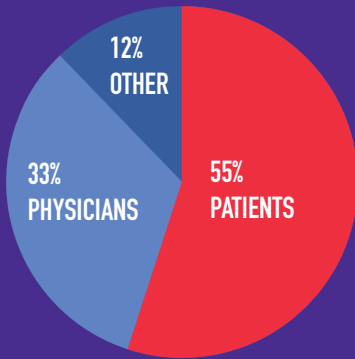




# AMERICAN PORPHYRIA FOUNDATION

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Membership Database over 12,000



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**REMEMBER ...  
RESEARCH IS THE  
KEY TO YOUR CURE!**

People with porphyria experience:

**PAIN, ISOLATION,  
AVOIDANCE OF TRIGGERS,  
LACK OF TREATMENT**

### PATIENT & DOCTOR DATABASE



Make sure your contact information is up to date in the APF database to receive the latest news and educational materials.

**MISSION** *The APF is dedicated to improving the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by Porphyria.*

## ABOUT PORPHYRIA

Porphyria is a group of eight rare inherited genetic disorders that differ considerably from each other. A common feature in all Porphyrias is the accumulation in the body of porphyrins or porphyrin precursors. Although these are normal body chemicals, they normally do not accumulate. Precisely which of these chemicals builds up depends on the type of Porphyria. The terms porphyrin and porphyria are derived from the Greek word porphyrus, meaning purple.

## HOW CAN THE APF HELP?



SUPPORT & ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



PHYSICIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS



PATIENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS



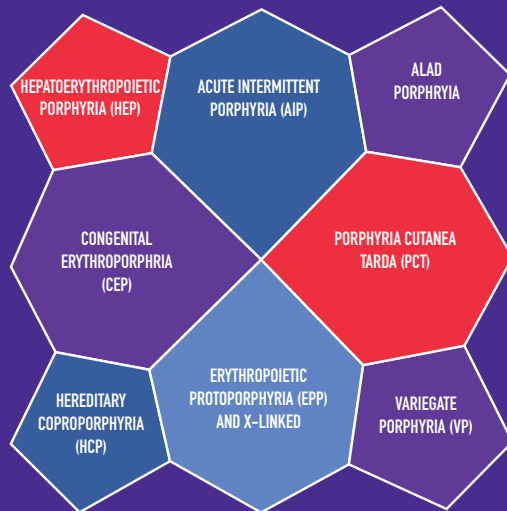
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## PORPHYRIA CENTERS AND SATELLITE LOCATIONS



## FACTS



**7,000** known rare diseases

**93%** have no treatment



**80%** are genetic



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