

Growth Hormone-Approved Indications

1. Growth hormone deficiency (for children and adults)
2. Turner Syndrome
3. Noonan Syndrome children who are short
4. Born Small for Gestational Age (SGA or aka IUGR), who fail to catch-up and are still short by age 3 years
5. Prader Willi Syndrome
6. Idiopathic Short Stature. While not growth hormone deficient, such children are very short, and their final height is expected to be below the 3rd percentile (does not include late bloomers). Although FDA approved, this indication may not be covered by all insurance carriers
7. Chronic renal insufficiency. At Rady Children's Hospital, such children are cared for by the nephrology service.