

SUNDAY MORNING

HEALTH CORNER

What is hereditary ATTR (hATTR) amyloidosis?

hATTR amyloidosis is a rare, hereditary condition. Approximately **1 in 25 African Americans** have a certain **gene change (mutation)** that may be associated with the development of hATTR amyloidosis.

What do I need to know?

- hATTR amyloidosis is passed down through families
- The disease can affect several parts of the body and decrease the ability to walk, cause digestive problems, numbness/tingling in the hands or feet, and/or heart failure
- Because the symptoms can often be similar to those of other, more common conditions, it's important to talk to your doctor about all of the symptoms you have been experiencing

The Bridge® is a program designed to help raise awareness and promote education about hATTR amyloidosis. To learn more visit www.hATTRbridge.com.



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