Gaucher Disease

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Symptoms and Types

- 3 types
- Type 1 Gaucher's most common
- Symptom include:
- Bone abnormality
- Easy bruising
- Enlarged liver/spleen
- Lung disease
- Brain damage/seizure (type 2-3)

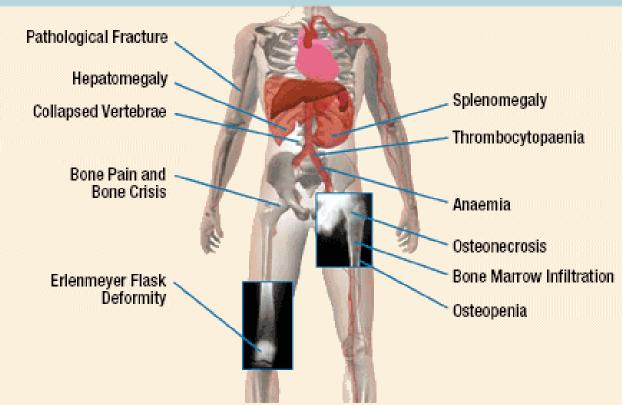
Multisystem Involvement in Type 1 Gaucher Disease Can Manifest at Any Age



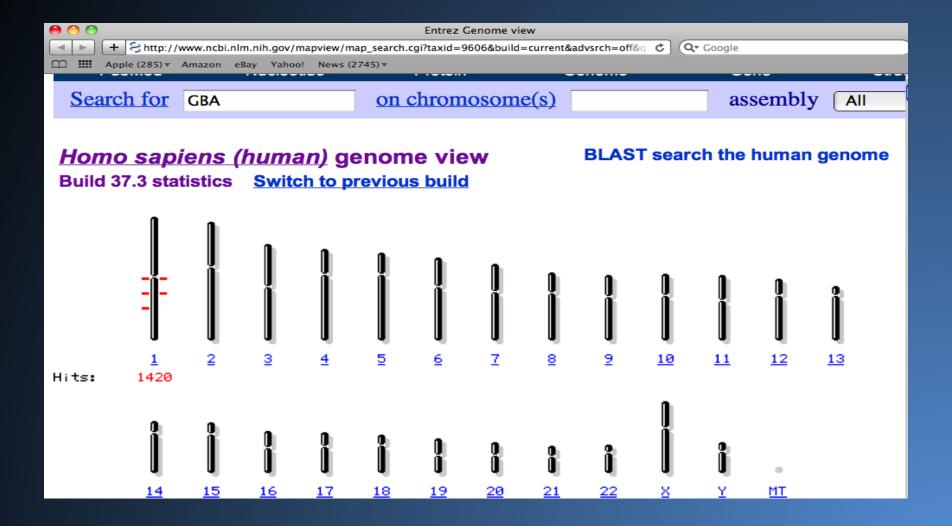








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Classic Diagnosis

- Deficient glucosylomadise enzyme activity
- Bone marrow examination

Classic Treatment

- Enzyme Replacement Therapy
- Substrate Reduction Therapy
- Chemical Chaperone Therapy
- Bone Marrow transplantation

Novel Diagnosis

- Targeted mutation analysis
- Sequence analysis

Novel Treatment

- Gene Therapy
- Genetic Counseling

