WITH HYPOPHOSPHATASIA

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The patients presented on this page are hypothetical patients

Hypophosphatasia (HPP) is a progressive, systemic, inherited metabolic disorder^{1,4,5}



In HPP, a loss-of-function mutation in the *ALPL* gene leads to deficient alkaline phosphatase (Alk Phos) enzyme activity, the biochemical hallmark of HPP^{1,6}

In healthy bone

 Alk Phos activity results in the generation of hydroxyapatite and bone mineralization¹⁶

In HPP, low Alk Phos activity

- Leads to substrate (PPi, PLP, PEA) accumulation that results in15.7
 - Impaired bone mineralization leading to diminished bone strength and quality
 - Multisystemic complications
- May impact calcium and phosphate regulation¹



Alk Phos, alkaline phosphatase; HPP, hypophosphatasia; PEA, phosphoethanolamine; PLP, pyridoxal 5'-phosphate; PPi, inorganic pyrophosphate. Patients with HPP may experience unpredictable, devastating, and life-limiting consequences^{1,5}

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Fractures^{15,10-18}
Hypercalcemia/hyperc

- Muscle/joint pain¹⁵
 Muscle weakness^{15,23}
 - CPPD/pseudogout/ chondrocalcinosis¹
 - Unusual gait^{1,5,23}
 - Impaired mobility/ambulation⁵
 - Fatigue^{2,5}
- Short stature¹⁵
 Failure to thrive¹⁵
 - Developmental delays^{15,24}
 - Missed motor milestones^{15,15}

Because HPP is rare and the presentation can vary, it may be mistaken for other skeletal, rheumatologic, and metabolic disorders^{1,5,25}

 HPP is diagnosed based on the presence of one or more key clinical signs/symptoms with low Alk Phos activity⁵

CPPD, calcium pyrophosphate deposition.

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In HPP, Alk Phos activity levels are low throughout life⁸



Alk Phos levels are highest during childhood, years before peak bone mass is achieved²⁶

U/L, units per liter.

^aBased on data and reference intervals from the Canadian Laboratory Initiative on Pediatric Reference Intervals (CALIPER) project (Colantonio et al. 2012). Caliper values used were from healthy females aged 3 to 79, from 2007 to 2011.^{1,26-29} ^bSample graph of Alk Phos values for females from CALIPER, Adeli 2015, and Schumann 2011. Values for normal Alk Phos may vary by lab and must be adjusted for age and sex.^{21,28} Reduced levels of Alk Phos during bone mass development in childhood may impact peak bone mass in adulthood^{26,30}

Peak bone mass in healthy females

Females with factors or diseases that increase the risk of osteopenia/osteoporosis and fracture later in life³¹



In adulthood, mineralization deficits can lead to risk of osteopenia, osteoporosis, and increased risk of fracture³¹

BMD, bone mineral density.

^cCurve is a representative line of peak bone mass seen in females with conditions or factors that influence peak bone mass, including chronic diseases, endocrine factors and diseases, auxological features, genetic factors, and pharmacological treatments.³¹



Low Alk Phos and impaired bone quality during growth years can be a risk factor for long-term consequences^{1,31}



Disease Burden in HPP³

- Developmental delays^{15,24}
- Unusual gait^{5,23}
- Impaired mobility⁵
- Fractures^{1,5}
- Bone, muscle, or joint pain^{1,5}
- Fatigue^{2,5}
- Missed school or work^{21,32}
- Limited ability to perform everyday activities³
- Decreased quality of life³

Over the course of a lifetime, patients with HPP can experience accumulated burden of disease³



^aData from a noninterventional, retrospective chart review study designed to understand the natural history of 48 patients \leq 5 years of age with severe perinatal- and infantile-onset HPP. Patients included in the study were those diagnosed with HPP based on at least one of the following: serum biomarker levels (below-normal Alk Phos and above-normal PLP or PEA), below-normal Alk Phos and radiographic abnormalities, or genetic analysis of the *ALPL* gene. Additionally, onset of HPP must have occurred prior to 6 months of age based on signs that included at least one of the following: respiratory compromise, rachitic chest deformity, and/or vitamin B₆-responsive seizures.³³ ^bData from a retrospective, multinational, noninterventional natural history study of childhood HPP in patients 5 to 15 years of age (N=32).³⁴ ^cCombined data from HIPS/HOST, an Internet questionnaire and telephone survey that queried demographics, HPP-related illness history, disease progression, and healthrelated quality of life. One hundred twenty-five adults participated.³⁵ "The biggest struggle for me is the energy, and keeping my pain at a place where I can still function." - Brittan, patient with HPP



In a survey conducted in patients with HPP^{3,36,d}



HPP can cause a high burden of illness with a risk of accumulation or worsening of symptoms over time^{2,3,20,37,38}

^dCombined data from HIPS/HOST, an Internet questionnaire and telephone survey that queried demographics, HPP-related illness history, disease progression, and health-related quality of life. One hundred twenty-five adults and fifty-nine children participated.^{3,36} e76% of the adult patients in the HIPS survey (n=84) stated that their bone pain was severe enough to limit activity.³

Early diagnosis of HPP is critical^{1,39}



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^aNot an all-inclusive list.

