



WE ARE ALL DIFFERENT

FD/MAS is part of you but it doesn't describe your life.

You can work with your healthcare team to find ways to meet your needs and goals.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE



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Patient guidelines



Clinical guidelines



Have a look!



Want to read?



MAS



*What is FD?

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FD stands for Fibrous Dysplasia

In FD, healthy bone is replaced by soft, misformed bone.



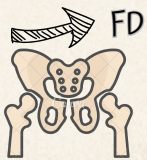
The soft bone is weak so there is more possibility of breaking.



MAS stands for McCune- Albright Syndrome.

It affects:

1.Bones

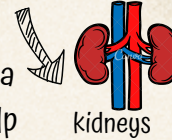


Birthmarks with rough borders on your skin, sometimes called cafe-au lait or chocolate spots.

2.Skin

3.Endocrine System

Your endocrine system makes a liquid called hormones that help your body work.



kidneys



brain



Reproductive system

Problems with hormones can cause things like early puberty, overgrowth, and thyroid issues.

WHY??

FD/MAS can't be avoided. It is a change that happened when you were a baby inside your mom.



It is random, and not caused by either you or your parents.

genes



change

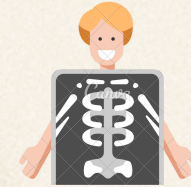


FD/MAS

So What?



FD/MAS is rare and not all doctors are familiar with it, but you will be cared for.



You may have to visit many doctors or have tests done to understand what your body needs.



No two people with FD/MAS are alike.



For example, many people experience pain from their FD/MAS, while others do not.

Your feeling should be taken seriously, no matter how FD/MAS affects you.