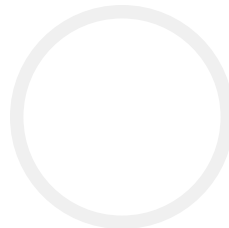



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Degenerative Myelopathy, DM

(SOD1A)

This condition affects the spinal cord nerves involved in movement, most noticeably in the hind limbs. It is progressive, meaning symptoms worsen over time, including weakness, muscle loss, and changes in walking.

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The Pied Piper of JPL is not at risk for Degenerative Myelopathy, DM

What does this mean for her?



The Pied Piper of JPL doesn't have the variant we tested.

What can you do?

If your dog is affected, we recommend the following actions:

1

Talk to your vet about your dog's degenerative myelopathy result, as it may influence how they monitor your dog's mobility and overall health, especially in their senior years.

2

Keep your dog active with regular, low-impact exercise to help them maintain a healthy weight and support their mobility.

3

Watch for changes in movement, such as wobbling, reluctance to jump, or dragging their back paws, and consult your vet if you notice any of these signs.

4

Provide good traction in your home with rugs or mats to help prevent slipping as your dog ages. If mobility becomes difficult, ask your vet about supportive devices such as harnesses or wheelchairs.



A genetic test is not a diagnosis for disease

Please talk to your vet about The Pied Piper of JPL's genetic results, or if you think that she may have a health condition or disease.



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