Recognizing TTR-FAP
Translthyretin Familial Amyloid Polyneuropathy

About TTR-FAP
TTR-FAP is a rare, genetic, progressive and fatal disease known to affect more than 10,000 people worldwide. TTR-FAP affects men and women equally. Symptoms usually begin to affect people in their 30s. The disease progresses very slowly at first and then will progress more rapidly. TTR-FAP is caused by a mutation in the TTR gene, which results in an abnormal and unstable transthyretin protein.4

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Where is TTR-FAP Most Prevalent?
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Symptoms of TTR-FAP
Symptoms vary, but the feet, hands, and legs are affected first. The disease gets worse over time and can progress rapidly. The body’s structures called amyloid fibrils, which may deposit in various parts of the body, can lead to significant impairments in mobility and function.2

Why Early Diagnosis is Key

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Know Your Family Genetics
TTR-FAP can be inherited from either parent, even if neither has developed signs or symptoms of the disease.5-8 Every child born to a parent with TTR-FAP has a 50% chance of getting the disease.9-12 Although the disease affects people differently, it typically progresses slowly over time. Symptom severity varies among patients and within a single family. 


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Polyneuropathy: An illness that affects the peripheral nervous system

TTR-FAP Resources

Familial TTR-FAP Registry
The Thrythrein Disease Registry is the largest worldwide database focused on TTR-FAP patients, includes more than 2,500 patients.13 The purpose of the registry is to support the understanding of TTR-FAP and its progression.

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