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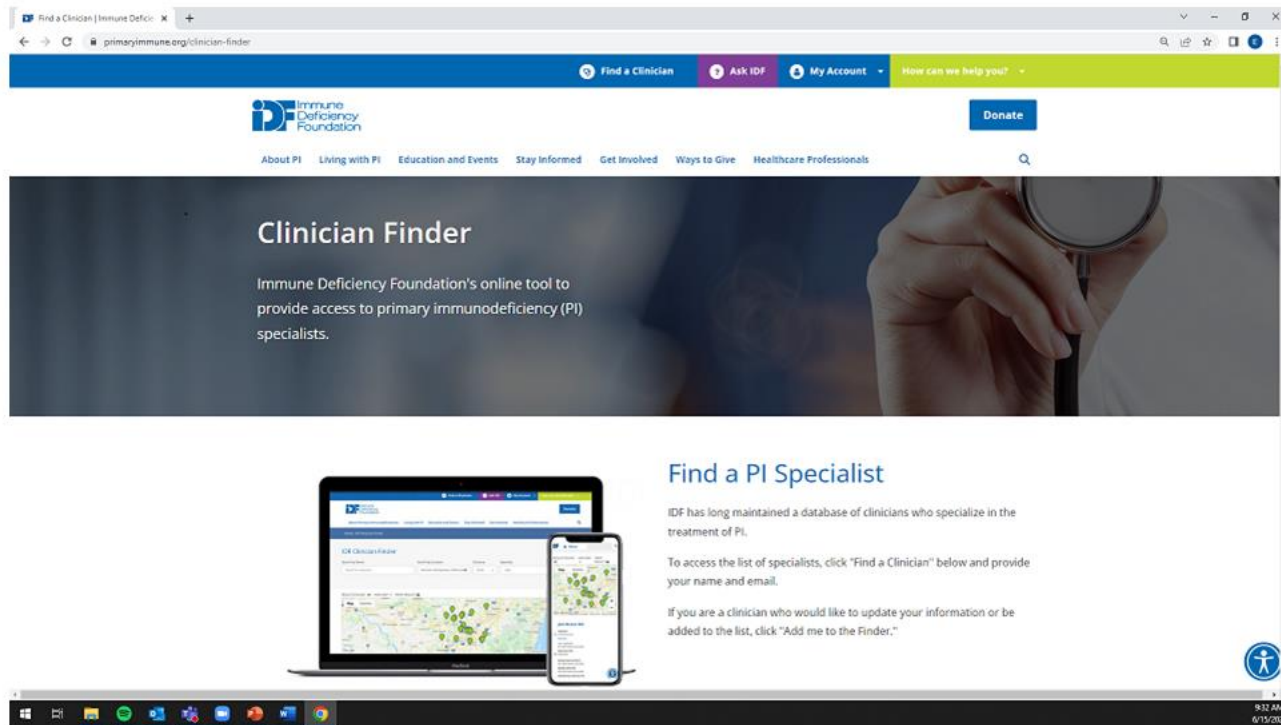
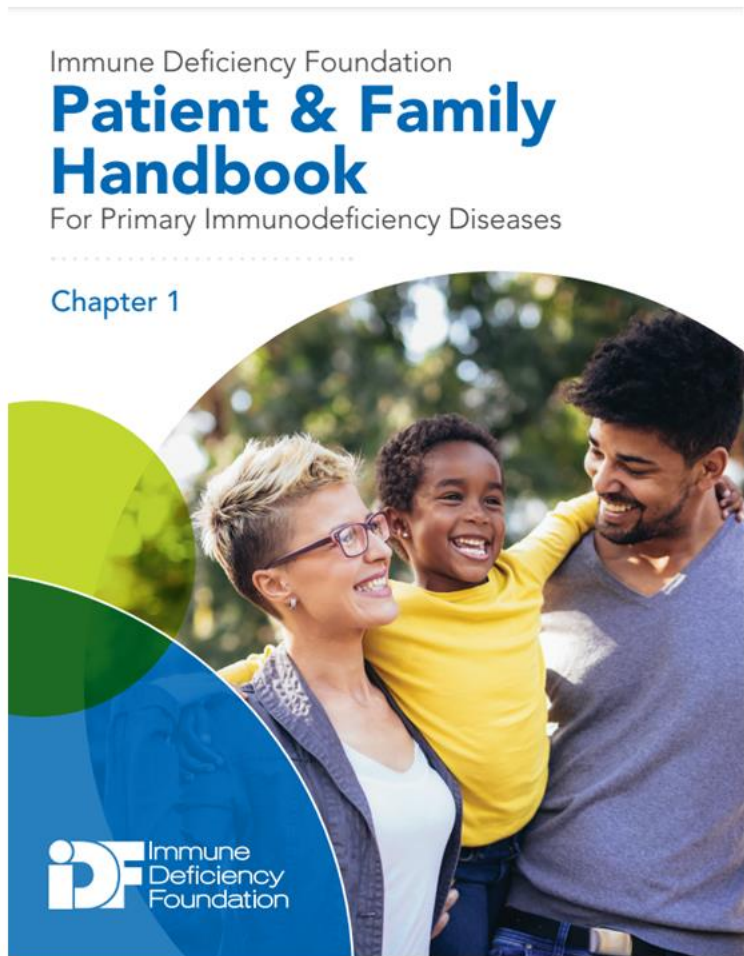
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Learn About APDS

