SUNDAY MORNING

HEALTH CORNER

Hereditary ATTR (hATTR) Amyloidosis: It Runs In the Family

hATTR amyloidosis is a rare, hereditary condition that affects several parts of the body, including the nerves, heart, and digestive system



hATTR amyloidosis is caused by a gene variant, or change within a gene.



The genetic variant is passed down to children (each child of someone with this variant has a 50% chance of inheriting the variant).



Not everyone who inherits the variant will develop hATTR amyloidosis.

Approximately 1 in 25 African Americans have a certain gene variant that may be associated with the development of hATTR amyloidosis.

If you think you may be experiencing symptoms of hATTR amyloidosis or become aware of a family history, talk to your doctor to determine the right plan of action. You can also learn more about hATTR amyloidosis at www.hATTRbridge.com.

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CECE, living with hATTR amyloidosis, with her son



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