

# Genetic Disorder Prediction Report

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Patient Age: 6

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 genes that are important for the production of energ

## ### Symptoms

The symptoms of Leigh syndrome can vary widely, but they often include:

- Delayed development or loss of skills (like sitting or walking)
- Muscle weakness and poor muscle tone
- Difficulty with breathing or swallowing
- Seizures
- Problems with movement and coordination
- Abnormalities in the brain, which can be seen on MRI scans

Symptoms usually start in the first year of life, but some cases can appear later.

## ### Diagnosis

To diagnose Leigh syndrome, doctors will:

1. \*\*Take a detailed medical history\*\*: This includes asking about symptoms and family history.
2. \*\*Perform a physical examination\*\*: They will check for signs of developmental delays or neurological problems.
3. \*\*Order tests\*\*: This may include blood tests to look for metabolic problems, genetic testing to identify the specific gene mutation.

## ### 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
- Occupational therapy to assist with daily activities
- Medications to control seizures or other symptoms
- Nutritional support to ensure proper feeding and growth

Some patients may benefit from supplements, such as thiamine or coenzyme Q10, but these should be used under medical supervision.

## ### Follow-up Advice

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

It's also helpful to connect with support groups or organizations that focus on Leigh syndrome, as they can provide emotional support and information.