

# Obesity-hypoventilation syndrome (Pickwickian syndrome) in children (OHS)

## CANADIAN PAEDIATRIC SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM

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## REPORTING INFORMATION

(To be completed by the CPSP Senior Coordinator)

Report number: \_\_\_\_\_

Month of reporting: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the following sections for the case identified above.  
Strict confidentiality of information will be assured.**

### CASE DEFINITION FOR OBESITY-HYPOVENTILATION SYNDROME (PICKWICKIAN SYNDROME) IN CHILDREN

Report any new patient less than 18 years of age with the following clinical features:

- Weight: >95<sup>th</sup> percentile for age
- BMI: >95<sup>th</sup> percentile for age, or >30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- Nocturnal: sleep apnea, i.e., snoring, restless sleep, mouth-breathing
- Excessive daytime drowsiness: falling asleep in class, or at other inappropriate times.

#### plus at least two of the following:

- Hypercapnia: serum bicarb >27 meq/L
- PaCO<sub>2</sub> : >45 mm Hg (arterial or capillary gases, obtained in daytime)
- Oxygen saturation: <92%, in awake state, and room air

#### Exclusion criteria

- Primary lung diseases, e.g., cystic fibrosis, bronchiectasis. (Asthma is not an exclusion.)
- Hypothyroidism
- Cushing's syndrome
- Prader-Willi syndrome
- Primary cardiac diseases, congenital or acquired (e.g., viral myocarditis)
- Congenital craniofacial abnormalities (e.g., Alpert, Cohen, Carpenter, Crouzon syndromes)
- Pseudohypoparathyroidism (Albright hereditary osteodystrophy)
- Laurence-Moon-Biedl syndrome
- Central hypoventilation syndrome (Ondine's disease)

Month first seen \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 1 – DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

1.1 Date of birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ 1.2 Sex: Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_  
DD MM YYYY

1.3 Province/Territory of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

1.4 Postal code of home address – first three digits only: \_\_\_\_ \_

1.5 Ethnicity

First Nations \_\_\_\_ Innu \_\_\_\_ Inuit \_\_\_\_ Métis \_\_\_\_ Chinese \_\_\_\_ Japanese \_\_\_\_  
Other Oriental \_\_\_\_ East Indian \_\_\_\_ Black \_\_\_\_ Caucasian \_\_\_\_ Latin American \_\_\_\_  
Middle Eastern \_\_\_\_ Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown \_\_\_\_

1.6 Highest level of education

Mother: Public school \_\_\_\_ High school \_\_\_\_ University/college \_\_\_\_ Unknown \_\_\_\_  
Father: Public school \_\_\_\_ High school \_\_\_\_ University/college \_\_\_\_ Unknown \_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2 – FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY (parents and siblings)****Yes No Unknown**

2.1 Relative with obesity?

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

If yes, specify relationship: father \_\_\_ mother \_\_\_ sibling \_\_\_

2.2 Relative with nocturnal sleep apnea?

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

If yes, specify relationship: father \_\_\_ mother \_\_\_ sibling \_\_\_

Specify use of: CPAP \_\_\_ BiPAP \_\_\_

**SECTION 3 – CLINICAL PRESENTATION**

3.1 Age of symptom onset of sleep apnea: \_\_\_ years \_\_\_ months Unknown \_\_\_

3.2 Age at presentation: \_\_\_ years \_\_\_ months

3.3 At diagnosis:

3.3.1 Presenting symptoms/findings (check all that apply):

**Yes No Unknown**

• Chronic fatigue

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

• Excessive daytime drowsiness

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

If Epworth Sleepiness Scale\* used, give score: \_\_\_\_\_

• Nocturnal sleep apnea (snoring, restless sleep, mouth breathing)

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

• Respiratory difficulties

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

If yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

• Academic problems

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

If yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

• Behaviour problems

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

If yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

• Any current medications

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

If yes, list: \_\_\_\_\_

3.3.2 Physical examination findings

Weight: \_\_\_ kg Height: \_\_\_ cm BMI: \_\_\_

Resting B.P. – supine: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ or sitting: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_, specify: \_\_\_ % for age

