

Chapter 11 – Human Genetic Disorders – CP Biology

1. Major types of genetic disorders:

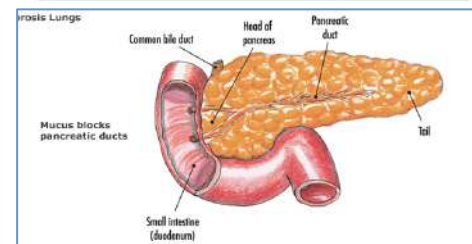
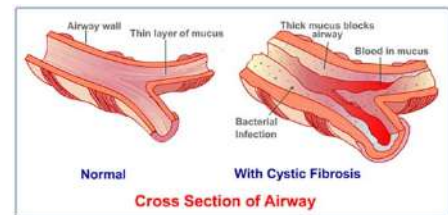
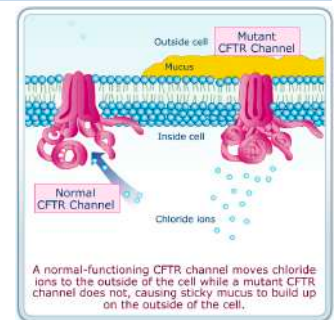
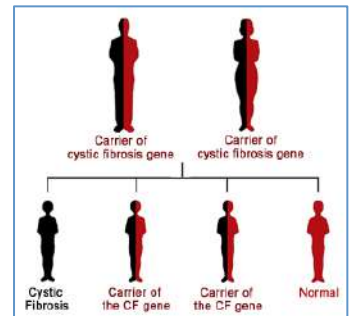
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2. Autosomal genetic disorders are caused by _____

- Most are _____ (need 2 recessive alleles to have the disorder)
 - People with 1 recessive allele are _____ - they do NOT have the disorder but are able to _____
 - Ex: cystic fibrosis (CF), sickle-cell anemia
- Can also be _____ (need only 1 allele to have the disorder)
 - Ex: Huntington’s disease

A) Cystic Fibrosis

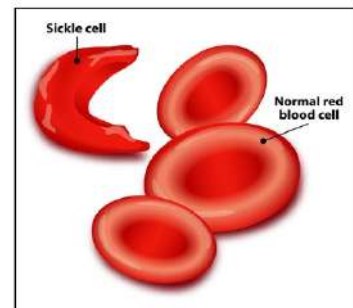
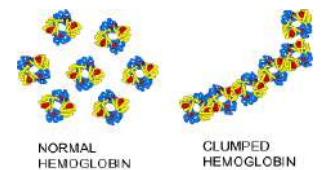
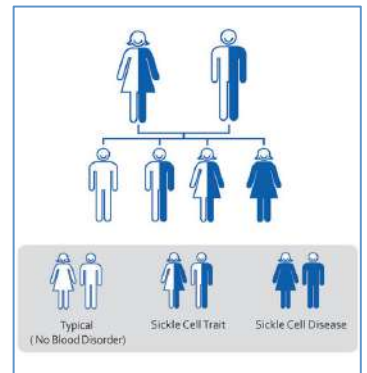
- CF is the most common genetic disorder among _____
 - ~1 in 2500 white infants in the US are born with CF (4-5 born each day)
 - It is estimated that 1 in 20 white people is a carrier of the CF allele
- Caused by an abnormal gene on _____
 - The gene is for a _____ that uses _____ to regulate the movement of sodium (Na^+) and chloride (Cl^-) ions into and out of cells
 - In healthy individuals, the normal protein _____
 - Keeps mucus thin and _____
 - With CF, not enough Cl^- ions are pumped out of cells
 - _____ in airways & pancreatic ducts
- Symptoms of CF:
 - Buildup of mucus in _____
 - Difficulty _____
 - _____
 - Blocks _____ (produced by the pancreas) from entering the intestine
 - _____
 - Abnormal Na^+ transport also results in _____



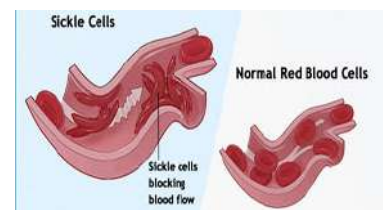
- Treatments for CF:
 - For respiratory symptoms:
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____ in severe cases
 - For digestive symptoms:
 - Capsules containing _____

B) Sickle-Cell Anemia (_____)

- The most common genetic disorder among _____
 - About 1 in 500 African Americans has sickle-cell anemia.
 - Carriers are said to have sickle-cell _____
- Caused by an abnormal gene on _____
 - The gene is for one of the polypeptide chains in _____, a protein found in _____ that is responsible for _____
 - Sickle-cell anemia causes hemoglobin to _____ within red blood cells, _____ from the normal biconcave disc to a sickle shape.
 - People with sickle-cell trait have some _____ but do not have the symptoms of sickle-cell disease
- Symptoms of Sickle-Cell Anemia:
 - Abnormal hemoglobin _____ as efficiently to cells as in healthy individuals
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - Sickled red blood cells cannot move as easily through _____ as normal RBCs
 - Chronic _____, especially in _____
 - _____ to infections
 - _____



