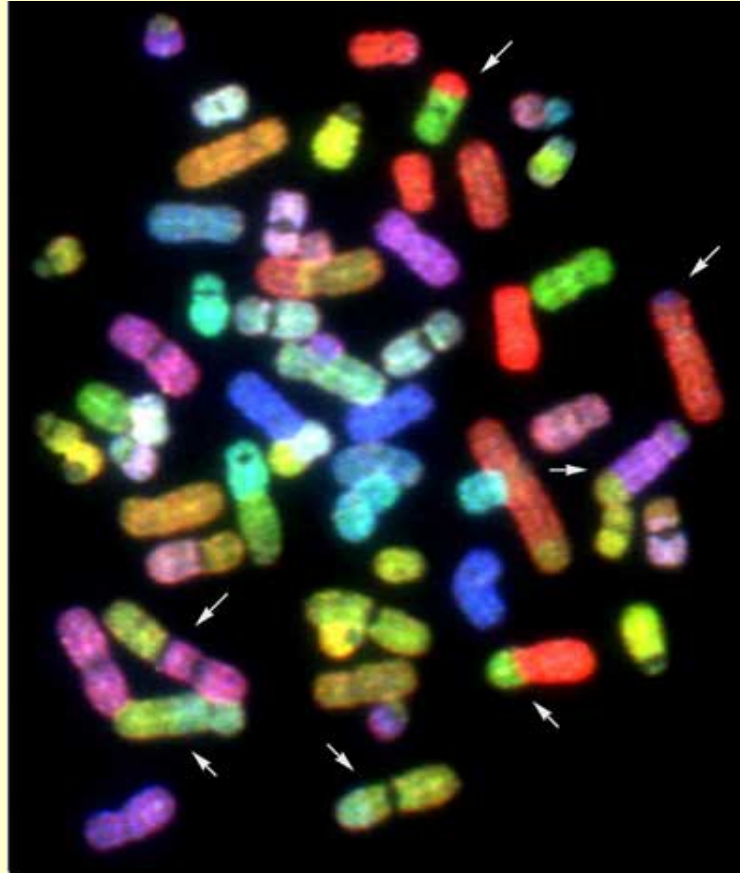


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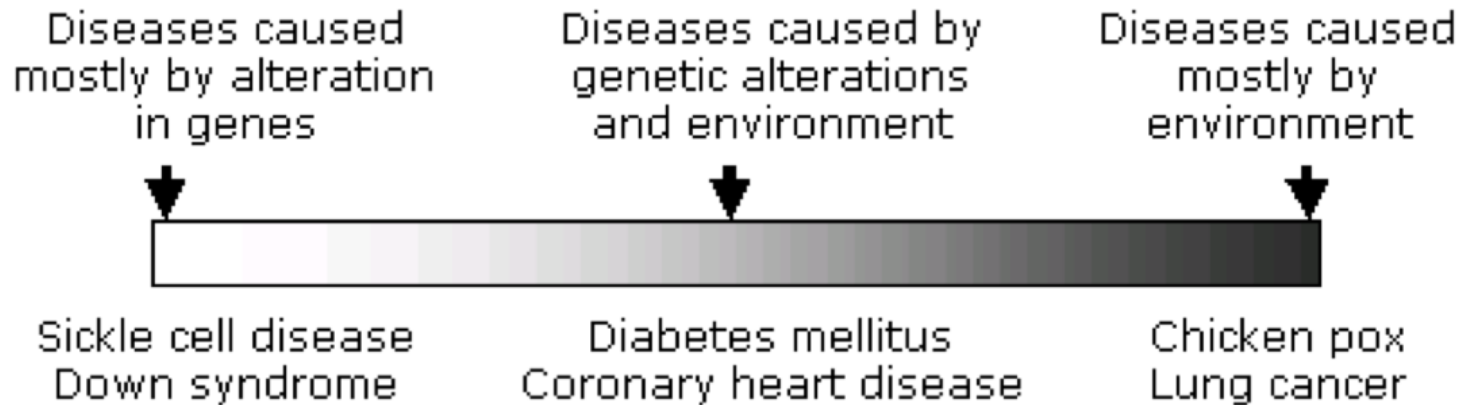
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# Genetic Penetrance



Genetic diseases, at the left of the spectrum, are categorized as **single gene** or **chromosomal** disorders, depending on the **specific genetic cause**.

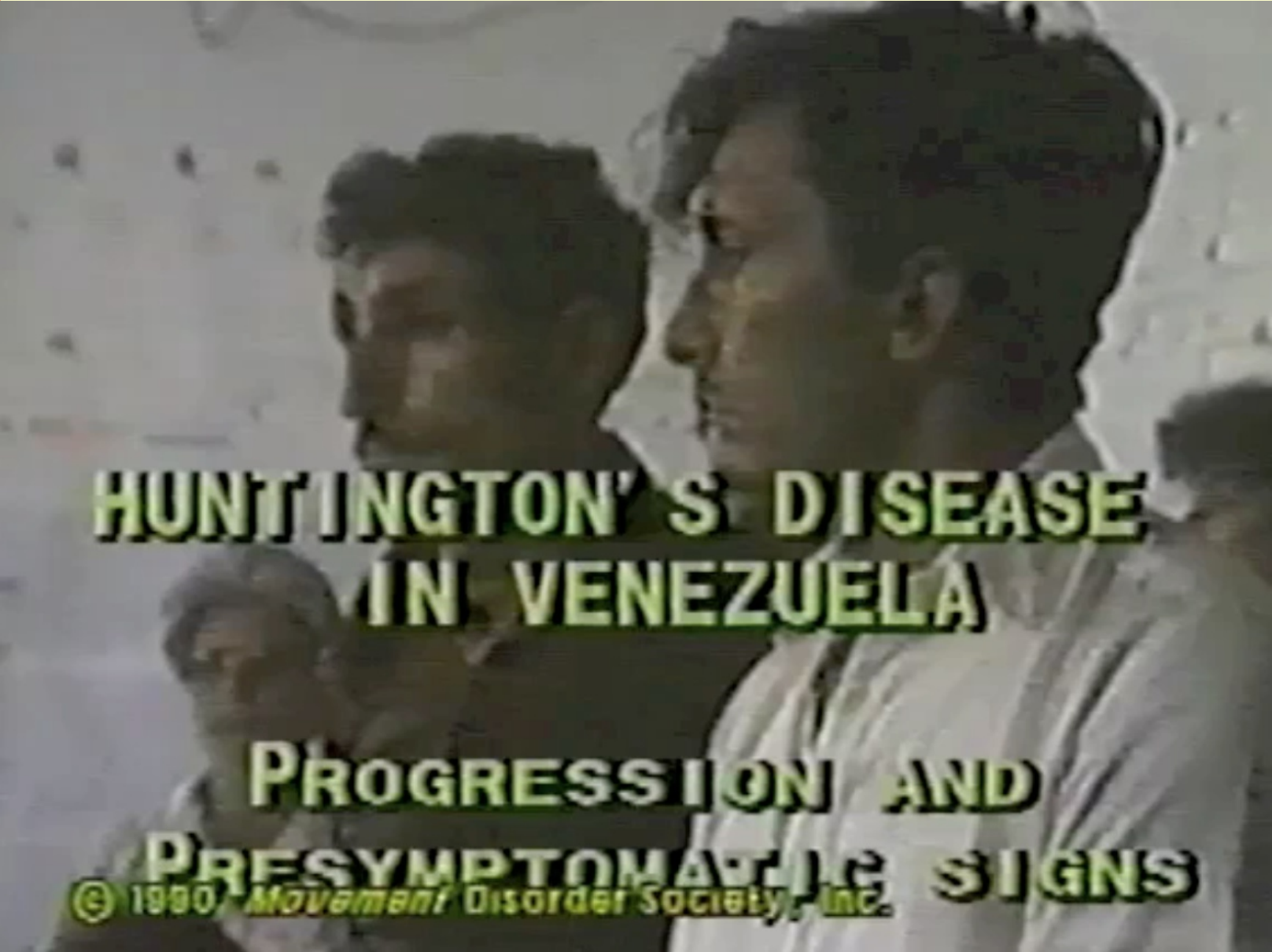

Diseases in the middle of the spectrum — including most common diseases — are **multifactorial**, and result from the interaction or additive effect of genetic and non-genetic factors.

