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Friedrich's Ataxia, known as FA, is a rare disease that most people have never heard of. It is our hope that we can assist with increasing awareness and support.

Friedreich's ataxia (FA) is a debilitating, life-shortening, degenerative neuro-muscular disorder. About one in 50,000 people in the United States has Friedreich's ataxia. It is estimated there are 4,000 individuals affected with FA in the U.S., and 15,000 affected individuals worldwide.

The Signs & Symptoms of Friedreich's Ataxia are:

- loss of coordination (ataxia) in the arms and legs
 - fatigue - energy deprivation and muscle loss
 - vision impairment, hearing loss, and slurred speech
 - aggressive scoliosis (curvature of the spine)
 - diabetes mellitus (insulin - dependent, in 10-20%)
 - serious heart conditions, including hypertrophic cardiomyopathy & arrhythmias
- The intellectual capabilities of people with Friedreich's ataxia remain completely intact. The progressive loss of coordination and muscle strength leads to muscle incapacitation and the eventual full-time use of a wheelchair. Most young people diagnosed with FA require mobility aids such as a cane, walker, or wheelchair by their teens or early 20s.

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