



Hi, my name is _____

[INSERT
IMAGE
HERE]

And I have Prader-Willi
syndrome (PWS)

Primary symptoms:

- **Hypotonia** - low muscle tone
- **Hyperphagia** - unsatisfied hunger even after eating

Secondary symptoms:

- **Cognitive Delays**
- **Speech Delays**
- **Challenging Behaviors**
- **Scoliosis**

These symptoms require immediate medical attention:

- Loss of appetite, vomiting or bloated abdomen (consider gastric ileus perforation)
- Withdrawn disorganized change in behavior (consider psychosis)
- Complaints of new pain
- Reduced function of any part of the body (consider bone fracture)

Notice that a person with PWS can have:

- Difficulties in explaining own symptoms
- No fever in connection with infection
- Increased pain threshold
- No ability to vomit
- Increased risk in apnoea related to use of sedatives and tranquilizers

*We believe there is **Hope***

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