# Huntington Disease

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- Autosomal Dominant
  - On the tip of the short arm of chromosome 4
  - One bad gene causes disease (dominant)
  - Brain degeneration over 10-15 year period until death
- Neurodegenerative disease
  - Loss of movement control
  - Loss of cognitive skills (dementia) and hallucinations
  - Depression, hostility, aggression and loss of inhibitions
- Dyskinesias
  - Chorea: uncontrollable tics and involuntary movements of extremities, hyperkinesias
  - Dysphagia (difficulty in swallowing) and uncontrollable oral buccal dyskinesia
  - Dystonia uncontrollable muscle contractions
  - Bradykinesia, slow uncertain movements

# Huntington Disease Video



**HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE  
IN VENEZUELA**

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# The Inheritance

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- You are 18 years old.
- Your father abandoned you and your mother when you only one year old.
- Your father died this year and left you an inheritance.
- He died from an autosomal dominant disease known as Huntington's Chorea or Huntington's Disease.
- You have a 50% chance of inheriting this invariably fatal neurodegenerative disease.
- But there is a genetic test for this disease that can tell you not only if you have the disease, and if you do, when you will get symptoms and when you will die from it.
- Would you take the genetic test or not?
- Why?



# Predictive Testing for Huntington's: Adverse Psychological Events

**Adverse psychological events occurring in the first year after predictive testing for Huntington's disease. The Canadian Collaborative Study Predictive Testing.**

Lawson K, Wiggins S, Green T, Adam S, Bloch M, Hayden MR.

Department of Medical Genetics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.

A total of 135 participants in the Canadian predictive testing programme for HD were followed for at least one year in one of four study groups: increased risk ( $n = 37$ ), decreased risk ( $n = 58$ ), uninformative ( $n = 17$ ), or not tested ( $n = 23$ ). Clinical criteria for an adverse event were a suicide attempt or formulation of a suicide attempt plan, psychiatric hospitalisation, depression lasting longer than two months, a marked increase in substance abuse, and the breakdown of important relationships. Quantitative criteria, as measured by changes on the General Severity Index of the Symptom Checklist 90-R and the Beck Depression Inventory, were also used to identify people who had adverse events. Twenty of the 135 participants (14.8%) had an adverse event. There were no significant differences between those with or without an adverse event with respect to age, sex, marital status, education, psychiatric history, general psychiatric distress, or social supports at baseline. However, evidence for depression was associated with an increased frequency of adverse events ( $p < 0.04$ ). The adverse events were similar and seen with equivalent frequency in those receiving an increased risk or decreased risk and persons at risk who did not receive a modification of risk. However, a significant difference was found in the timing of adverse events for the increased and decreased risk groups ( $p < 0.0002$ ). In the increased risk group all of the adverse events occurred within 10 days after results whereas, in the decreased risk group, all of the adverse events occurred six months or later after reviewing test results. These results suggest that people entering into predictive testing with some evidence of clinical depression warrant special vigilance and also suggest that counselling and support should be available for all participants in predictive testing irrespective of the direction of test results.

# Adverse Events of Huntington's Test

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- After 1 year, 15% and after 2 years 22% of those with a positive test had an adverse event.
  - Suicide, suicide attempt or suicide plan
  - Psychiatric hospitalization
  - Depression lasting > two months
  - Breakdown of important personal relations
- No incidence of increased substance abuse
- Those with a negative test result often suffered from guilt complex.




# Scenario Two

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- You are a physician and one of your patients, a 17 year old male has Huntington's in his family
- His grandfather died of the disease at 65 and his older uncle also acquired the disease at 50.
- His father is 40 and is symptom free so far and has specifically told you he does not want the Huntington's test himself.
- The patient comes to you asking for the genetic test to determine if he has the Huntington's gene.
- Would you test the young patient?
- How would you evaluate your young patient about his reaction to both a positive and a negative diagnosis prior to taking the test?

# Huntington Testing: Making an Informed



## Testing for Huntington Disease: Making an Informed Choice

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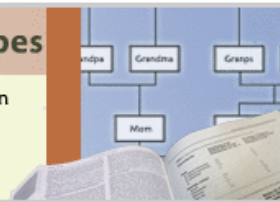
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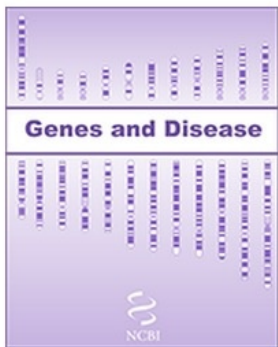
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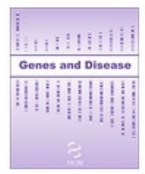
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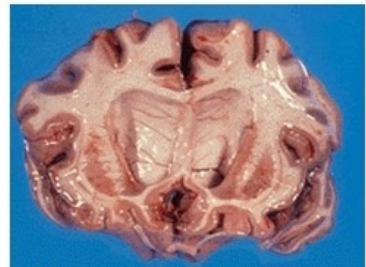
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**Huntington** disease (HD) is an inherited, degenerative neurological disease that leads to dementia. About 30,000 Americans have HD and about 150,000 more are at risk of inheriting the disease from a parent.

The HD gene, whose mutation results in **Huntington** disease, was mapped to chromosome 4 in 1983 and cloned in 1993. The mutation is a characteristic expansion of a nucleotide triplet repeat in the DNA that codes for the protein huntingtin. As the number of repeated triplets - CAG (cytosine, adenine, guanine) - increases, the age of onset in the patient decreases. Furthermore, because the unstable trinucleotide repeat can lengthen when passed from parent to child, the age of onset can decrease from one generation to the next. Since people who have those repeats always

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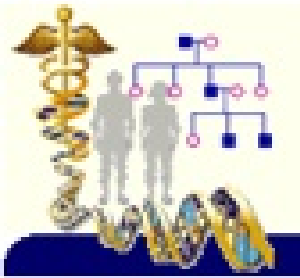
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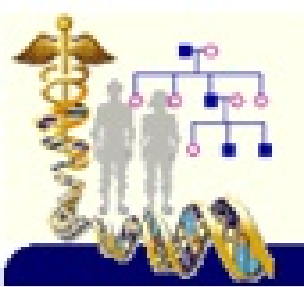
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### What is Huntington disease?

Huntington disease is a progressive brain disorder that causes uncontrolled movements, emotional problems, and loss of thinking ability (cognition).

Adult-onset Huntington disease, the most common form of this disorder, usually appears in a person's thirties or forties. Early signs and symptoms can include irritability, depression, small involuntary movements, poor coordination, and trouble learning new information or making decisions. Many people with Huntington disease develop involuntary jerking or twitching movements known as chorea. As the disease progresses, these movements become more pronounced. Affected individuals may have trouble walking, speaking, and swallowing. People with this disorder also experience changes in personality and a decline in thinking and reasoning abilities. Individuals with the adult-onset form of Huntington disease usually live about 15 to 20 years after signs and symptoms begin.

A less common, early-onset form of Huntington disease begins in childhood or adolescence. It also involves movement problems and mental and emotional changes. Additional signs of the early-onset form include slow movements, clumsiness, frequent falling, rigidity, slurred speech, and drooling. School performance often declines as thinking and reasoning abilities become impaired. Seizures occur in 30 percent to 50 percent of children with this condition. Early-onset Huntington disease tends to progress more quickly than the adult-onset form; affected individuals usually live 10 to 15 years after signs and symptoms appear.