APDS (Activated PI3K delta syndrome) is a rare genetic primary immunodeficiency.

When you know more, you can do more.



Could it be APDS?

APDS is often misdiagnosed, commonly with CVID or other PIs.

Activated PI3K Delta Syndrome (APDS) is a rare primary immunodeficiency (PI) that was first discovered in 2013. It is caused by genetic variants in either one of two identified genes known as PIK3CD or PIK3R1, which are vital to the development and function of immune cells in the body.

Distinguishing between PIs is often difficult because of the wide variety of symptoms that patients suffer. So it is vital that you take note of your symptoms, their frequency, and share this information with your doctor.

Making a correct PI diagnosis is crucial and can change the course of treatment and outcome for patients.

All about APDS

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Activated PI3K Delta Syndrome

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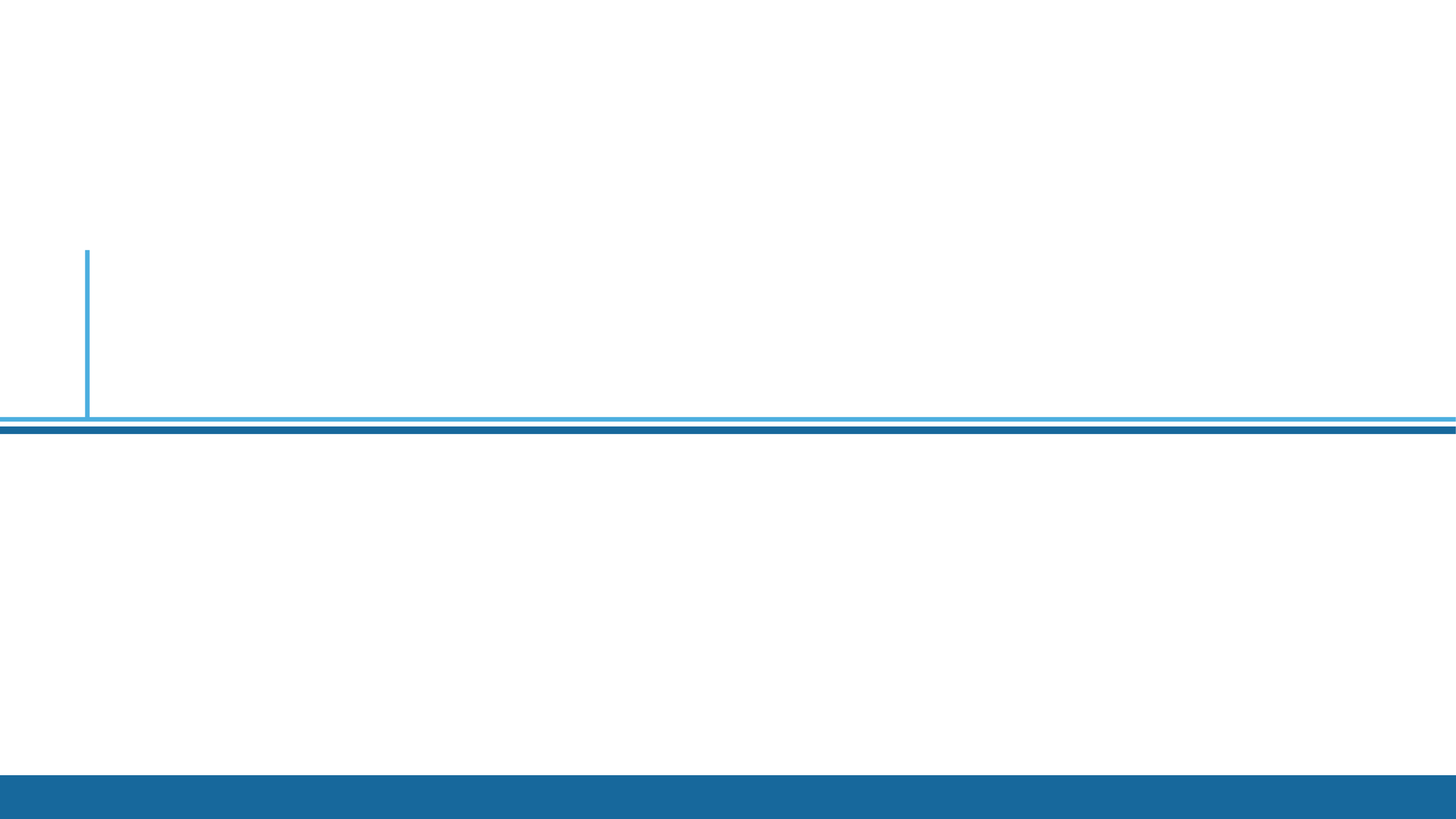
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Primary Immunodeficiencies Are An Expanding Group of Rare Genetic Disorders With Variable Manifestations

