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Adult Glut1 Deficiency Syndrome Survey

Participation in this survey is voluntary. Please complete this survey if you are a caregiver of an adult (18 years of age or older) with Glut1 Deficiency Syndrome (G1DS). One survey per person with G1DS, please. “My child” refers to the adult with G1DS in the survey. Names are not recorded. Identifying individual information is not shared. Your completion of the survey or questionnaire will serve as your consent to be in this research study.

► General Information:

1. I am a/an:
 - Mother of an adult child with G1DS
 - Father of an adult child with G1DS
 - Other care provider (please write relationship): _____
2. My child's age: _____
3. My child's gender: Male Female
4. My child's age when Glut1 Deficiency Syndrome was diagnosed: _____
5. My child's Glut1 Deficiency Syndrome was diagnosed by:
 - Lumbar puncture
 - Genetic Testing – SLC2A1 autosomal dominant new mutation
 - Genetic Testing – SLC2A1 autosomal dominant inherited mutation
 - Genetic Testing – SLC2A1 autosomal recessive mutation
 - Based on symptoms
 - Other: _____

Thank you for your participation in this survey.

Please continue and complete the rest of the survey.
We will share the results at the next Glut1 Deficiency Foundation meeting.

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To preserve anonymity, please return survey via email to info@G1Dfoundation.org OR mail to:
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Glut1 Deficiency Syndrome Symptoms:

- Does your child have any of the following symptoms? *(check all that apply)*
 - Seizures
 - Dystonia
 - Parkinsonian symptoms
 - Migraine
 - Mobility issues
 - Memory difficulties
 - Depression
 - Anxiety
 - Other (please write in): _____
 - Paroxysmal exertional dyskinesias (PED)
 - Alternating Hemiplegia
 - Ataxia
 - Writer's Cramp
 - Cognitive difficulties
 - Speech difficulties
 - Obsessive-compulsive tendencies
 - Sleep difficulties
- Did they have unusual eye/head movements as an infant? YES NO
- Have you noticed any triggers for their symptoms? YES NO
If yes, what are the triggers? _____

- Did symptoms change at puberty? YES NO
If yes, how did symptoms change? _____

- If female, do symptoms relate to your child's menstrual cycle? YES NO
If yes, how are they related? _____

- Compared to childhood, if applicable, how are seizures now?
 - 100% gone (*seizure-free*)
 - 90-99% gone (*once in a while*)
 - 50-90% better (*improved, but still frequent*)
 - 0-50% improved (*really not better*)
 - Worse
 - Seizures began as an adult
 - Never had seizures
- Compared to childhood, if applicable, how are abnormal movements now?
 - 100% gone (*free of abnormal movements*)
 - 90-99% gone (*once in a while*)
 - 50-90% better (*improved, but still frequent*)
 - 0-50% improved (*really not better*)
 - Worse
 - Movement began as an adulthood
 - Never had abnormal movements
- Have they been given any diagnosis other than Glut1 Deficiency? YES NO
If yes, please list: _____

Has your child transitioned to an adult neurologist? YES NO
 If yes, was this a smooth transition? YES NO

DIET INFORMATION:

1. What diet are they receiving currently **OR** have they tried in the past?

CURRENT PAST

- Ketogenic Diet (*circle ratio*): 3:1 4:1 Other _____
- Modified Ketogenic Diet (*circle ratio*): 1:1 2:1 Other _____
- Modified Atkins Diet – Net Carbohydrates: _____g/day
- Low Glycemic Index Treatment
- Medium Chain Triglyceride (MCT) Diet
- Other (*please specify*): _____
- None/Regular

2. If they are not receiving any of these diets, why was it stopped or not started?

If you have answered NONE to 1 and 2, skip to MEDICATIONS.

3. Age at start of a ketogenic diet: _____
4. If your child switched diets, at what age? _____
 From what diet to what diet? _____
5. Are they followed at a ketogenic diet center? YES NO
6. Do they have an adult dietitian/nutritionist? YES NO
7. Has their ketogenic diet center discussed coming off the diet ever? YES NO
 If no, have they specifically said it's a lifelong treatment? YES NO
 Do you plan to stop the diet ever? YES NO NOT SURE
8. Has their ketogenic diet center discussed transitioning to the MAD? YES NO
9. Do you check ketones through: URINE BLOOD NEITHER
 If yes, what is an effective level for optimal symptom control? _____
10. Do you see a relationship between seizures and ketones?
 YES NO NOT SURE NO SEIZURES
11. Do you see a relationship between learning/behavior/mood/energy/movement problems and ketones? YES NO NOT SURE NO PROBLEMS
12. Did you see a change in ketones at puberty? YES NO
 If female, do you see a change in ketones during menstrual cycle? YES NO
 If yes, how? _____
13. Does your child take ketogenic diet supplements?
 Multivitamin Calcium Polycitra / Cytra K / Potassium Citrate
 Vitamin D Carnitine Triheptanoin Other: _____
14. Have they had high cholesterol levels while on the diet? (*check all that apply*)
 CHILD ADOLESCENT/TEEN ADULT
15. Do they take medications to treat diet side effects? (*check all that apply*)
 Kidney stones High cholesterol Gastroesophageal reflux
 Constipation Other: _____
16. Do they currently have or have they ever had a feeding tube? YES NO
17. How effective is the diet in adulthood? LESS MORE SAME

Medications & Other Treatments:

1. Is your child on antiseizure medications? YES NO
If yes, which one(s)? _____
2. Have they been on antiseizure medications in the past? YES NO
If yes, which one(s)? _____
3. If yes to #1 or #2, were they helpful? YES NO
4. Does your child take medications for any other symptoms of G1DS? YES NO
If yes, please list the medications and what they treat.

5. Does your child take any supplements (*besides those used with a ketogenic diet*) that are helpful? If so, what supplement and how does it help?

6. Do they have a Vagus Nerve Stimulator? YES NO
If yes, is it helpful? YES NO

Therapy:

1. Does your child receive any of the following therapy services? (*check all that apply*)
 Speech Occupational Physical Behavioral Other: _____
2. Did they receive any of the following in the past but no longer? (*check all that apply*)
 Speech Occupational Physical Behavioral Other: _____
3. What physical activities do you find helpful? _____
4. List any assistive devices your child uses? _____

Social/Emotional Support:

1. Has your child participated in secondary school options? YES NO
2. Have they participated in vocational rehabilitation training? YES NO
3. Did they have help with transitioning from school services to more independence?
 YES NO If yes, what kind of assistance? _____
4. What job opportunities have been available to them? (*check all that apply*)
 Volunteer work Part-time work Full-time work
 Day program Vocational program Other: _____
5. How do they handle transportation? _____
6. Is your child involved in: (*check all that apply*)
 Activities with a lot of friends Activities with 1-2 friends
 Support group activities Other: _____
7. Do they live: (*check all that apply*) Alone With family With friends
 In a group home Attend a day program
8. Are they: (*check all that apply*) Single Dating Married Divorced Separated
9. Are they able to provide their own daily living skills? (*check all that apply*)
 Dressing Cooking Household chores Managing finances Driving
10. How often do they feel happy? (*check all that apply*)
 Always Almost always Frequently Sometimes Rarely Never
11. Do they receive any type of financial support? (*check all that apply*)
 SSI disability Special needs trust Waiver programs
 None Other: _____
12. Does someone have guardianship care over them? YES NO
13. Do they have children? YES NO Do they have G1DS? YES NO
14. Do they have other family members who have G1DS? YES NO