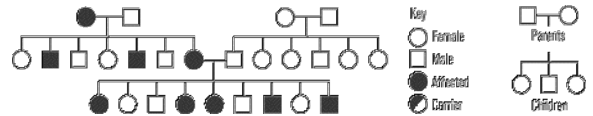
- Treatments for Sickle-Cell Anemia:
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____ that increase the oxygen-carrying capacity of red blood cells
 - Drugs that “switch on” the gene for _____ hemoglobin (normally switched off after birth)



- Heterozygote Superiority
 - Sickle-cell anemia is most common in areas of the world where _____ is prevalent
 - Malaria is caused by a parasite that _____
 - These parasites do not thrive in people with _____, so people with sickle-cell trait are _____ to malaria
 - People who are heterozygous for the cystic fibrosis allele may be more resistant to _____
 - When _____ have an advantage over people who are _____, it is called _____

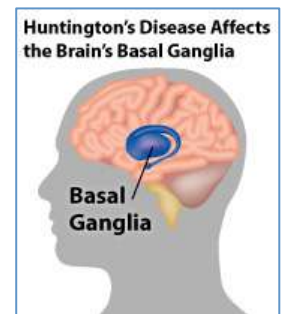
C) Huntington's Disease

- Caused by an _____ (unlike most human genetic disorders)



- Both men & women _____ to get the disorder
- Symptoms of Huntington's disease

- Huntington's disease affects a person's _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - Loss of muscle coordination and ability to speak



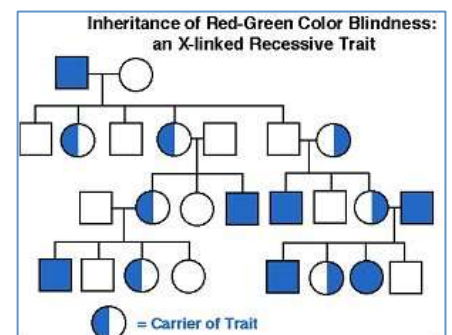
- Symptoms normally appear by _____
- Huntington's disease is always _____
 - Death normally occurs within _____ after the onset of symptoms

3. Many genetic disorders are believed to be the result of _____:

- _____ (Type I & II)
- _____
- _____
 - Bipolar disorder, schizophrenia
- These are much more complicated to analyze than disorders caused by single genes

4. Sex-linked disorders are almost always caused by mutant alleles on the _____

- _____
- _____
 - Women can be _____, but men cannot
 - Ex: Homozygous normal female: $X^B X^B$
 Carrier female: $X^B X^b$
 Colorblind female: $X^b X^b$
 Normal male: $X^B Y$
 Colorblind male: $X^b Y$

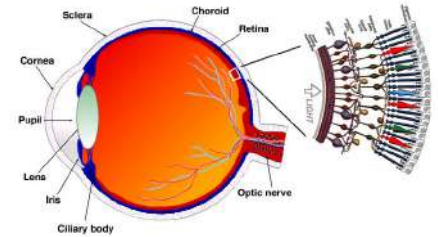


A) Hemophilia is caused by an abnormal gene for _____

- Blood does not clot normally, so even a tiny cut can result in _____
- _____ is also a major concern
 - Most common around _____
- Hemophiliacs _____

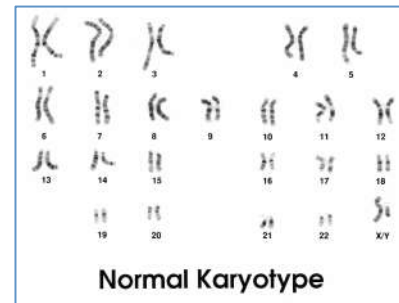
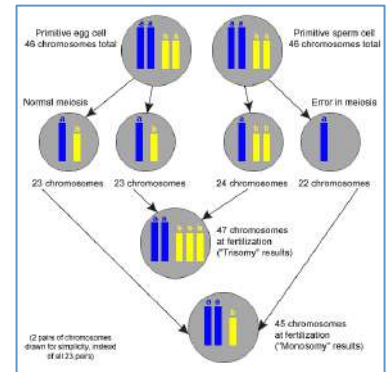
B) Red-green colorblindness is caused by an abnormal gene for _____

- The genes for both red and green photoreceptors are located on the X chromosome – colorblindness can result from recessive alleles for either one or both of these genes



