

Differential diagnoses to rule out MPS¹

- Autoimmune disease
- Muscular dystrophy
- Connective tissue disease
- Osteogenesis imperfecta
- Dermato/polymyositis
- Polymyositis
- Dermatomyositis
- Polyneuropathy
- Fibromyalgia
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Growing pains
- Scleroderma
- Juvenile idiopathic arthritis
- Spondyloarthritis
- Legg-Calvé-Perthes disease
- Other systemic rheumatic disorders

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Abbreviation: MPS, mucopolysaccharidosis.

Reference: 1. Cimaz R, Coppa GV, Koné-Paut I, et al. Joint contractures in the absence of inflammation may indicate mucopolysaccharidosis [hypothesis]. *Pediatr Rheumatol Online J*. 2009;7:18. doi:10.1186/1546-0096-7-18.