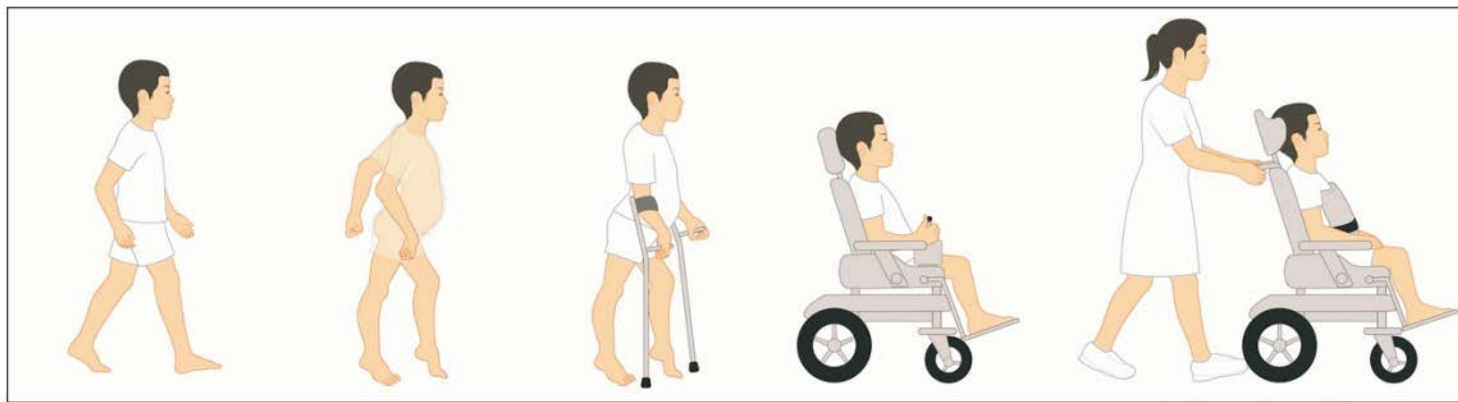




Neuromuscular Care at the American Family Children's Hospital

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Level I: Walks in normal speed and posture

Level II: Walks independently without assistive device or brace but shows abnormal pattern such as tip-toeing, waddling or with excessive truncal lordosis

Level III: Walks only short distance using a hand-held mobility device such as walker or crutch

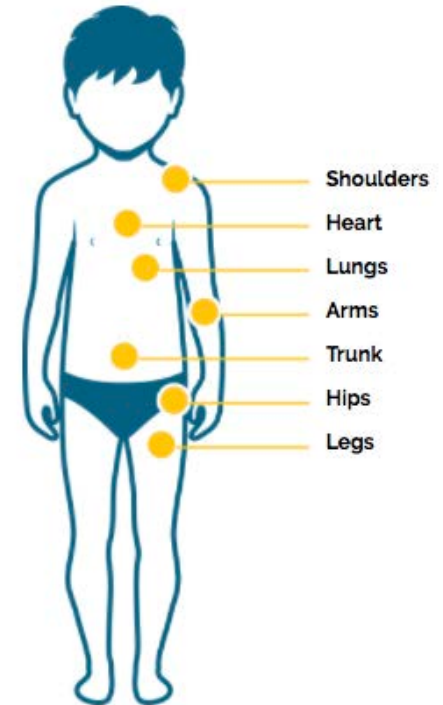
Level IV: Cannot walk; may use powered mobility

Level V: Transported in a manual W/C

Ambulation function classification system for DMD (AFCSD)

Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

Will cause declines in motor function and affect many body systems



DMD: The Value of Multidisciplinary Care

Typical Neuromuscular Visit at AFCH involves the following specialties:

- Neurology
- Pulmonary
- Cardiology
- Rehab Medicine (PM&R)
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Vocational Educational Counselling
- Neuropsychology
- Nutrition
- Respiratory therapy
- Cardiac Testing, Pulmonary Function Testing, Radiology

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