

# Genetic Disorder Prediction Report

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Patient Age: 4

Gender: Male

Predicted Disorder: Genetic Disorder

Subclass: Leigh syndrome

Date: 26-12-2025

Description:

## ### Overview

Leigh syndrome is a rare genetic disorder that affects the brain and nervous system. It usually appears in

## ### Causes

Leigh syndrome is caused by changes (mutations) in the genes that are important for energy production in

## ### Symptoms

Symptoms of Leigh syndrome can vary widely but often include:

- **Developmental delays**: Children may not reach milestones like sitting up or walking at the expected age.
- **Loss of motor skills**: Skills that were previously learned may be lost.
- **Muscle weakness**: Children may have difficulty with movement and coordination.
- **Seizures**: Some children experience seizures, which are sudden bursts of electrical activity in the brain.
- **Breathing problems**: Issues with breathing can occur, especially during sleep.
- **Poor feeding**: Infants may have trouble feeding or gaining weight.

## ### Diagnosis

To diagnose Leigh syndrome, doctors will typically:

1. **Review medical history**: Discuss symptoms and family history.
2. **Conduct a physical examination**: Look for signs of neurological problems.
3. **Order tests**: This may include blood tests to check for metabolic issues, MRI scans to look at the brain, and other diagnostic procedures.

## ### Treatment

Currently, there is no cure for Leigh syndrome, but treatment focuses on managing symptoms and improving quality of life.

- **Physical therapy**: To help with movement and coordination.
- **Medications**: To manage symptoms like seizures or muscle spasms.
- **Nutritional support**: Special diets or feeding tubes may be necessary for those who have trouble eating or drinking.
- **Supportive care**: This includes therapies to help with development and emotional support for families.

## ### Follow-up Advice

If your child has been diagnosed with Leigh syndrome, regular follow-up appointments with a healthcare provider are important.

- **Monitor development**: Keep track of your child's milestones and report any changes to your healthcare provider.