

BE RARE AWARE

A RARE PATIENT WILL ENTER YOUR CLINIC SOON



1 IN 17

of your patients has
a rare disorder

ABOUT

HALF

of those affected by
rare disorders are children

72%

of rare disorders
are genetic

You may be the first point of contact for someone at the beginning of their life-changing journey of living with a rare disorder.

Your approach can mean all the difference to how their journey is experienced; from getting a diagnosis to accessing the right care.

You do not need to know every disorder, but you can walk alongside your patient, listen, and be open to learn with them.

Rare Disorders NZ is here for you and your patient.

We are a source of centralised information on rare disorders and can connect you and your patient to relevant resources, networks and support.

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