



Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) Resources

National Prion Disease Pathology Surveillance Center (Case Western Reserve University)

- Identify precise type of prion disease (sporadic, familial, or acquired) by examining histopathology, the prion protein type, and the prion protein gene
- Monitor incidence of prion disease in the United States and for novel prion diseases
- Coordinate free brain-only autopsies through their national autopsy network and perform neuropathologic examination of brain tissue
- Analyze CSF (14-3-3 protein, t-Tau protein, and RT-QuIC), blood (genetic testing for familial CJD), and brain biopsy and autopsy tissue for suspected CJD cases
 - RT-QuIC (real-time quaking-induced conversion): detects the abnormal prion protein
- Brain MRI interpretation service
- Contact Information
 - Website: <http://www.cjdsurveillance.com> or <https://case.edu/medicine/pathology/divisions/prion-center>
 - Testing and shipping information, protocols, forms, resources for families, resources for professionals, and autopsy coordination program information
 - Phone: 216-368-0587; Fax: 216-368-4090
 - Test Results Request Fax: 216-368-2546
 - Autopsy Emergency Contact Information: 216-647-8148 (nights and weekends only)
 - Email Address: cjdsurveillance@uhhospitals.org
 - Address: 2085 Adelbert Rd Rm 419, Cleveland, Ohio 44106

CJD Foundation

- Support families affected by prion disease, raise awareness, and support medical education and research
- Contact Information
 - Website: <https://cjdfoundation.org/>
 - Help Line: 1-800-659-1991
 - Email Address: help@cjdfoundation.org

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- CJD: <https://www.cdc.gov/prions/cjd/index.html>
- CJD Diagnostic Criteria: <https://www.cdc.gov/prions/cjd/diagnostic-criteria.html>
- Infection Control: <https://www.cdc.gov/prions/cjd/infection-control.html>
- Prion Diseases: <https://www.cdc.gov/prions/>

World Health Organization (WHO)

- Infection Control Guidelines: <https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/66707>
- Tissue Infectivity Tables: <https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/43498> (2006) and <https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/WHO-EMP-QSM-2010.1> (2010 update)

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

- CJD Website: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/creutzfeldt-jakob-disease-cjd>
- Contact Information
 - Phone: 512-776-7676
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