

Table 3

Type	Mobility	Self-Care	Cognition, Behavior, Affective State
SMA-1	Non-ambulatory, never sit independently, dependent for mobility	Dependent	Difficult to assess due to short lifespan
SMA-2	Non-ambulatory, needs power wheelchair for mobility	Typically can self-feed when young but loses this skill over time. Dressing requires maximal to full assistance. Toileting is dependent due to transfers.	Normal
SMA-3	Achieves ambulation for some period of time, but as they age, they will have more difficulty and likely require a wheelchair before adulthood	Independent with activities of daily living with compensatory mechanisms and adaptive equipment	Normal
SMA-4	Typically remain ambulatory for decades	Independent but may require adaptive equipment	Normal