

Who is Neurofibromatosis Northeast?

We are a non-profit health organization that has advocated for those with neurofibromatosis since our founding in 1988.



NF Northeast is involved in every aspect of your NF journey. Our primary focus is providing resources to those affected by NF in the form of mentorship programs, scholarships, educational opportunities, online support communities, and more. We are also committed to finding treatments and cures for NF by supporting medical research through our grant programs. We are proud to advocate for federal NF research funding by lobbying Congress on a national level.

NF Northeast is dedicated to creating a community of hope and support for patients, families, and all those affected by NF and SWN. We are here to help everyone navigate their journey with NF.

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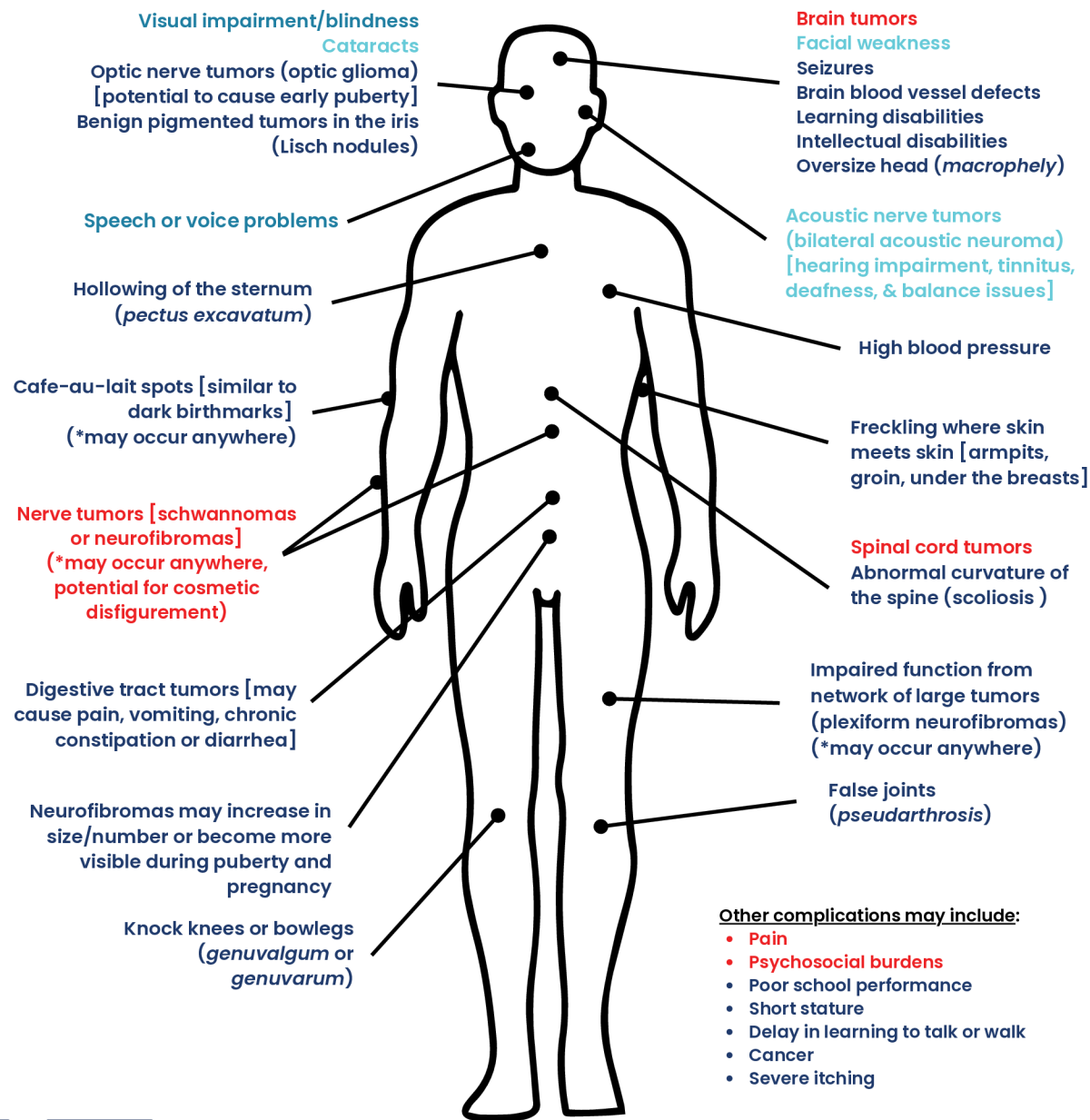


Improving the lives of patients living with
Neurofibromatosis Type 1 (NF1)
NF2-Related Schwannomatosis (NF2) &
Schwannomatosis (SWN)

Serving patients in PA, NJ, NY, CT, RI, MA, VT, NH, and ME. However, we are committed to helping any NF patient regardless of where they live.

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HOW NF CAN AFFECT THE BODY



What is Neurofibromatosis?

Neurofibromatosis (NF) and schwannomatosis (SWN), pronounced neuro-fibroma-tosis or schwa-noma-tosis respectively, are genetic disorders of the nervous system that cause tumors to form on the nerves anywhere in or on the body at any time and there is no cure for either disease. There are multiple subtypes with distinct clinical symptoms, including NF1, NF2-related schwannomatosis, and other kinds of schwannomatosis.

NF affects all races, ethnic groups, and sexes equally. NF impacts three times as many people as do muscular dystrophy, cystic fibrosis, Huntington's disease, and Tay-Sachs disease combined.

Symptoms vary tremendously between the three allied disorders, and within individual patient cases. A range of mild to severe symptoms is possible, with the potential for additional health complications to develop over time.

More than 120,000 Americans and over 4 million people worldwide live with neurofibromatosis. This includes all types—NF1, NF2 (SWN), and SWN



Our Vision: A world where the burden of neurofibromatosis does not exist.

Our Mission: To bring hope to those affected by neurofibromatosis and allied disorders.