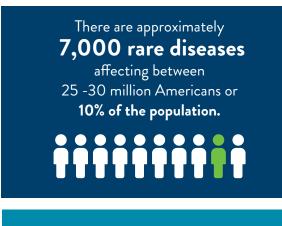
Rare isn't so rare.

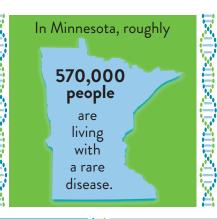


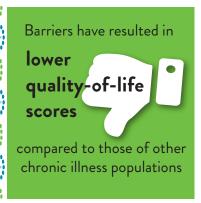
Any disease, disorder, illness, or condition affecting fewer than 200,000 people in the U.S. is considered **rare**.

The Minnesota Rare Disease Advisory Council, initially created with a grassroots effort in 2019, is now recognized as a Minnesota executive branch state agency. The council consists of experts across health systems and aligned disciplines who work collaboratively to provide advice on research, diagnosis, treatment, and education related to rare diseases.

We envision a world where every Minnesota citizen living with a rare disease has access to a timely diagnosis, comprehensive care, and an effective treatment.







Average time to diagnosis for a rare disease is **7-8 years.**



Individuals are misdiagnosed 2-3 times



Individuals eventually diagnosed with a rare disease see an average of eight clinicians prior to diagnosis



Only 5%
of rare disease patient
populations have an
FDA approved treatment



Rare disease
diagnoses are diverse;
however, patients'

barriers to care
are common.

Research footnotes can be found at www.mnraredisease.org



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