

GENETIC DISORDER REPORT

Genetic Disorder: Mitochondrial genetic inheritance disorders

Subclass: Cystic fibrosis

----- PATIENT DETAILS -----

patient_age: 48

father_age: 1000

mother_age: 1000

gender: Male

genes_mother_side: Yes

inherited_father: Yes

maternal_gene: Yes

paternal_gene: Yes

blood_cell_count: 5000

white_blood_cell_count: 5000

respiratory_rate: 15

heart_rate: 72

parental_consent: Yes

follow_up: Medium

birth_effects: Yes

folic_acid_intake: Yes

blood_test_result: Abnormal

No_of_previous_abortion: 1

----- DESCRIPTION -----

Okay, let's break down Cystic Fibrosis (CF) in simple medical terms, remembering it's *not* a mitochondrial disorder.

Overview:

Cystic Fibrosis (CF) is a genetic disease that primarily affects the lungs, pancreas, and other organs, leading to chronic health problems.

Causes:

- * **Faulty Gene:** CF is caused by mutations (errors) in a gene called the *CFTR* (Cystic Fibrosis Transmembrane Conductance Regulator).
- * **Recessive Inheritance:** To have CF, a person must inherit *two* copies of the faulty CFTR gene (one from each parent).

Symptoms:

Symptoms can vary in severity from person to person, but common ones include:

* **Lung Problems:**

- * Persistent coughing, sometimes with thick mucus (sputum)
- * Wheezing and shortness of breath
- * Frequent lung infections (like pneumonia or bronchitis)

* **Digestive Problems:**

- * Very salty-tasting skin
- * Poor growth or weight gain, despite a good appetite
- * Bulky, greasy stools (poop) due to poor digestion
- * Bowel obstruction (especially in newborns – meconium ileus)

* **Other Problems:**

- * Nasal polyps (growths in the nose)
- * Infertility (especially in males)
- * Diabetes (later in life)
- * Liver disease