



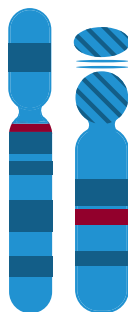
WHAT IS NF?

Neurofibromatosis (NF)

is a genetic disorder of the nervous system that causes tumors to form on the nerves in the body anywhere at any time. While research continues to advance, there is currently **no cure for neurofibromatosis**.

3 GENETICALLY DISTINCT FORMS

Neurofibromatosis is caused by a genetic mutation on certain chromosomes. The NF1 mutation is found on **chromosome-17** and NF2 and Schwannomatosis on **chromosome-22**.



- 1 NF TYPE-1**
- 2 NF TYPE-2**
- 3 SCHWANNOMATOSIS**



1 in every 2,500 is born with neurofibromatosis (NF). This makes NF one of the most common genetic disorders and affects approximately **130,000 Americans**.



Neurofibromatosis affects all ages, sexes, and ethnicities equally. NF has a **50% chance of a spontaneous mutation**, and another **50% chance to be passed on genetically**.



NF is a highly variable and unpredictable genetic disorder of the nervous system that affects almost every organ system in the body. **No two cases of NF are the same**.

Learn more by visiting www.nfnetwork.org.