

UBMD Neurology



University at Buffalo Huntington's Disease Clinic

Huntington's disease (HD) is a genetic disorder that leads to the death of cells or neurons in an individual's brain most commonly presenting in patients between their 30s to 50s. Initial presentation of the disease most commonly includes changes in mood or thinking and involuntary extra motor movements called chorea. HD is genetically passed down from either parent to a child in a dominant fashion, meaning that if a parent has the disorder each child has a 50% risk of inheriting the gene that causes the disease. Unfortunately, there is no current cure for the disease but treatments for some of the disease specific symptoms affecting thinking and involuntary motor movements do exist.

The University at Buffalo Huntington's Disease Clinic consists of a Movement Disorders neurologist, Dr. Kelly Andrzejewski who has experience treating individuals with HD, a social worker, and genetic counselor.

What services we offer:

Predictive genetic testing

Individuals that have a parent with HD and are at risk of developing HD meet with a genetic counselor, social worker, and movement disorders neurologist to determine if proceeding with testing for HD is right for them.

Neurologic care for individuals with HD

Individuals diagnosed HD or those with symptoms suggestive of HD are seen by our Movement Disorders neurologist and social worker as needed to ensure they have HD symptoms adequately treated or needed support in place for their care.

To set up an appointment in the University at Buffalo Huntington's Disease Clinic or learn more information about predictive testing for individuals at risk for HD please contact our clinic secretary Shonni Norman:

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For more information on HD please refer to the website for the Huntington's Disease Society of America: <http://hdsa.org/>