HoFH
Homozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia
a rare and deadly form of familial hypercholesterolemia (FH)

IN YOUR GENES
HoFH is a family disorder. A person who has HoFH has inherited the FH gene from both parents. Each child of an HoFH parent has a 100% chance of having a form of FH.

SIMPLE DIAGNOSIS
HoFH can be diagnosed with a simple blood test, a physical exam, and family history. HoFH may be confirmed with genetic testing. The signs and symptoms of HoFH, including the level of LDL-Cholesterol, vary from person to person.

A GLOBAL DISORDER
HoFH is a rare disease affecting approximately 1/300,000 people all over the world.

CAUSES EARLY HEART DISEASE
If left untreated, HoFH can cause heart attacks or sudden death, and lead to the need for bypass surgery and stents, even in childhood.

EXTREMELY HIGH CHOLESTEROL
HoFH leads to aggressive atherosclerosis (narrowing and blocking of the arteries).

A TREATABLE CONDITION
HoFH is so serious that lifestyle changes though important are never enough. A proper combination of medications and apheresis is often required. Be sure to speak with your doctor about what treatment is right for you.

THERAPIES
Several medications are proven to lower LDL-Cholesterol in HoFH individuals.

LIPOPROTEIN APERESIS
This process removes LDL Cholesterol from the blood.

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