

RARE DISEASE FACTS

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RARE DISEASE: Any disease, disorder, illness or condition affecting fewer than **200,000** people in the United States is considered rare.¹

Most rare diseases are **genetic** or have a genetic component.³



There are approximately

7,000
RARE DISEASES²

It's estimated that

25-30
MILLION AMERICANS

(almost **1 in 10**) have rare diseases.⁷



of rare diseases are **without** an FDA-approved treatment.⁹

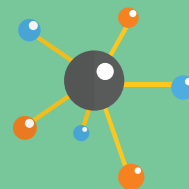


For many rare diseases, signs may be observed at birth or in childhood.⁵



MANY RARE DISEASES result in premature deaths of infants and young children, or are fatal in early childhood.⁴

There are more than **500** types of **rare** cancers.⁶



ALL PEDIATRIC
CANCERS are rare.⁸



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