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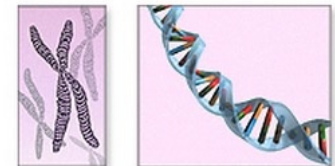
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Huntington's disease (HD) is an inherited disease that causes certain nerve cells in the brain to waste away. People are born with the defective gene, but symptoms usually don't appear until middle age. Early symptoms of HD may include uncontrolled movements, clumsiness, and balance problems. Later, HD can take away the ability to walk, talk, and swallow. Some people stop recognizing family members. Others are aware of their environment and are able to express emotions.

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## Huntington Disease

Synonym: Huntington Chorea

Warby SC, Graham RK, Hayden MR.

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### Summary

**Clinical characteristics.** Huntington disease (HD) is a progressive disorder of motor, cognitive, and psychiatric disturbances. The mean age of onset is 35 to 44 years and the median survival time is 15 to 18 years after onset.

**Diagnosis/testing.** The diagnosis of HD rests on positive family history, characteristic clinical findings, and the detection of an expansion of 36 or more CAG trinucleotide repeats in *HTT*.

**Management. Treatment of manifestations:** Pharmacologic therapy including typical neuroleptics (haloperidol), atypical neuroleptics (olanzapine), benzodiazepines, or the monoamine depleting agent tetrabenazine for choreic movements; anti-parkinsonian agents for hypokinesia and rigidity; psychotropic drugs or some types of antiepileptic drugs for psychiatric disturbances (depression, psychotic symptoms, outbursts of aggression); valproic acid for myoclonic hyperkinesia. Supportive care with attention to nursing needs, dietary intake, special equipment, and eligibility for state and federal benefits.

**Prevention of secondary complications:** Attention to the usual potential complications in persons requiring long-term supportive care and the side effects associated with pharmacologic treatments.

**Surveillance:** Regular evaluations of the appearance and severity of chorea, rigidity, gait problems, depression, behavioral changes, and cognitive decline; routine assessment of functional abilities using the Behavior Observation Scale Huntington (BOSH) and the Unified HD rating scale (UHDRS).

**Agents/circumstances to avoid:** L-dopa-containing compounds (may increase chorea), alcohol consumption, smoking.

**Other:** Children and adolescents with a parent with HD may benefit from referral to a local HD support group for educational materials and psychological support.

**Genetic counseling.** HD is inherited in an autosomal dominant manner. Offspring of an individual with a pathogenic variant have a 50% chance of inheriting the disease-causing allele. Predictive testing in asymptomatic adults at risk is available but requires careful thought (including pre- and post-test genetic counseling) as there is currently no cure for the disorder. However, asymptomatic individuals at risk may be eligible to participate in clinical trials. Predictive testing is not considered appropriate for asymptomatic at-risk individuals younger than age 18 years. Prenatal testing by molecular genetic testing is possible.

### Diagnosis

#### Clinical Diagnosis

The diagnosis of Huntington disease (HD) is suspected clinically in the presence of the following:

- Progressive motor disability featuring chorea. Voluntary movement may also be affected.

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## Summary

**Official Symbol** HTT

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**Official Full Name** huntingtin

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**Primary source** [HGNC:4851](#)

**See related** [Ensembl:ENSG00000197386](#); [HPRD:00883](#); [MIM:143100](#)

**Gene type** protein coding

**RefSeq status** REVIEWED

**Organism** [Homo sapiens](#)

**Lineage** *Eukaryota*; *Metazoa*; *Chordata*; *Craniata*; *Vertebrata*; *Euteleostomi*; *Mammalia*; *Eutheria*; *Euarchontoglires*; *Primates*; *Haplorrhini*; *Catarrhini*; *Hominidae*; *Homo*

**Also known as** HD; IT15; HTT

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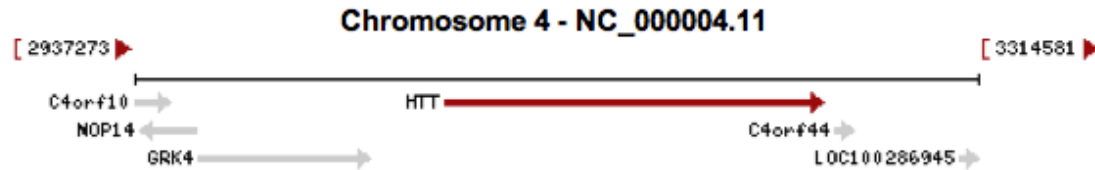
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**Genomic context**

**Location** : 4p16.3

**Sequence** : Chromosome: 4; NC\_000004.11 (3076408..3245687)

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## HTT huntingtin [ *Homo sapiens* ]

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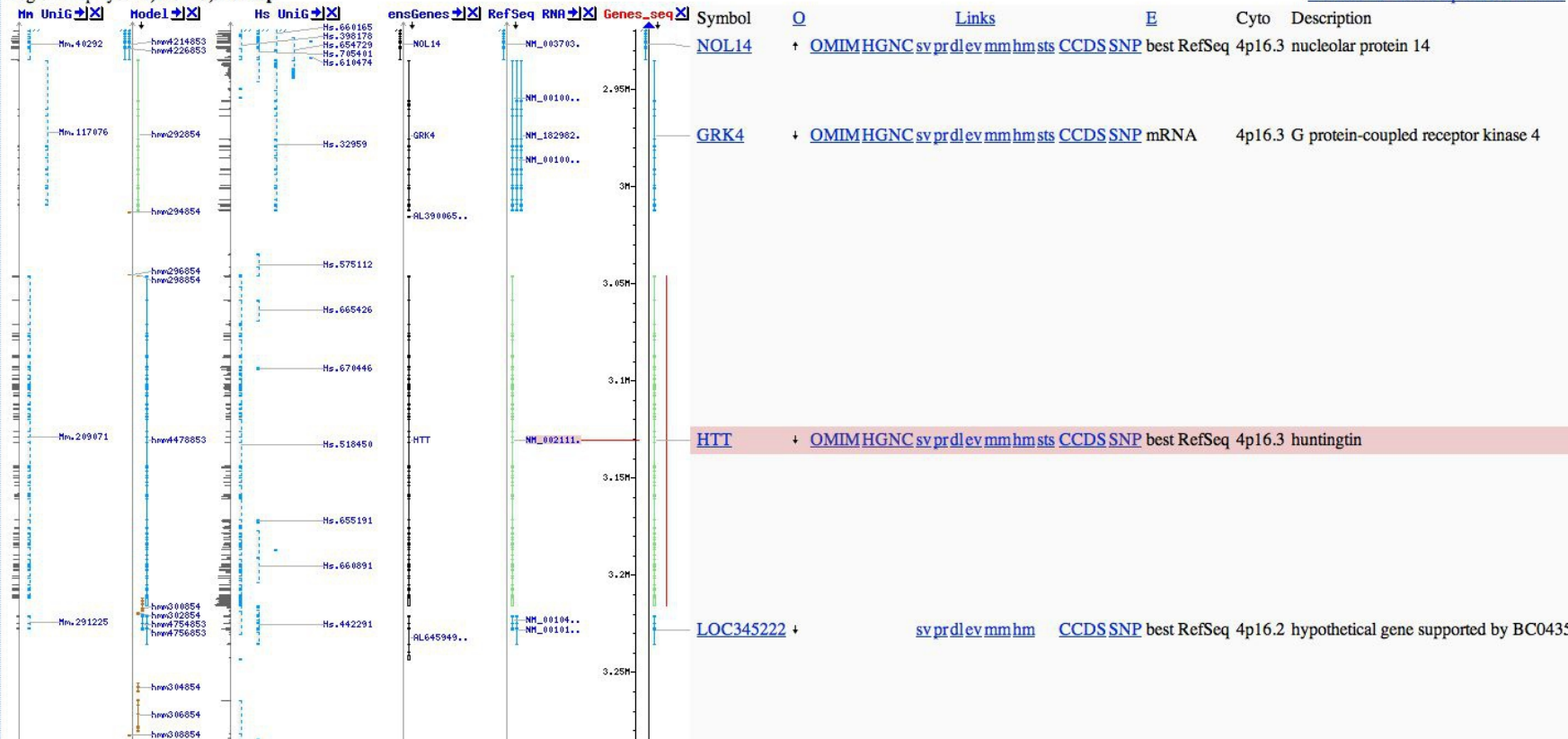
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Articles about the HTT gene

