

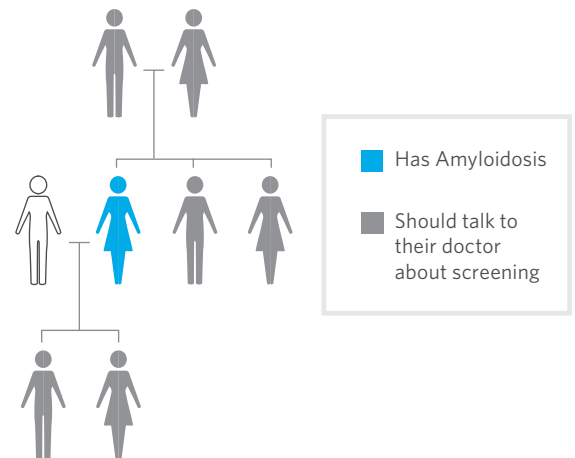
Understanding Your VUS Transthyretin Amyloidosis (TTR) Genetic Test Result

INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS WITH A **VARIANT OF UNKNOWN SIGNIFICANCE**

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| Result | VUS | Your testing shows you have a variant of unknown significance (VUS) in the gene that causes hereditary transthyretin amyloidosis. A VUS represents a change in the gene, but we do not know if it causes hereditary transthyretin amyloidosis or not. |
| Diagnosis | NO CHANGE | This testing does not change your diagnosis. If you have been diagnosed with amyloidosis that remains the same. |
| Management Options | PATIENTS WITH AMYLOIDOSIS | Treatment options include: medications, surgery, pacemakers, or liver transplantation. Talk to your doctor about which may be right for you. |
| Screening Options | PATIENTS WITH A FAMILY HISTORY OF AMYLOIDOSIS, BUT NO SYMPTOMS THEMSELVES | Options for screening and early detection include: physical exams, blood testing, cardiac evaluations, or tissue biopsy analysis. Talk to your doctor about whether these options are right for you. |
| Family Members | POSSIBLE FURTHER TESTING | Certain family members may be eligible for genetic testing through our Family Studies Program. In some cases, this may help add to the understanding of your result. If you and your relatives are interested in this, please speak to your healthcare provider about it. |
| Next Steps | DISCUSS | Please share this with family members so they can talk with their doctors and learn more. |
| Reach Out | RESOURCES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amyloidosis Foundation amyloidosisresearchfoundation.org • National Society of Genetic Counselors nsgc.org • Canadian Association of Genetic Counsellors cagc-accg.ca • Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA) ginahelp.org |

Amyloidosis in the Family

Even though your genetic testing result was a VUS, amyloidosis can run in families. All close family members of someone with amyloidosis (like parents, brothers, sisters, children) should talk with their doctor about screening.



Please discuss this information with your healthcare provider. The field of genetics is continuously changing, so updates related to your TTR result, medical recommendations, and/or potential treatments may be available over time. This information is not meant to replace a discussion with a healthcare provider, and should not be considered or taken as medical advice.