

# SUNDAY MORNING

## HEALTH CORNER

### Hereditary ATTR (hATTR) amyloidosis: It runs in the family

**hATTR amyloidosis is a rare, hereditary condition that affects several parts of the body, including the nerves, heart, and digestive system**

- hATTR amyloidosis is caused by a gene change (mutation)
- The genetic change is passed down to children (each child of someone with this mutation has a 50% chance of inheriting the mutation)
- Not everyone who inherits the mutation will develop hATTR amyloidosis

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

If you think you may be experiencing symptoms of hATTR amyloidosis or become aware of a family history, talk to your doctor to determine the right plan of action. You can also learn more about hATTR amyloidosis at [www.hATTRbridge.com](http://www.hATTRbridge.com).



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