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GENETIC AND RARE DISEASES Information Center



Your source for reliable information on rare diseases.
GARD offers:

- Disease information pages for more than 6,500 rare diseases where you can find information in plain language and links to resources for support, genetic testing, research, and more.
- Information Specialists to answer your questions and direct you to helpful resources.

<https://rarediseases.info.nih.gov>

How can GARD help?

Patients and caregivers:

- Medical information in easy-to-understand language in English and Spanish
- Referrals to patient advocacy groups for information, support, and more
- Guides on frequently asked questions, including:
 - How to Find a Disease Specialist
 - Tips for Finding Financial Aid
 - Tips for the Undiagnosed
 - And more

Healthcare professionals:

- Printable disease information pages for your patients in English and Spanish
- Resource lists curated for each rare disease, including: patient organizations, FDA approved treatments, genetic testing, clinical trials, etc.
- Guides include:
 - Caring for Your Patient with a Rare Disease
 - ICD Coding for Rare Diseases

GARD can also help researchers, teachers, students, and the public with disease information and resources about rare diseases.



Get the information you need!

Visit our website to access our A-Z library of information:

<https://rarediseases.info.nih.gov>

Need extra assistance?

Get in touch with a GARD Information Specialist:

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