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The number of CAG repeats within the normal does not influence the age of onset [Mov Disord]

Validation of plasma branched chain amino acid biomarkers in Huntington diseases [Arch Neurol]

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Identical proteins for NP\_002102.4

Sequence 2 from patent US 7947658 [AEH]

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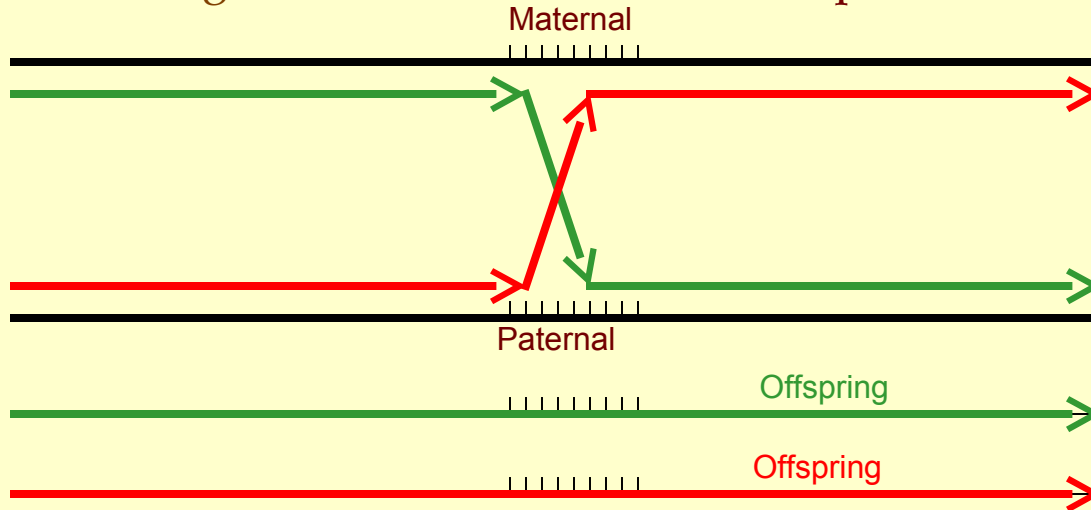
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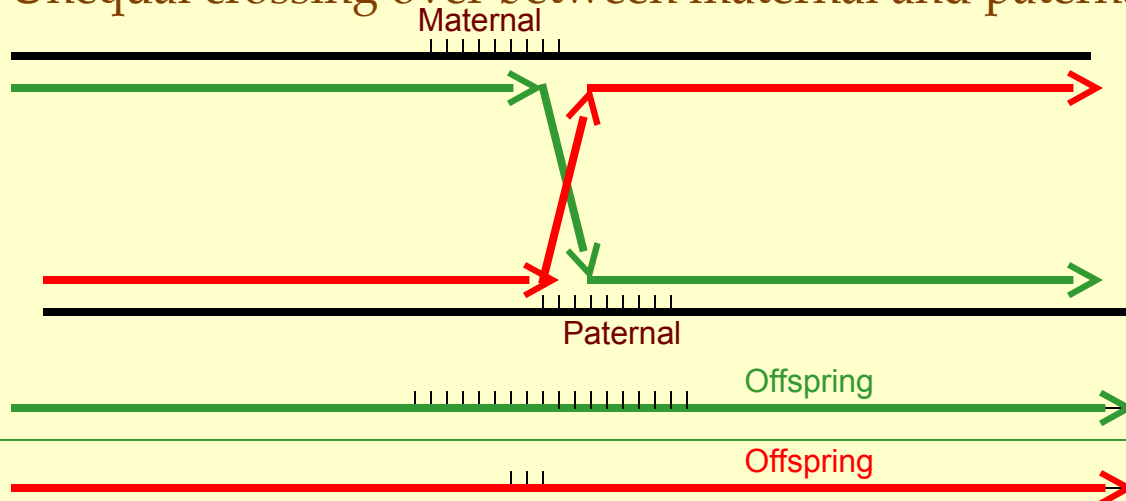