Primary Immunodeficiencies:

- **400+** genetic disorders known in 2020¹
- Full or partial lack of immune system function²



Appear at any age²

- Severe cases commonly diagnosed in infancy or early childhood



Variable clinical presentations¹

- Routine or severe infections
- Autoimmune or autoinflammatory complications

Primary Immune Regulatory Disorders (PIRDs) *A Subset Of Primary Immunodeficiencies*

Patients present with infections
(immunodeficiency) *and*
immune-mediated pathology,
such as:

- Autoimmunity
- Autoinflammation
- Lymphoproliferation

Activated PI3K δ Syndrome (APDS) Is A PIRD

APDS = Activated PI3K Delta Syndrome^{1,2}
(previously known as PASLI)

Discovered in 2013^{1,2}

Rare: Estimated 1-2 people per
million³

Doctors are still learning
about and becoming
aware of the disease

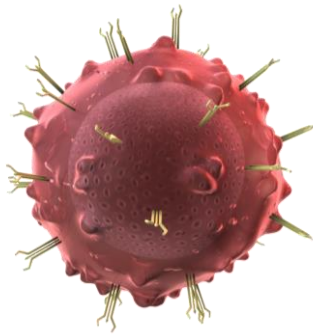
Caused by variants in one of two genes: *PIK3CD* and *PIK3R1*^{1,4}
These variants cause the immune system to not work properly^{1,4}



What Causes APDS?

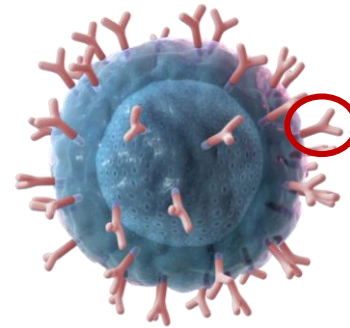
The Immune System Is Made of T Cells and B Cells That Work Together To Protect the Body

T cell



Destroys specific germs or helps regulate the immune system, depending on the type of T cell¹

B cell



Makes **antibodies** to target specific germs for destruction¹

Antibodies:
Special shaped proteins that attach to specific germs



Too much or too little T and B cell activity causes problems—it needs to be just right²

