

DISEASE:

ABeta amyloidosis, Iowa type

NAME:	ABeta amyloidosis, Iowa type
DESCRIPTION:	A form of hereditary cerebral hemorrhage with amyloidosis characterized by age of onset between 50-66 years of age, memory impairment, myoclonic jerks, expressive dysphagia, short-stepped gait, personality changes, and lobar intracerebral hemorrhages. This subtype is due to a mutation in the APP gene (21q21.2), encoding the beta-amyloid precursor protein. This mutation causes an increased accumulation of amyloid-beta protein in the walls of the arteries and capillaries of the meninges, cerebellar cortex and cerebral cortex, leading to the weakening and eventual rupture of these vessels.
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SYNONYMS:	ABetaD23N amyloidosis HCHWA, Iowa type Hereditary cerebral hemorrhage with amyloidosis, Iowa type
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