FAMILIAL HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA

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

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 are estimated to have FH

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).

If YOU have FH,

50% each of your CHILDREN has a 50% chance of inheriting FH.

Early Diagnosis, Early Treatment SAVES LIVES.