

Introduction to cystic fibrosis for patients and families

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - Cystic fibrosis Introduction

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Organ involvement		
Organ	Type of involvement	Frequency
Lung	chronic pneumonia, fibrosis	99%
	chronic rhinosinusitis	61% (e12)
Nose	polyposis of the nose and sinuses	46% (e12)
	steatosis	25-60% (29)
Liver	cirrhosis	10% (29)
	cholecystolithiasis	15% (28)
Pancreas	exocrine pancreatic insufficiency	87% (4)
	diabetes mellitus	32% (4)
Intestine	pancreatitis	2% (e2)
	meconium ileus	20% (e13)
Reproductive tract	distal intestinal obstruction syndrome	6% (4)
	obstructive azoospermia	97% (e14)

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 Lung Diseases -- Popular Works
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When CF was first described by Dorothy H. Nevertheless, even with NBS data, it remains of upmost importance to ensure that studies include the same type of patients when comparing incidence data between countries such as inclusion or not of false negatives and of patients with meconium ileus.

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The causes of the changes observed in incidence therefore vary by region and by population.

An introduction to cystic fibrosis for patients and families (Book, 2003) [styleguide.expo.io]

This paper reviews the changes that have occurred in the epidemiology of CF, focusing on incidence and survival, and reports the impact of the discovery of the CFTR gene on these changes. This country, which has not set up a NBS program for CF but which initiated population carrier screening in 1999, observed a marked decline in the incidence of CF ~60% over a 22 year period. Our annual education night and retreat draws families from throughout the State, and includes informative presentations as well as an opportunity to meet and interact with other CF families.

An introduction to cystic fibrosis for patients and families (2003 edition)

It also paved the way for pharmacology work and CFTR modulator therapies have been marketed for 10 years.

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This involves collecting a drop of blood from the baby's heel and testing it for abnormalities that could indicate cystic fibrosis. Comparisons of survival data between countries require standardization in data processing and analysis. Two other factors should have a major impact on the

survival of CF, which will have to be measured precisely in the coming years: the expanding implementation of NBS for CF and the emergence of targeted therapies.

Several siblings with Cystic Fibrosis as a risk factor for poor outcome

One of the challenges is to develop models based on longitudinal data that are able to consider the current health status of the patients and not only their baseline characteristics. By incorporating the thoughts, perspectives and opinions of families into our decisions, we are able to enhance our ability to provide family-centered care.

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Over many years, the lungs become increasingly damaged and may eventually stop working properly. Financial assistance for medically necessary services is based on family income and hospital resources and is provided to children under age 21 whose primary residence is in Washington, Alaska, Montana or Idaho. From an exclusively pediatric disease, CF has gradually also become a disease of the adult, with new associated pathologies to be managed.

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