

Supporting the CJD Foundation

If you are interested in supporting the work of the CJD Foundation, donations can be made online or via telephone with *Visa or MasterCard*. You may also donate by completing the form below or downloading it from our website (www.cjdfoundation.org) and faxing or mailing it to:

The CJD Foundation
PO Box 5312
Akron, OH 44334

Fax: 330.668.2474

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Questions regarding a donation?
Please contact us at 1.800.659.1991 or
help@cjdfoundation.org.

CJD Foundation National Toll-Free HelpLine

1.800.659.1991
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The HelpLine is staffed by knowledgeable professionals, some of whom have had first hand experience with CJD. Patients, family members, medical professionals, funeral professionals and others are encouraged to call us with questions about:

- A suspected or confirmed CJD diagnosis
- Hospice care
- Patient care
- Family support
- Autopsy
- Research
- Funeral arrangements
- Participation in our questionnaire
- Our educational DVDs for medical and funeral professionals
- Surveillance
- Political and public advocacy
- Donations
- General CJD Information



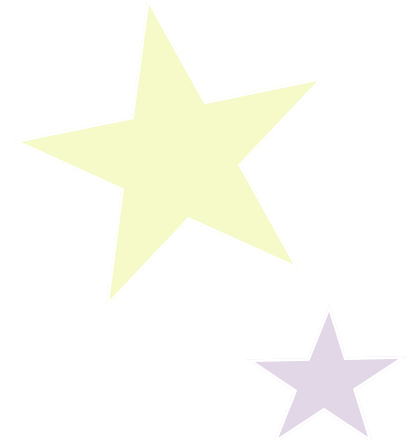
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WHO WE ARE



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What is the Cruetzfeldt-Jakob Disease Foundation?

Mission and Vision

The Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease Foundation, Inc is a registered not-for-profit foundation.

Our mission is to:

- Provide education and support to families affected by CJD
- Educate the community about CJD and the care of CJD patients
- Advocate for continuing and increasing research funds aimed at finding a treatment and eventually a cure for CJD

Services We Provide

- HelpLine support and education to families, caregivers, health-care professionals and the general public
- Physician referral
- Medical education
- Comprehensive educational materials about CJD
- Information about providing quality care for those suffering from CJD
- Annual CJD Foundation Family Conference in Washington, D.C.
- Educational DVDs for healthcare and funeral professionals
- Website: www.cjdfoundation.org

Information We Provide

- About CJD - the different forms and diagnostic issues
- How to care for a family member with CJD
- How to care for yourself during this difficult time
- Referrals to doctors with CJD expertise
- Current research updates
- Political and public advocacy

Alliances

- National Prion Disease Pathology Surveillance Center (Cleveland, OH)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Atlanta, GA)
- *The CJD International Support Alliance*, made up of the following organizations from around the world:
 - CJD Foundation, US
 - CJD Insight - for familial CJD support, US
 - CJD Support Group Network, Australia
 - CJD Alliance, UK
 - CJD Support Network, UK
 - CJD Support Network, Japan
 - Associazione Italiana Encefalopatie da Prioni (A.I.En.P.), Italy

Our Contact Information

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We are available to help you with questions and concerns Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm ET. Messages left on our voicemail after hours concerning patients will be returned evenings and weekends.

Cruetzfeldt-Jakob Disease

What is Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease?

CJD is a rare and fatal neurological disease. For in-depth information about CJD, please visit www.cjdfoundation.org.

CJD Facts

- Statistics indicate there is one case per million per population annually worldwide
- The mean duration of CJD from onset of symptoms until death is 5.5 months
- CJD is often characterized by a rapidly progressive dementia and is sometimes misdiagnosed as other diseases such as Alzheimer's Disease

Tests That Support Clinical Diagnosis of Probable CJD

- CSF Test (spinal tap) for the elevation of the 14-3-3 and tau proteins
- MRI - preferably diffusion weighted
- Serial EEG's
- Neurological work-up
- Clinical observation
- A post-mortem examination of the brain tissue (autopsy)

Dealing with a potential CJD diagnosis can be very difficult because of the lack of definitive answers. We are here to support you.