

Genetics Disorder Guiding Questions

Directions: The questions below can help guide your research. Use at least 3 credible sources to answer the questions. (*Not all can be answered for every disorder*).

1. What other names are there for the disorder? (common names?)
2. What causes the disorder?
3. Are there prenatal (before birth) tests for this disorder?
4. What are the symptoms? (common and uncommon)
5. What population is affected by this disorder? (is it found mostly in one culture or gender?) Can anyone be a candidate for this disorder?
6. How is inherited?
7. What kinds of medical assistance will the affected individual need?
8. Will assistance be required, as the child grows older?
9. What is the long-term outlook for the child?
10. Are there any treatments or cures?
11. Could this disorder have been prevented? How?
12. Can an individual with the disorder have children in the future?
13. Will their children be affected?
14. What is the current status of the research on this disorder?
15. Could there be a cure coming soon?
16. What other interesting information can you find on the disorder?