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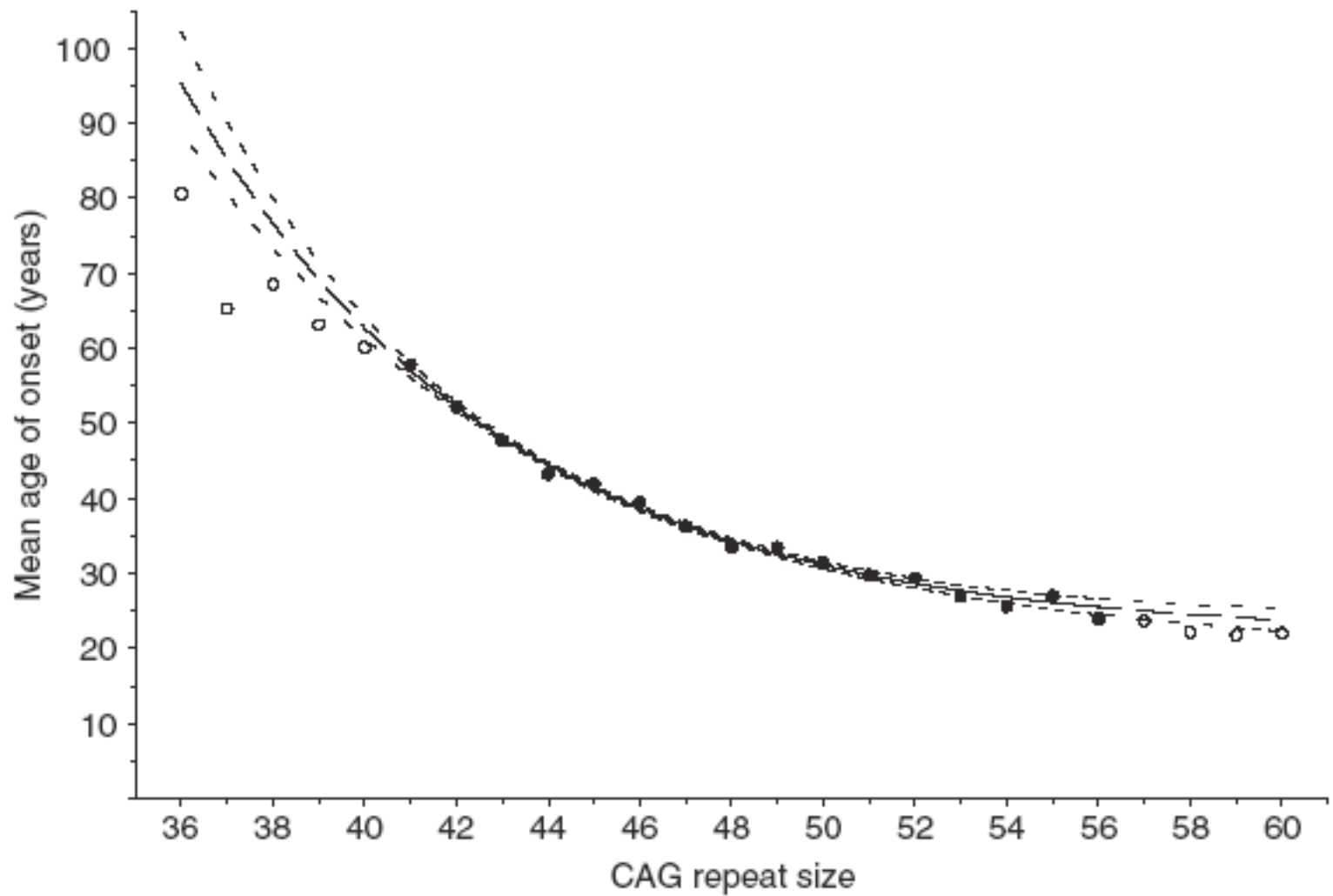
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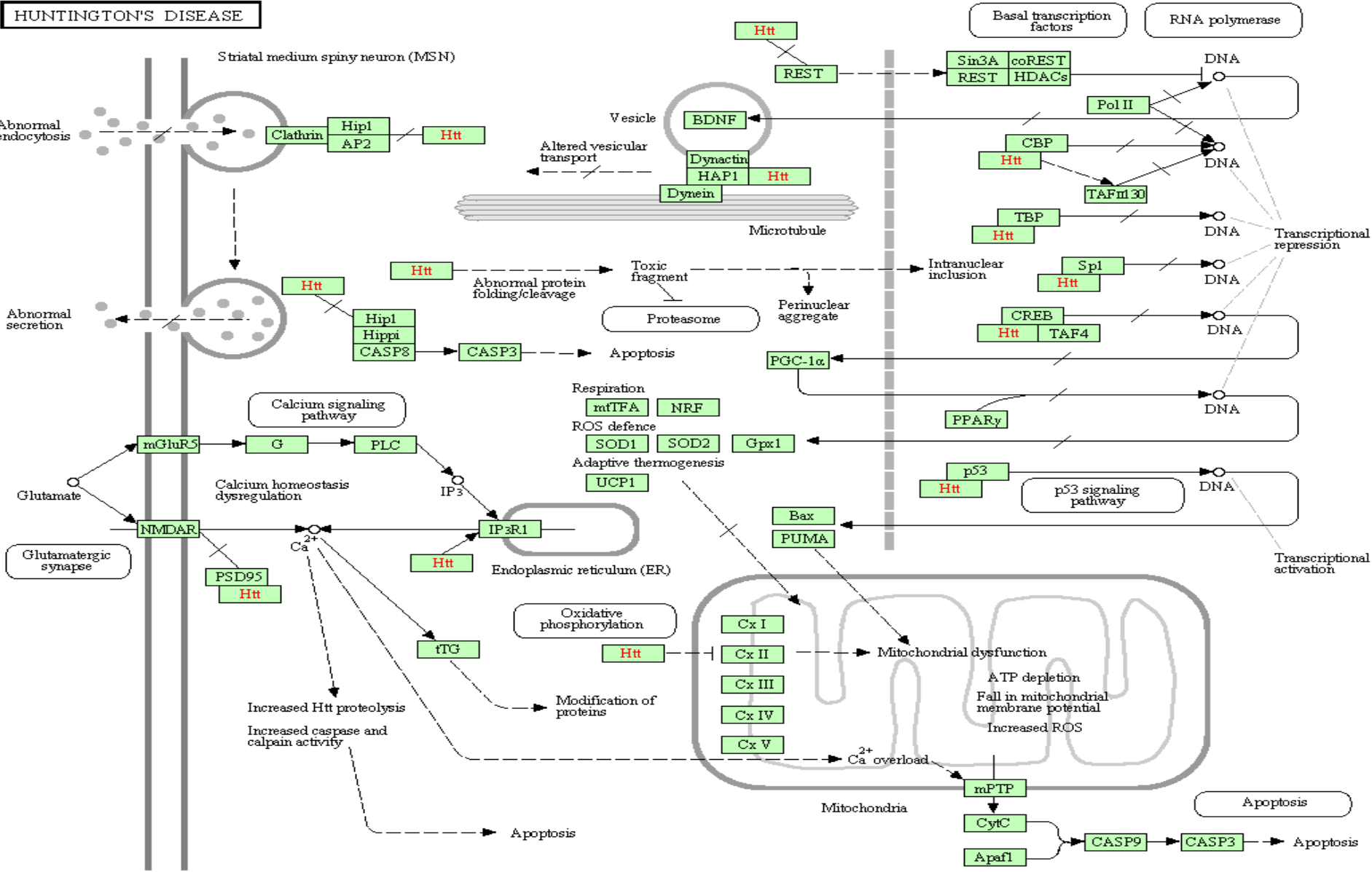
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# Age of Onset and Repeat Length



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## HUNTINGTON DISEASE; HD

*Alternative titles; symbols*

HUNTINGTON CHOREA

### Phenotype Gene Relationships

Location	Phenotype	Phenotype MIM number	Gene/Locus	Gene/Locus MIM number
4p16.3	Huntington disease	143100	HTT	613004

### Clinical Synopsis

#### TEXT

A number sign (#) is used with this entry because **Huntington** disease (HD) is caused by an expanded trinucleotide repeat (CAG)<sub>n</sub>, encoding glutamine, in the gene encoding huntingtin (HTT; 613004) on chromosome 4p16.3.

In normal individuals, the range of repeat numbers is 9 to 36. In those with HD, the repeat number is above 37 (Duyao et al., 1993).

#### Description

**Huntington** disease (HD) is an autosomal dominant progressive neurodegenerative disorder with a distinct phenotype characterized by chorea, dystonia, incoordination, cognitive decline, and behavioral difficulties. There is

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## OMIM Entry Statistics

Number of Entries in OMIM (Updated September 29th, 2014) :

Prefix	Autosomal	X Linked	Y Linked	Mitochondrial	Totals
* Gene description	13,898	679	48	35	14,660
+ Gene and phenotype, combined	98	2	0	2	102
# Phenotype description, molecular basis known	3,855	287	4	28	4,174
% Phenotype description or locus, molecular basis unknown	1,555	133	5	0	1,693
Other, mainly phenotypes with suspected mendelian basis	1,735	114	2	0	1,851
Totals	21,141	1,215	59	65	22,480



