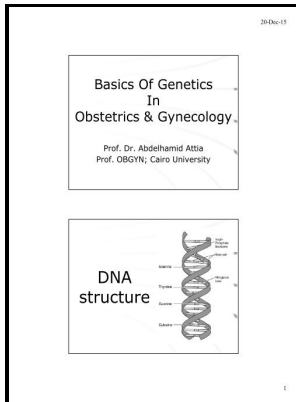


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Cystic fibrosis is the most common life-threatening, autosomal recessive condition in the non-Hispanic white population. SMA involves the loss of nerve cells called motor neurons in the spinal cord and is classified as a motor neuron disease. If it is determined that this individual is a carrier, the other partner should be offered screening.

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Screening A combination of laboratory tests may be required to provide the information necessary to counsel couples who are carriers of one of the thalassemias or sickle cell disease.

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If the high-risk partner is found to be a carrier, the other partner also should be offered screening. In another 3 percent of individuals, a defect is diagnosed by age 5, and another 8 to 10 percent of persons are discovered by age 18 to have one or more functional or developmental abnormalities. If the affected woman is homozygous, all of her children will be affected.

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Diagnosis of mutation size may vary by as many as 3 or 4 repeats.

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If the recessive phenotype is extremely rare, consanguinity is usually found in the pedigree.

Genetics

The diagnosis of hemoglobinopathies, including sickle cell disorders, is made by hemoglobin electrophoresis.

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Affected individuals can experience bone marrow failure; increased risk of cancer, including leukemia and solid tumors; and structural defects such as short stature, skin pigment changes, nervous system abnormalities including central nervous system malformations, eye and ear malformations and hearing loss, skeletal abnormalities in particular affecting the thumb or forearms, gastrointestinal abnormalities including effects on the oral cavity, and others.

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