Acanthosis nigricans: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

\* Modified Epworth Sleepiness Scale research tool (Melendres MC et al. Daytime sleepiness and hyperactivity in children with suspected sleep-disordered breathing. *Pediatrics* 2004;114:768-75. <[www.pediatricsdigest.mobi/content/114/3/768.full.pdf](http://www.pediatricsdigest.mobi/content/114/3/768.full.pdf)>)

**SECTION 4 – LABORATORY INVESTIGATIONS**

4.1 Please check all that apply:

**Yes No Unknown**

• Complete blood count

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

If yes, specify: Hb \_\_\_ Hct \_\_\_

• Blood gases in daytime

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

If yes, specify: capillary \_\_\_ venous \_\_\_ pH \_\_\_ Pa CO<sub>2</sub> \_\_\_

• Blood gases at night-time

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

If yes, specify: capillary \_\_\_ venous \_\_\_ pH \_\_\_ Pa CO<sub>2</sub> \_\_\_

• Serum electrolytes

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

If yes, specify: serum bicarbonate \_\_\_ meq/L

• Oxygen saturation in awake state and room air

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

If yes, specify: FiO<sub>2</sub> \_\_\_ %

**SECTION 4 – LABORATORY INVESTIGATIONS (cont'd)****Yes No Unknown**

- Upper airway radiograph  
If yes, specify: adenoid hypertrophy – mild \_\_\_\_ moderate \_\_\_\_ obstructing (kissing) \_\_\_\_
- Electrocardiogram  
If yes, specify results: \_\_\_\_\_
- Echocardiogram  
If yes, specify results: \_\_\_\_\_
- Overnight oxymetry  
If yes, specify results: \_\_\_\_\_
- Polysomnography  
If yes, specify: apnea-hypopnea index \_\_\_\_ Central apnea index \_\_\_\_ O<sub>2</sub> saturation nadir \_\_\_\_  
Time below 92% \_\_\_\_ CO<sub>2</sub> value \_\_\_\_ CO<sub>2</sub> time >50 \_\_\_\_ Arousals \_\_\_\_

**SECTION 5 – OTHER RELEVANT MEDICAL HISTORY****Yes No Unknown**

5.1 Please specify concurrent medical conditions/concerns:

- Type 2 diabetes mellitus (or positive Glucose Tolerance Test) \_\_\_\_\_
- Dyslipidemia  
If yes, specify results: \_\_\_\_\_
- Polycystic ovarian syndrome \_\_\_\_\_
- Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease  
If yes, specify: ALT >90 \_\_\_\_ steatorrhea on US \_\_\_\_

**SECTION 6 – MANAGEMENT**

6.1 Please check all that apply:

Dietary counseling \_\_\_\_ Physical activity program \_\_\_\_ Physiotherapy \_\_\_\_ Psychology \_\_\_\_  
 Obesity treatment \_\_\_\_ Oxygen administration \_\_\_\_  
 Ventilation support: CPAP \_\_\_\_ BiPAP \_\_\_\_ Tracheostomy \_\_\_\_ Invasive night-time ventilation \_\_\_\_  
 Medications \_\_\_\_, specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adenoidectomy \_\_\_\_ Tonsillectomy \_\_\_\_  
 Treatment: Outpatient \_\_\_\_ Hospital stay \_\_\_\_

**SECTION 7 – OUTCOME**

7.1 Indicate age at last follow-up: \_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_ months

7.2 Outcome at last follow-up

- 7.2.1 Hospital stay: Total number of days \_\_\_\_ Still in hospital? (give dates) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7.2.2 Home \_\_\_\_
- 7.2.3 Patient condition: Weight \_\_\_\_ kg Height \_\_\_\_ cm BMI \_\_\_\_
- 7.2.4 Deceased \_\_\_\_
- 7.2.5 Unknown \_\_\_\_
- 7.2.6 Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I agree to be contacted by the research team for further information.

\_\_\_\_ I do not wish to be contacted by the research team for further information.

**SECTION 8 – REPORTING PHYSICIAN**

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for completing this form.**

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