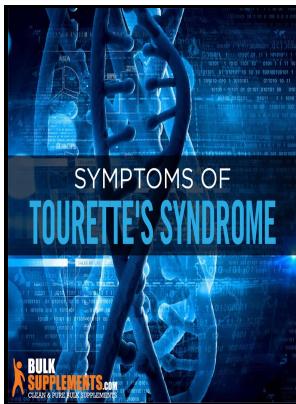


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## Tourette Syndrome Treatments

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## Tourette syndrome

Symptoms typically subside as children pass through adolescence. These include studies of stimulant treatment of ADHD in TS and behavioral treatments for reducing tic severity in children and adults.

## Tourette syndrome

Because comorbid conditions are often a larger source of impairment than tics, they are a priority in treatment. A 1998 study from the showed that tic severity increased with age until it reached its highest point between ages eight and twelve.

## Tourette Syndrome Treatments

Some people with Tourette's may not be aware of the premonitory urge associated with tics. Researchers are continuing to search for the genes and other factors underlying the development of Tic Disorders. Less than 20% of cases continue to experience clinically impairing tics as adults.

## Tourette syndrome

Previously, these drugs were not recommended for children with tics or TS and those with a family history of tics. The neuroleptics and are tried when antihypertensives are not effective, and are generally tried first for adults.

## Tourette's Syndrome Test

## **Tourette syndrome**

Evidence from twin and family studies suggests that Tourette syndrome is an inherited disorder. Among people diagnosed with TS, it is estimated that 86% have been diagnosed with at least one of these additional conditions. The tics associated with Tourette's ; they change in number, frequency, severity and anatomical location, and each person experiences a unique pattern of fluctuation in their severity and frequency.

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