Age- and sex-adjusted Alk Phos reference intervals must be used to correctly diagnose HPP¹

Low Alk Phos may not be flagged if your laboratory does not use age- and sex-adjusted reference intervals in children when testing Alk Phos activity^{1,27}

> Age- and sex-adjusted Alk Phos reference ranges, U/L²⁷⁻²⁹



When you suspect HPP, review your lab results critically, as some labs might not use age- and sex-adjusted reference intervals for Alk Phos^{1,27}

*The age- and sex-adjusted Alk Phos reference range provided is approximate. Alk Phos reference ranges vary based upon lab. Refer to your lab for the appropriate reference range.

d, day; y, year.

NOTE: Graph adapted from the Canadian Laboratory Initiative on Pediatric Reference Intervals (CALIPER) project (Colantonio et al. 2012). Caliper samples from 1072 male and 1116 female participants (newborn to 18 years) were used to calculate age- and sex-specific reference intervals. No variation in Alk Phos based on ethnic differences was observed. Reference intervals shown were established on the Abbott ARCHITECT c8000 analyzer.

Misdiagnosis and delayed diagnosis can lead to ineffective management¹

Patients with HPP may be misdiagnosed with other, more common conditions^{1,19,25,42-48}

| Misdiagnosis | Treatment | Impact on Patients With HPP |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Osteoporosis/ Osteopenia | Bisphosphonates ^{1,25,42-44} | Analogues to PPi; may worsen skeletal hypomineralization in HPP |
| | Hormone therapy44-46 | Does not address the underlying cause of HPP |
| | RANKL inhibitor⁴7 | Does not address the underlying cause of HPP |
| Rickets/ Osteomalacia | High-dose vitamin D and calcium ^{1.19} | Can exacerbate hypercalcemia and hypercalciuria in HPP |
| Fibromyalgia | GABA analogues48 | Does not address the underlying cause of HPP |

Rule out HPP before initiating any of these treatments¹

GABA, gamma-aminobutyric acid; RANKL, receptor activator of nuclear factor kappa-B ligand.

Additional assessments can inform diagnosis and management of HPP⁴⁹

Vitamin B₆ (PLP)

• PLP is a substrate of Alk Phos, and levels are often elevated in patients with HPP but may be borderline or within normal range^{39,41,50,51}

Genetic testing

- Detection of an ALPL mutation can support diagnosis when biochemical and clinical data are not clear⁴⁹
 - Prediction of a phenotype from a genotype may be unreliable⁴
- Lack of an identified ALPL gene mutation or report of a variant of unknown significance cannot be used to exclude a diagnosis of HPP^{49,a}

Physical therapy

 Physical therapy can serve an important role in the functional evaluation and ongoing management of a patient with HPP⁴⁹

Performing these assessments may help with diagnosing and managing your patients with HPP⁴⁹

^aStandard sequencing of *ALPL* by Sanger or next-generation sequencing may miss approximately 5% of known *ALPL* mutations.⁴⁹

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Functional Alk Phos is essential for building strong, quality bone^{1,6,52}

Bone strength is derived through formation and deposition of hydroxyapatite crystals^{1,6,52}

The role of Alk Phos in healthy bone^{1,6,52}

Alk Phos splits inorganic pyrophosphate (PPi), releasing inorganic phosphate (Pi) that binds with calcium (Ca²⁺) to form hydroxyapatite—the building block of bone mineralization⁶



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Hydroxyapatite is essential for mineralization and building functional strength in bone⁶ In HPP, a loss-of-function mutation in ALPL leads to low Alk Phos enzyme activity, impairing bone mineralization¹

This enzymatic defect leads to accumulation of substrates and altered calcium and phosphate regulation, resulting in poor bone mineralization, diminished bone strength/quality, and multisystemic complications¹

Bone in HPP¹

Impaired/low Alk Phos activity results in accumulation of PPi, a potent inhibitor of hydroxyapatite formation, leading to diminished bone mineralization¹



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Low Alk Phos activity results in disrupted bone mineralization that has physical and metabolic consequences throughout life¹

HPP can cause severe complications at every stage of life^{1,3}

HPP is a lifelong disorder characterized by poor-quality bone and systemic manifestations¹

Patients with HPP may experience unpredictable, devastating, and ongoing consequences¹

Early and accurate diagnosis of HPP is critical^{1,39}

Patients with any of the key signs/symptoms and low Alk Phos^a should be evaluated for HPP^{1,5,25}

^aBased on age- and sex-adjusted reference intervals.^{1,27}

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