

APPENDIX: Data Collection Sheet for the Semi-Structured Interview Protocol

**Patient Demographics and Medical History**

Age:

Gender:

Medical History:

Age of Diagnosis and Genetic Testing

Multisystems Review:

AGE RANGE (in years)	SETTING AND FREQUENCY & TYPE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY	INTERVENTION MODALITIES/ TYPES OF SERVICES (Circle Yes or No)	PERCEIVED USEFULNESS OF INTERVENTION 0 = strongly disagree / not helpful 5 = strongly agree / very helpful
Ranges divided into: 0-4 (preschool years) 5-11 (elementary years) 12-14 (middle school years) 15-20 (high school years)	Setting(s)                      Frequency (per week)  Home _____	Mobility training (i.e. gait, w/c) Yes   No                      Comment:	0   1   2   3   4   5  Comment:
	Hospital _____	Balance training (i.e. sitting and standing balance, ball therapy, etc.) Yes   No                      Comment:	0   1   2   3   4   5  Comment:
	OP Clinic _____	Functional training (i.e. bed mobility, transfers, self-care) Yes   No                      Comment:	0   1   2   3   4   5  Comment:
	Preschool _____	Muscle stretching and/or strengthening (i.e. muscles in feet and legs) Yes   No                      Comment:	0   1   2   3   4   5  Comment:
	Comments:	Therapy to help recover from an injury or surgery (be specific) Yes   No                      Comment:	0   1   2   3   4   5  Comment:
		Therapy to learn how to use a new piece of equipment (be specific) Yes   No                      Comment:	0   1   2   3   4   5  Comment:
		Other (please describe) Yes   No                      Comment:	0   1   2   3   4   5  Comment:

Ease of obtain PT/Services? Barriers to services?

If you had the opportunity to give advice to a physical therapist just beginning to work with families and children with Friedrich's Ataxia, what would that advice be?