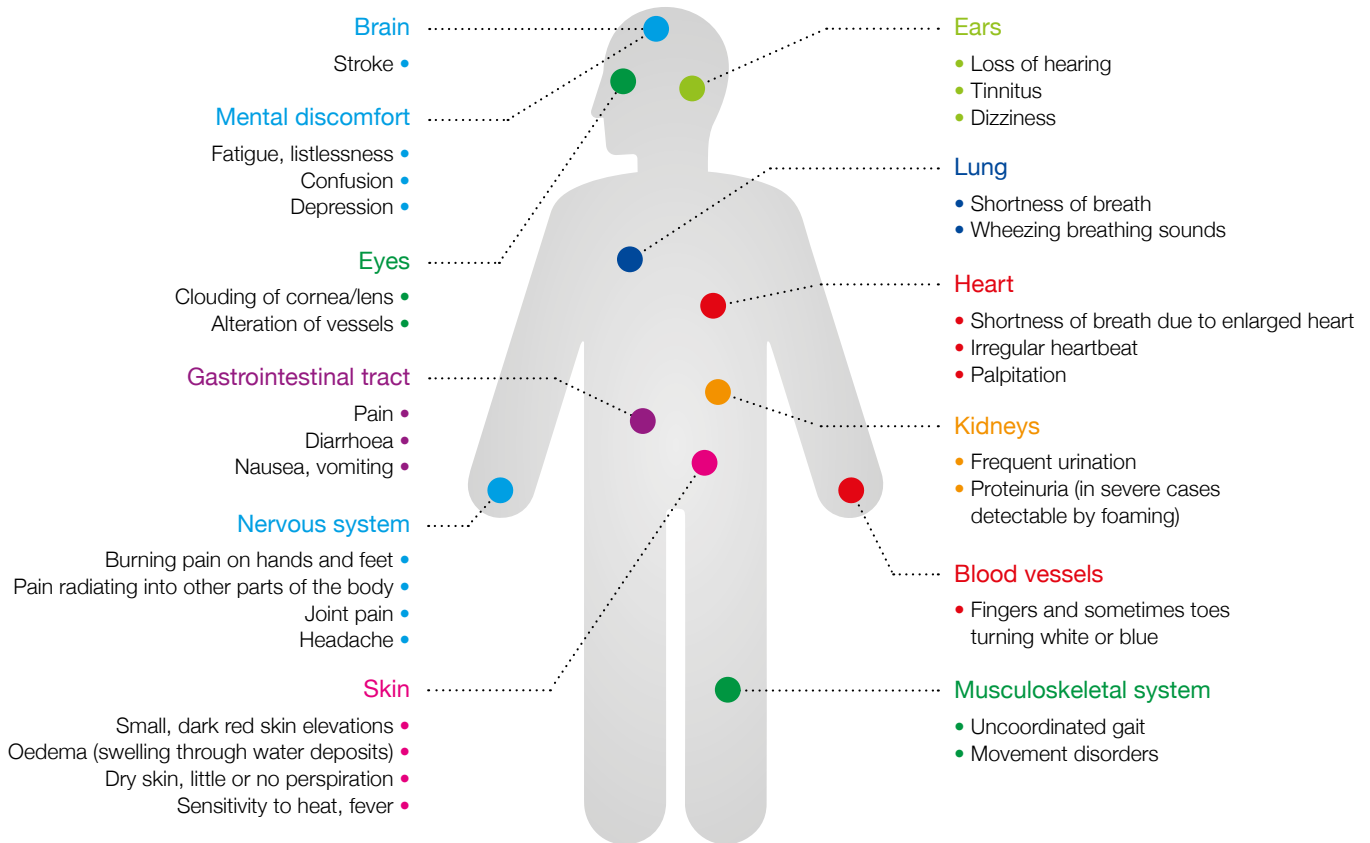


SYMPTOMS OF FABRY DISEASE





REMARKABLY UNREMARKABLE

Fabry disease

Camouflaged by diversity

More information on [Fabry disease](#) is provided on the following websites:

- Information on Fabry disease, www.fabry-wissen.de/allgemein
- International Network on Fabry, www.fabrynetwork.org
- Fabry centres Germany, www.fabry-selbsthilfegruppe.de/fabry-zentren

Please consult your doctor in case of any questions.

FABRY DISEASE FACTS

Cause

- Congenital accumulation storage disease
- Deficiency of a specific enzyme in the special substructures within each cell, the so-called lysosomes

Frequency of disease

- 1 in 40,000 men
- 1 in 20,000 women

Key symptoms

- Burning pain in hands and feet
- Little or no perspiration
- Reddish-purple skin rashes
- Gastrointestinal discomfort
- Impaired renal function
- Cardiac arrhythmias
- Strokes in patients under 55

Diagnosis

- Men: Blood test
- Women: Gene analysis

Therapy options

- Enzyme replacement therapy (infusion)
- Chaperone therapy (capsules)