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Symptomatic forms of Duchenne and Becker muscular dystrophies (DMD and BMD: see these terms) in females carriers are characterized by variable degrees of muscle weakness due to progressive skeletal myopathy, sometimes associated with dilated cardiomyopathy or left ventricle dilation.