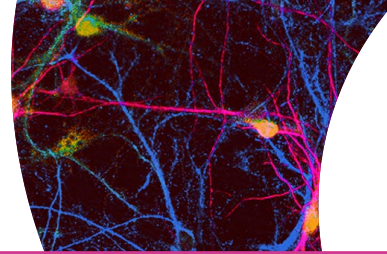




Chorea Associated with Huntington's Disease (HD)



Fast Facts About Huntington's Disease (HD)



~41,000
U.S. adults are estimated to be affected by HD¹



Over 200,000
people are at risk of inheriting HD^{1*}



HD symptoms generally appear between ages **30 to 50 years**²



HD symptoms worsen over a **10- to 25-year period**²

*At risk refers to a person whose biological mother or father had manifested HD and who therefore has a 50-50 chance of inheriting the disorder.

About Chorea Associated with HD

Most people with HD experience chorea, **an involuntary movement disorder** characterized by **irregular and unpredictable movements**.^{2,3} HD chorea starts gradually with movements in the fingers, hands and face muscles and progresses to large movements affecting the whole body.^{2,4} It interferes with motor coordination, gait, posture, swallowing and speech.^{2,3,5}



of adults with HD experience **chorea**³

The Impact of HD Chorea

HD chorea can **impact all areas of daily life**.^{6,7} HD chorea can make activities, such as bathing, eating, dressing and speaking more challenging.^{5,8} Over time, **HD chorea may worsen**, which could make daily life more difficult for those living with HD and their caregivers.^{6,7} Symptoms can even result in loss of employment.⁸

According to a survey, **99 percent of people living with HD chorea required assistance with self-care activities**, placing a burden on caregivers.^{6,†‡}

Worsening chorea can also impact **physical, social and emotional** functioning in people living with HD.^{5,9} According to a survey, those living with HD chorea (n = 78) reported their symptoms negatively impacted them in the following areas^{9,§}:



Professional life



Outlook on the future



Social life



Financial well-being

¹Data were drawn from the Adelphi HD Specific Programme (DSPTM) conducted between July and October 2017. The DSPTM was a large, point-in-time survey of physicians and their patients in a real-world clinical setting and included 144 neurologists and 427 of their patients with HD in the United States. Physicians were instructed to complete a record form for their patients with HD, either retrospectively from their recent records or prospectively from their next consult.

[†]Activities that were not significantly different between patients with chorea and patients without chorea included communication with others, getting in and out of bed, going to the toilet and gardening.

[‡]The survey evaluated 87 patients seeing an HCP on a regular basis for management of HD. Base: HD Patient & Caregiver ATU 2022: Target patients (n = 78). Responses based on survey question: Chorea has negatively affected... Rating scale: Top 2 Box (Highly/Extremely Negatively Affected).

The first step toward reducing HD chorea movements is talking with a healthcare provider about treatment options.

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