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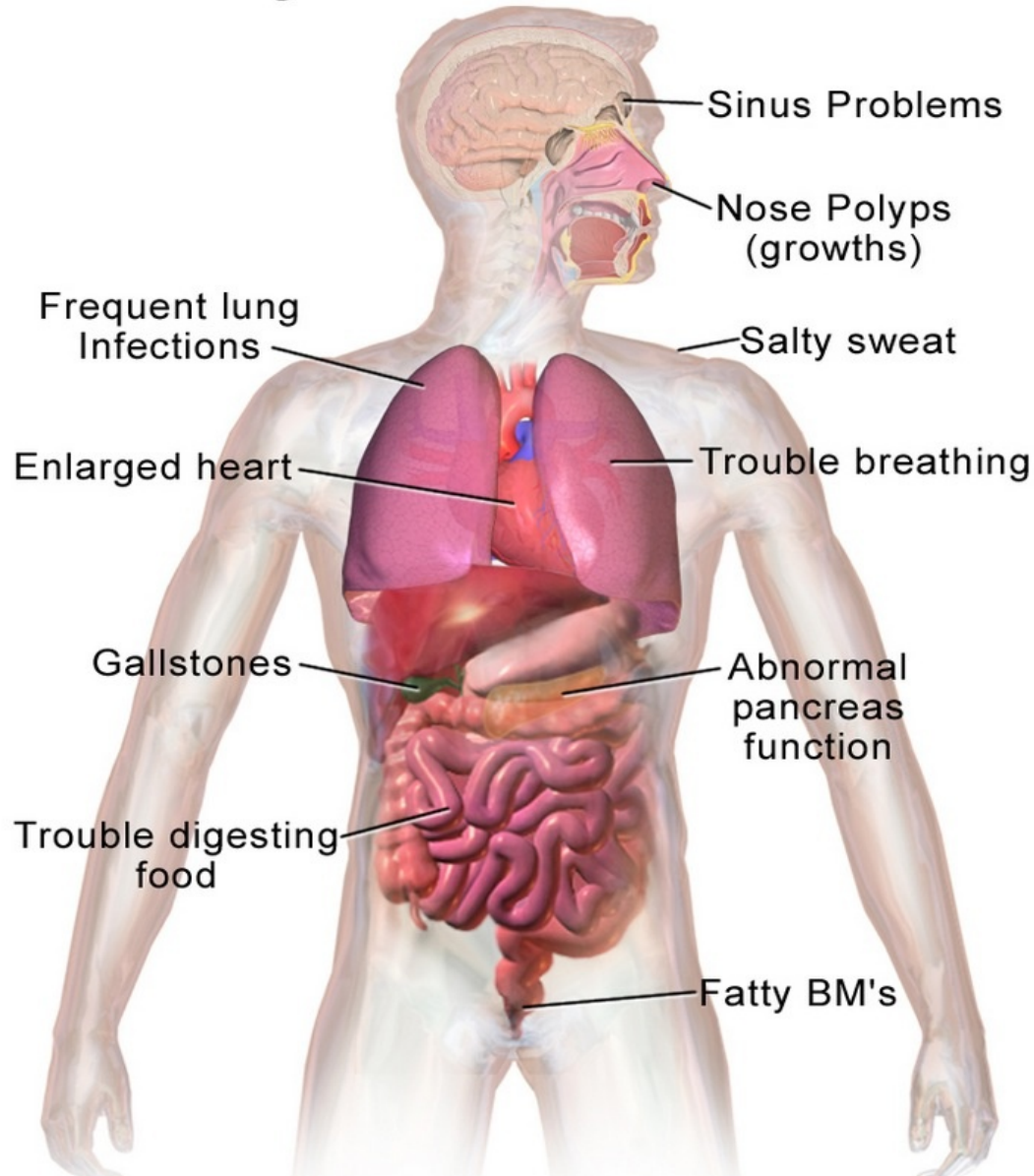
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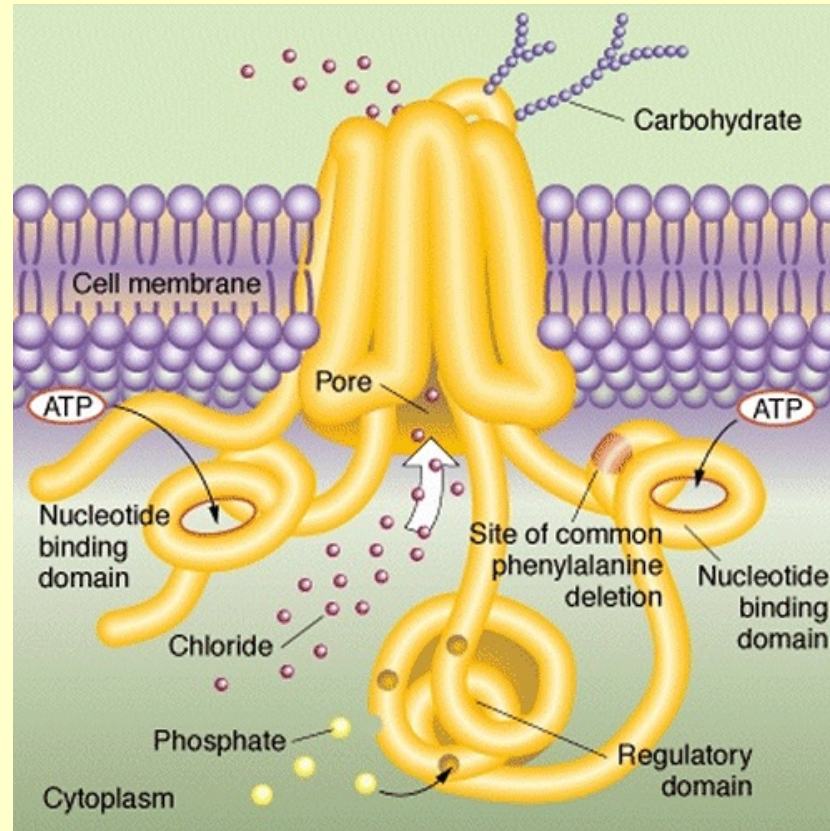
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# Health Problems with Cystic Fibrosis

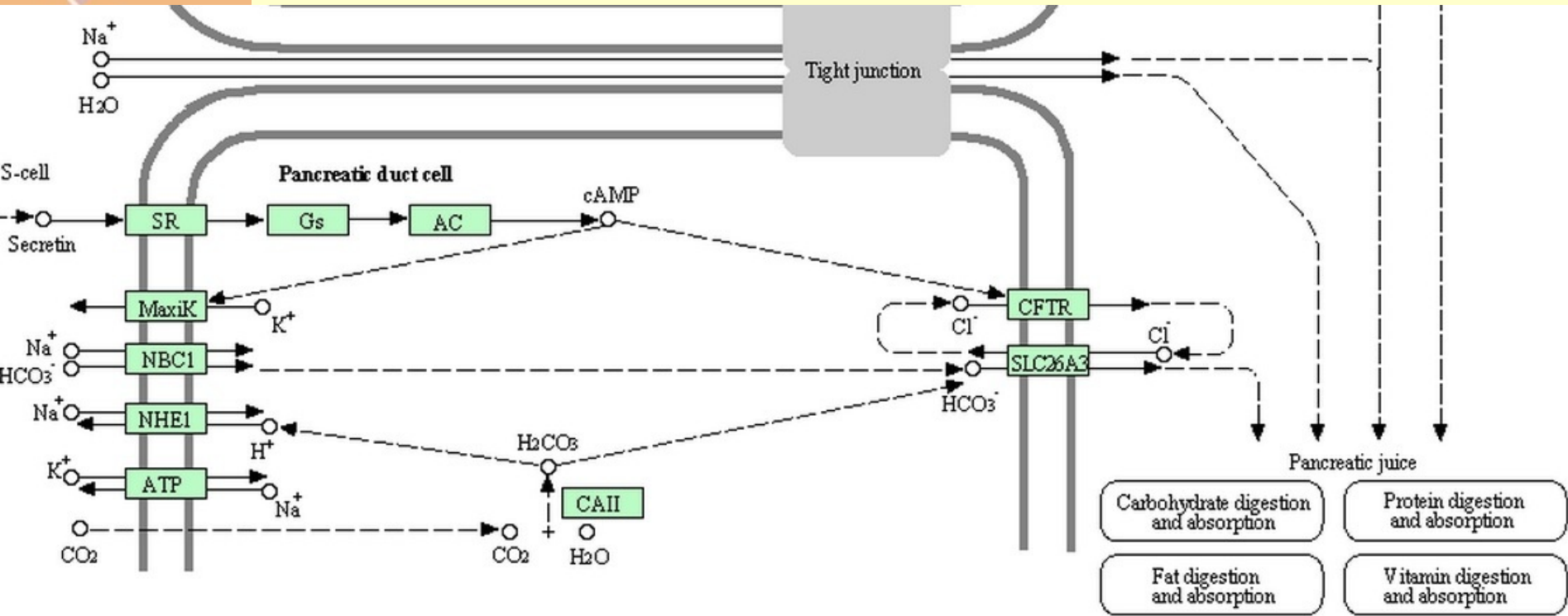


# Cystic Fibrosis Transmembrane Conductance Regulator (CFTR)



# Role of CFTR in Pancreatic Secretion

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# Mutations Causing Cystic Fibrosis

