WHAT IS NF?

EVERY 3 DAYS A CHILD IS BORN WITH NF IN AUSTRALIA

NF IS A **LIFE-LONG CONDITION** THAT IS PAINFUL, UNPREDICTABLE AND PROGRESSIVE.

NF1
THERE ARE
3 TYPES
OF NF

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Neurofibromatosis (NF) is a set of complex genetic disorders (NF1, NF2, and Schwannomatosis) that can affect almost every organ system, causing tumours to grow on nerves in the brain, spine and throughout the body.

NF can lead to a range of signifcant health issues including deafness, blindness paralysis, physical differenc, bone abnormalities, cancer, learning difficulties and chronic pain.

NF can affect anyone regardless of ethnicity or gender. It is impossible to predict how mildly or severely someone with NF will be affected and roughly half of all cases arise in families with no history of NF.

A PARENT WITH NF HAS A

CHANCE OF PASSING

IT ONTO THEIR CHILD

APPROX 15% OF CHILDREN WITH NF1

WILL DEVELOP AN OPTIC NERVE GLIOMA



THERE IS NO KNOWN CURE, AND TREATMENT OPTIONS ARE LIMITED.



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