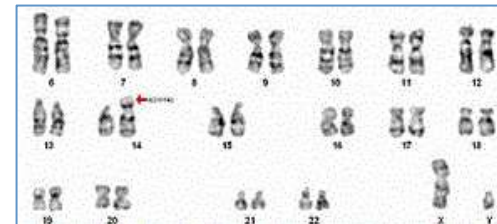
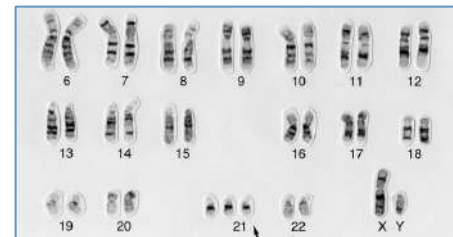
5. Chromosome abnormalities are caused by mistakes made during meiosis

- May change the _____ or _____ of chromosomes in the gametes that are formed
 - _____ - the failure of a pair of chromosomes to separate during meiosis
 - Results in one gamete having too many chromosomes and another too few
 - _____ - a zygote gets 3 copies of a chromosome
 - _____ - a zygote gets only 1 copy of a chromosome
 - _____ is when a piece of one chromosome breaks off and attaches to a different chromosome
 - Often happens to 2 chromosomes at once
- Both nondisjunction and translocation can be detected in _____
 - Made from taking individual pictures of all of a human's chromosomes and matching up _____



A) **Down syndrome** – a genetic disorder that results from chromosome abnormality

- Nondisjunction – the person has an extra copy of _____
- Translocation – most of chromosome 21 breaks off during meiosis and fuses with another chromosome
 - Symptoms of Down syndrome:
 - Mild to severe _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - Susceptibility to _____ and _____



Section 2

1. _____ disabilities are different from genetic disorders

- _____
- Occur during _____

2. Both genetic and congenital disorders can often be detected _____

3. Genetic _____

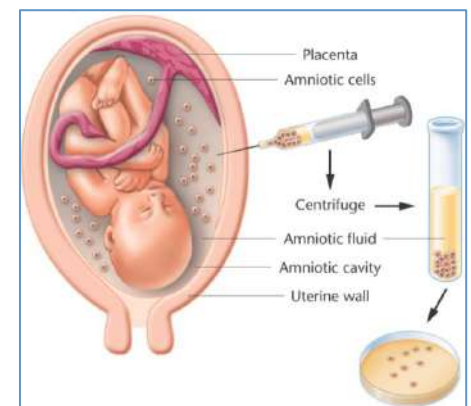
- Can help parents determine the _____ of their child being born with a genetic disorder
 - Genetic counselors study the _____ of both parents
 - Create _____ to trace the passage of traits
 - _____ analyze blood tests to determine if parents are _____ of certain genetic disorders
- Usually can NOT determine whether or not a child will be born with a disorder, only the **probability**

4. Two main ways to diagnose genetic disorders:

- Analysis of _____
 - _____
 - _____
- _____ techniques:
 - _____
 - _____

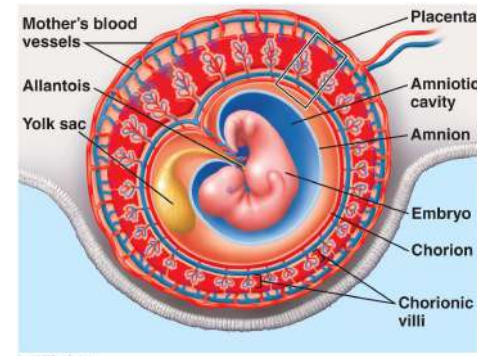
A) Amniocentesis

- _____ is the fluid that surrounds a fetus inside the uterus
 - Also contains fetal cells
- A sample of amniotic fluid is taken and cells are grown in a lab
 - Can be used to make a _____
 - Detects _____
 - Can be analyzed for _____
 - Detects _____
- Cannot be conducted until _____



B) Chorionic Villus Biopsy

- Chorionic villi are structures that help maximize the surface area for _____ between a mother and developing fetus (they are part of the _____)
- The villi develop from _____ and therefore contain the same _____ as the fetus & amniotic fluid
- A sample of these cells can be taken and analyzed as in amniocentesis
 - _____
 - _____
- Can be done as early as _____



C) Ultrasonography

- Uses high-frequency _____ which bounce off of tissue
 - Depending on the _____ of the tissue, the waves “echo” back at different _____ and are used to produce a computerized image called an _____
- Used in most pregnancies to detect _____
- Used with amniocentesis to _____
- Can also help doctors detect abnormalities such as _____

D) Fetoscopy

- A _____ is made in a pregnant woman's _____
- An _____ is inserted through the incision
 - Has a _____ on the end that _____ on a monitor
 - _____ can be inserted through the endoscope tube to _____

5. Developing cures for genetic disorders:

A) Gene therapy

- Introducing _____ into the cells of people with _____
 - Using _____
 - Enclosing alleles in _____, which are taken into the cell by _____
- Currently these are still _____ and have had _____

