

Ehlers-Danlos syndrome

Ehlers-Danlos syndrome is a collective term for a group of connective tissue diseases, which are characterized by **hypermobile joints**, **connective tissue disorders** and **skin hyperextensibility**. From a genetic point of view, it is a heterogeneous group of diseases caused by mutations in several different genes (coding for selected collagen subunits). The inheritance of the classical form of the disease is autosomal dominant (OMIM 130000 (<https://omim.org/entry/130000>)).

In the vascular system, this syndrome can manifest itself by the involvement of the ascending aorta, in which aneurysms and dissection can occur.

References

Related articles

- Marfan's syndrome

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