Mendelian Inheritance Patterns	Incidence	Characteristics	Recurrence Risk	Examples
Affected father Unaffected Unaffected daughter Unaffected Affected Affected Affected Affected	1/200 individuals	 Wide variation of expression Vertical transmission of disease phenotype No skipped generations ♂ and ♀ equally likely to transmit to offspring 	For offspring of one carrier parent, recurrence risk is 50% If both parents are affected, recurrence risk is 75%	Very Powerful DOMINANT Humans Von willebrand disease/Von hippel-lindau Pseudohypoparathyroidism Dystrophia myotonica Osteogenesis imperfecta/ Osler-weber-rendu Marfan syndrome Intermittent porphyria Neurofibromatosis Achondroplasia /Adult polycystic kidney disease Noonan syndrome Tuberous sclerosis Hypercholesterolemia Huntington's disease Hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy Hereditary spherocytosis Hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia
Autosomal recessive carrier father day affected child	Rare in population	 Less variation in expression than autosomal dominant diseases Clustering of the disease among siblings ♂ and ♀ are equally likely to transmit the disease to offspring 	For offspring of two carrier parents, recurrence risk is 25% If an affected homozygote mates with a heterozygote, recurrence risk is 50% If both parents are affected homozygotes, recurrence risk is 100%	 Sickle cell anaemia Cystic fibrosis Tay-Sachs disease Phenylketonuria Mucopolysaccharidoses Lysosomal acid lipase deficiency Glycogen storage diseases Galactosemia
X-linked dominant Rarer than X-linked recessive diseases Parents Father Affected Mother Unaffected Children X Son Unaffected Affected	Father Unaffected Mother Affected Son Daughter Affected Unaffected Unaffecte	 Twice as common in ♀ than in ♂ Fathers cannot transmit the disease to sons Rare to have skipped generations Heterozygous ♀ may be less severely affected than affected ♂ An affected ♀ has a 50% chance of passing the disease to her sons or daughters 	Dependent on genotype of each parents and the sex of their offspring	• fragile X syndrome

