

FAMILIAL HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA



Familial hypercholesterolemia (FH) is the most common genetic cause of heart disease. FH affects all races and ethnicities.

90%

90% of people with FH have **NOT** been properly diagnosed.

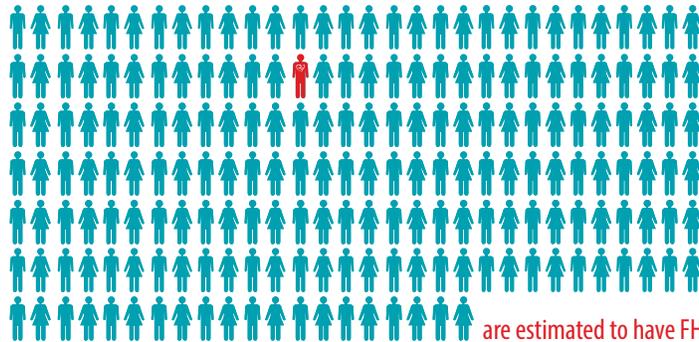


Individuals with FH are at a **20 times** higher risk of having an early heart attack without treatment.

F + H = FH

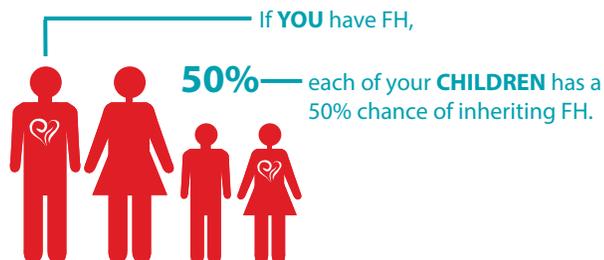
Family history of early cardiac events + High cholesterol
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as many as
1/250
PEOPLE



SIGNS OF FH

- **Family history** of early heart disease and/or heart attacks.
- **High LDL-cholesterol** levels from an early age. (above 190 mg/dL in adults and above 140 mg/dL in children).
- **Bumps on the skin** around the elbows and knees (xanthomas), and/or small bumps around the eyes (xanthelasmas).



Early Diagnosis, Early Treatment
SAVES LIVES.