

Rare Disease Inheritance

Rare-Ed Campaign

1 in 20 people will live with a rare disease at some point in their life.

A disease in the USA is rare when it affects fewer than 200,000 Americans at any given time.



80% of rare diseases have identified genetic origins.



20% of rare diseases are due to infections (bacterial or viral), allergies, environmental causes, or are degenerative and proliferative.



7,000 rare diseases

25-30 million affected Americans

30% of children with a rare disease won't live to see their 5th birthday



8 years average time it takes for a rare disease patient to receive a diagnosis

350 million affected globally