What is 22q?
One Condition, Many Names

1/2000

22q11.2 deletion syndrome occurs in an estimated 1/2000 births which makes it almost as common as Down syndrome.

So why haven’t you heard of it?
Over the last few decades, this syndrome has had many different names, but all have the same underlying cause.

75% of individuals with the 22q11.2 deletion have mild to life-threatening heart defects.

Many individuals have immune system problems leading to trouble with infections or vaccines.

1/3 of people with 22q have renal system differences such as a missing kidney.

Low calcium levels and low growth-hormone levels may be present and are treatable.

Learning and behavioral differences, such as ADHD, anxiety, and other mental health issues are also diagnosed in some children and adults with the 22q11.2 deletion.

7% of 22q11.2 deletions are inherited from a parent with the deletion. Once the deletion is present there is a 50% recurrence risk.

The 22q11.2 deletion syndrome can cause many differences, ranging from mild to serious, making detection complex.

Early detection of 22q can lead to earlier interventions and better outcomes for affected individuals.

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