd-yyyy) (mm-dd-yyyy)

D5. List reason/s for hospitalization?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

D6. Dates of **3<sup>rd</sup>** hospitalization: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm-dd-yyyy) (mm-dd-yyyy)

D7. List reason/s for hospitalization?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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***Urology***

D8. Has the child been hospitalized because of **urological** complications?

Yes

No SKIP D9-D14

Information not in medical records

D9. Dates of **1st** hospitalization: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm-dd-yyyy) (mm-dd-yyyy)

D10. List reason/s for hospitalization?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

D11. Dates of **2<sup>nd</sup>** hospitalization: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm-dd-yyyy) (mm-dd-yyyy)

D12. List reason/s for hospitalization?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

D13. Dates of **3<sup>rd</sup>** hospitalization: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm-dd-yyyy) (mm-dd-yyyy)

D14. List reason/s for hospitalization?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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***Orthopedics***

D15. Has the child been hospitalized because of complications related to **orthopedics**?

Yes

No SKIP D16-D21

Information not in medical records

D16. Dates of **1st** hospitalization: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm-dd-yyyy) (mm-dd-yyyy)

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D17. List reason/s for hospitalization?

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D18. Dates of 2<sup>nd</sup> hospitalization: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm-dd-yyyy) (mm-dd-yyyy)

D19. List reason/s for hospitalization?

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D20. Dates of 3<sup>rd</sup> hospitalization: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm-dd-yyyy) (mm-dd-yyyy)

D21. List reason/s for hospitalization?

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