Mutation	Relative Frequency	Mutation Functional Class <sup>1</sup>
$\Delta F_{508}$	66.0%	II
G542X	2.4%	I
G551D	1.6%	III
N1303Lys	1.3%	II
W1282X	1.2%	I
R553X	0.7%	I
621+1G>T	0.7%	I
1717-1G>A	0.6%	I
R117H	0.3%	IV
R1162X	0.3%	Not clear <sup>4</sup>

Population Group	Approximate Carrier Frequency
Ashkenazi Jewish	1:29
North American Caucasian	1:28
African American	1:61

Cystic Fibrosis Mutation database

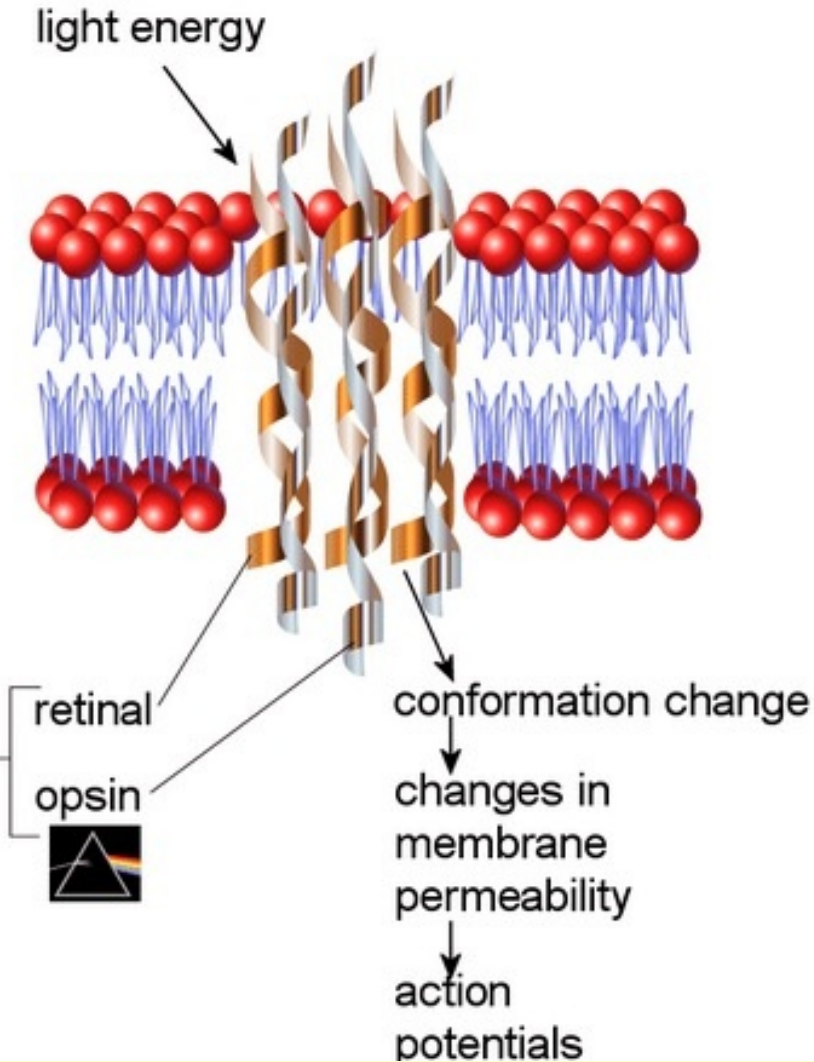
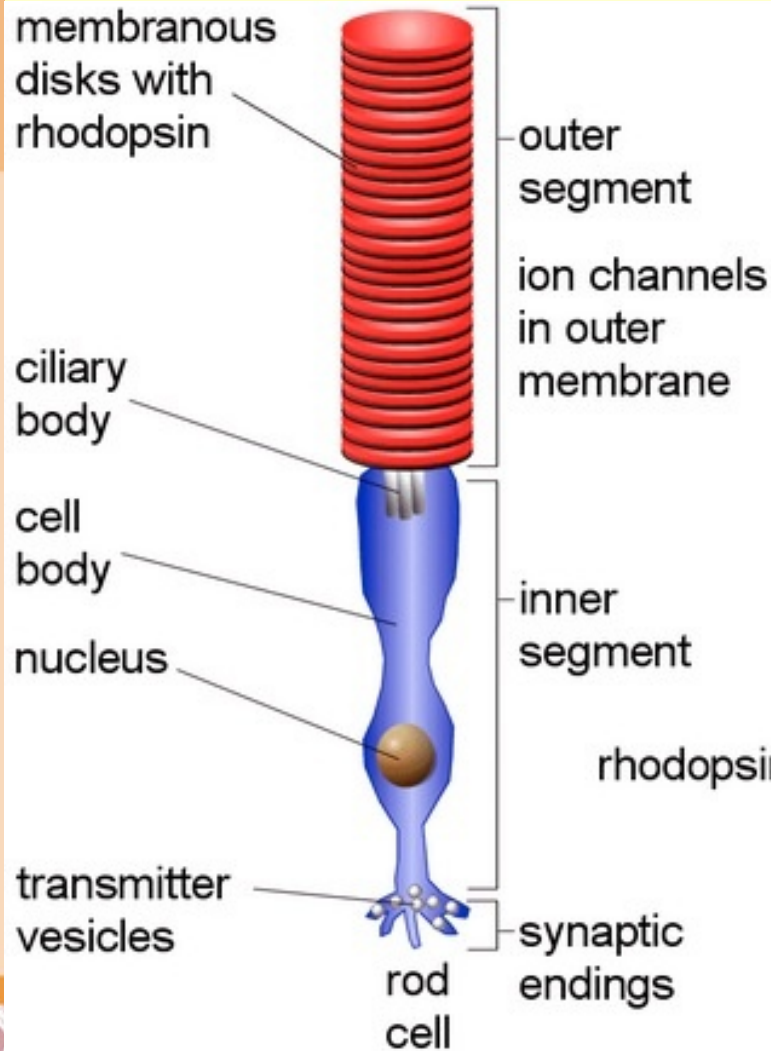
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# Rhodopsin and Colorblindness

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# Colorblindness in OMIM

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Cytogenetic location: 7q32.1  
Matching terms: colorblindness
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Matching terms: colorblindness
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Cytogenetic locations: Xq28 , Xq28  
Matching terms: colorblindness

# Colorblindness in OMIM

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## COLORBLINDNESS, PARTIAL, DEUTAN SERIES; CBD

*Alternative titles; symbols*

DEUTAN COLORBLINDNESS; DCB  
DEUTERANOPIA  
GREEN COLORBLINDNESS

Other entities represented in this entry:

DEUTERANOMALY, INCLUDED

### Phenotype Gene Relationships

Location	Phenotype	Phenotype MIM number	Gene/Locus	Gene/Locus MIM number
Xq28	Colorblindness, deutan	303800	OPN1MW	300821

### Clinical Synopsis

#### TEXT

A number sign (#) is used with this entry because deutan colorblindness is caused by mutation in the OPN1MW gene (300821), which encodes green cone pigment.

