

Table 1. Clinical Classification of Spinal Muscular Atrophy

SMA Type	Age of Onset	Highest Function	Natural Age of Death
Type 1 (severe)	0-6 mo	Never sits	<2 y
Type 2 (intermediate)	7-18 mo	Never stands	>2 y
Type 3 (mild)	>18 mo	Stands and walks	Adult
Type 4 (adult)	Second or third decade	Walks during adult years	Adult

NOTE: SMA = spinal muscular atrophy.