#### Description

Normal color vision in humans is trichromatic, being based on 3 classes of cone that are maximally sensitive to light at approximately 420 nm (blue cones; 613522), 530 nm (green cones; 300821), and 560 nm (red cones; 300822). Comparison by neural circuits of light absorption by the 3 classes of cone photoreceptors allows perception of red, yellow, green, and blue colors individually or in various combinations. Dichromatic color vision is severely defective color vision based on the use of only 2 types of photoreceptors, blue plus green (protanopia; see 303900) or blue plus red (deuteranopia). Anomalous trichromacy is trichromatic color vision based on a blue, green, and an anomalous red-like photoreceptor (protanomaly) or a blue, green, and an anomalous green-like photoreceptor (deuteranomaly). The

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**\*300821**

## OPN1M, MEDIUM-WAVE-SENSITIVE; OPN1MW

*Alternative titles; symbols*

GREEN CONE PIGMENT; GCP

*HGNC Approved Gene Symbol:* [OPN1MW](#)

*Cytogenetic location:* [Xq28](#)    *Genomic coordinates (GRCh37):* [X:153,448,084 - 153,462,351](#) (from NCBI)

### Gene Phenotype Relationships

Location	Phenotype	Phenotype MIM number
Xq28	Blue cone monochromacy	<a href="#">303700</a>
	Colorblindness, deutan	<a href="#">303800</a>

### TEXT

#### Description

The medium-wave-sensitive opsin-1 gene (OPN1MW) encodes green cone pigment, 1 of 3 light-sensitive pigments that mediate human color vision. The green-sensitive and the red-sensitive (OPN1LW; [300822](#)) opsins comprise a family of repeated genes on the X chromosome. Whereas there is a single red pigment gene, green pigment genes vary in number among persons with normal color vision. The red pigment gene and the multiple green pigment genes are arranged in a head-to-tail tandem array. The maximal sensitivity of green cones is 530 nm (Nathans et al., (1986, 1986)).

A master switch for the genes of this locus, called the locus control region (LCR; [300824](#)), is located between 3.1 kb and 3.7 kb 5-prime of the gene array and has been shown to be essential for expression of both the red and green pigment genes as well as cone-specific expression of the genes and their segregated expression in separate cones (summary by Deeb, 2005).

#### Cloning

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# Opsin1MW Gene Entry

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## OPN1MW opsin 1 (cone pigments), medium-wave-sensitive [ *Homo sapiens* ]

Gene ID: 2652, updated on 27-Sep-2011

### Summary

**Official Symbol** OPN1MW provided by HGNC  
**Official Full Name** opsin 1 (cone pigments), medium-wave-sensitive provided by HGNC  
**Primary source** HGNC:4206  
**See related** Ensembl:ENSG00000147380; HPRD:02365; MIM:300821  
**Gene type** protein coding  
**RefSeq status** REVIEWED  
**Organism** *Homo sapiens*  
**Lineage** Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Primates; Haplorrhini; Catarrhini; Hominidae; Homo  
**Also known as** CBD; GCP; GOP; CBBM; COD5; OPN1MW1; OPN1MW2; MGC176615; MGC177321; MGC198468; MGC198469

**Summary** This gene encodes for a light absorbing visual pigment of the opsin gene family. The encoded protein is called green cone photopigment or medium-wavelength sensitive opsin. Opsins are G-protein coupled receptors with seven transmembrane domains, an N-terminal extracellular domain, and a C-terminal cytoplasmic domain. The long-wavelength opsin gene and multiple copies of the medium-wavelength opsin gene are tandemly arrayed on the X chromosome and frequent unequal recombination and gene conversion may occur between these sequences. X chromosomes may have fusions of the medium- and long-wavelength opsin genes or may have more than one copy of these genes. Defects in this gene are the cause of deutanopic colorblindness. [provided by RefSeq, Mar 2009]

### Genomic context

**Location** : Xq28  
**Sequence** : Chromosome: X; NC\_000023.10 (153448085..153462352)

[See OPN1MW in MapViewer](#)

Chromosome X - NC\_000023.10

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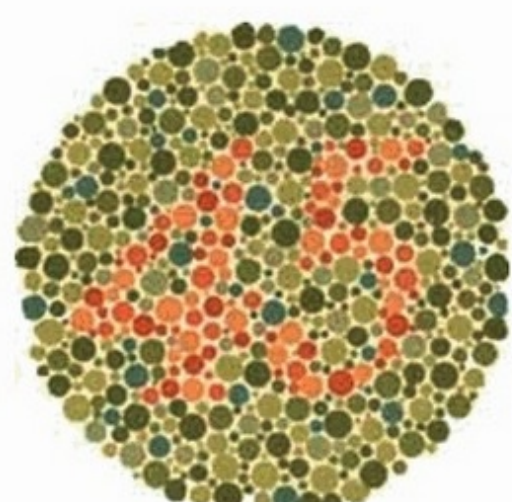
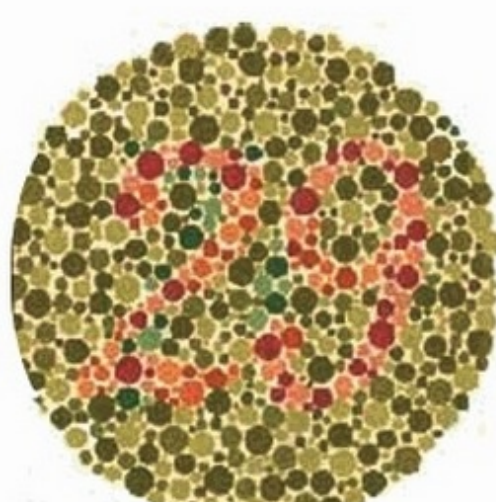
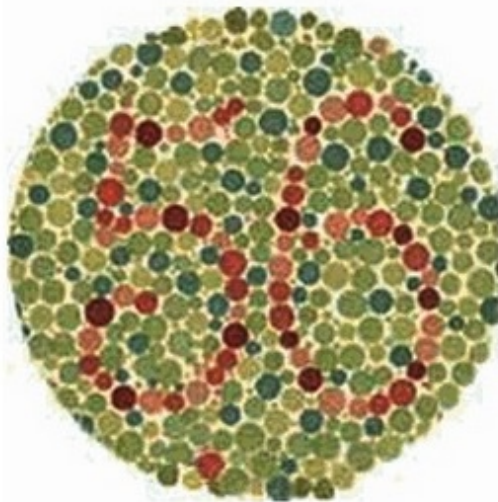
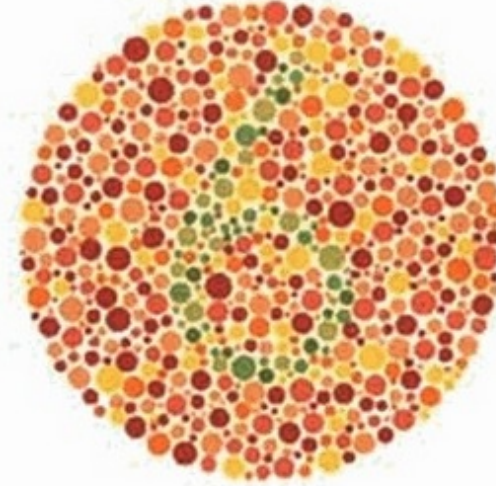
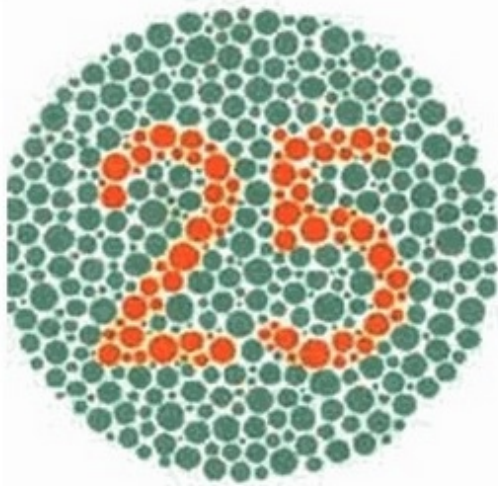
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# Ishihara Test for Red-Green Color Blindness

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# Mendelian Disease Case Presentation

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Please Include:

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- 3.the classical (pre-genetic) differential diagnosis of the disease
- 4.the classical (pre-genetic) treatment of the disease
- 5.description of genetics of the disease including world and ethnic distribution of the disease gene
- 6.any novel diagnostics that have resulted from knowing the genetics
- 7.any novel understanding of the disease that has lead to novel therapy based on genetic knowledge.