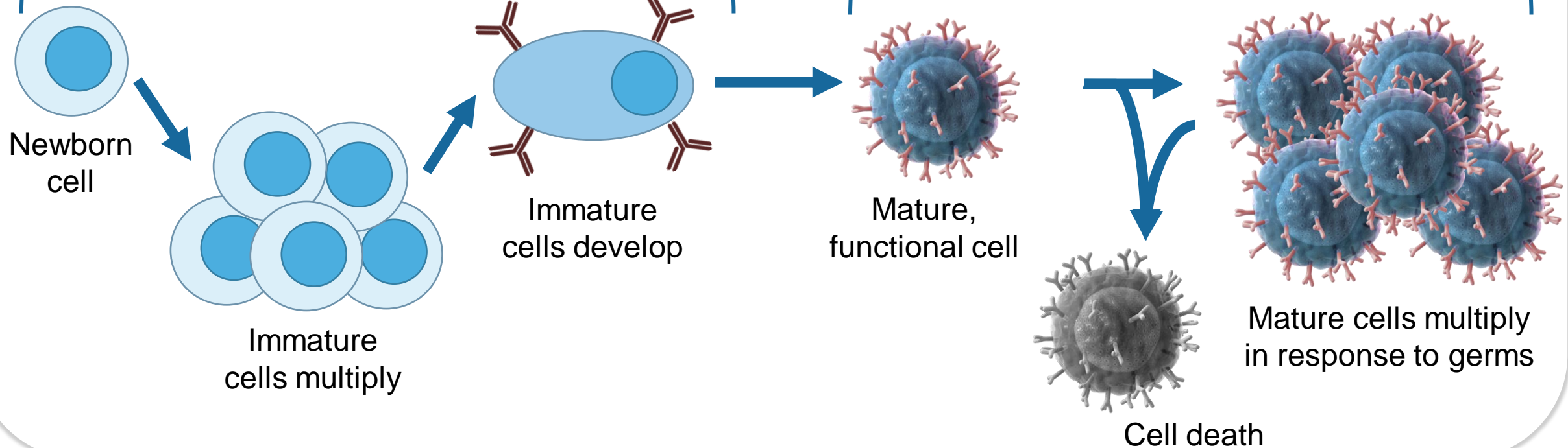
B Cells and T Cells Must Follow Specific Steps To Mature or They Will Not Become Functional

Strangely, B and T cells do not start out functional
They must go through a series of specific steps^{1,2}

B cell
development

Immature

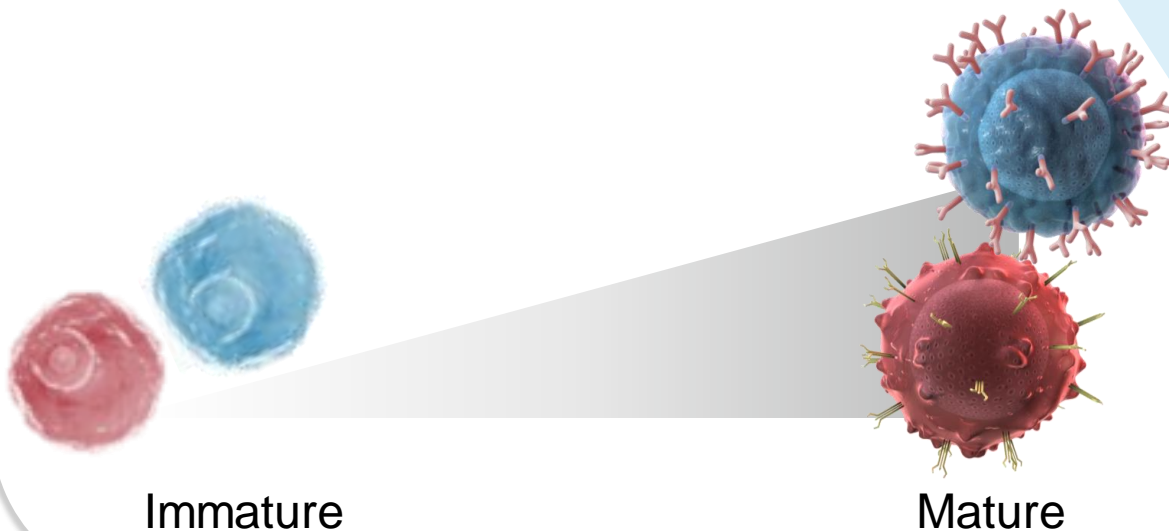
Mature



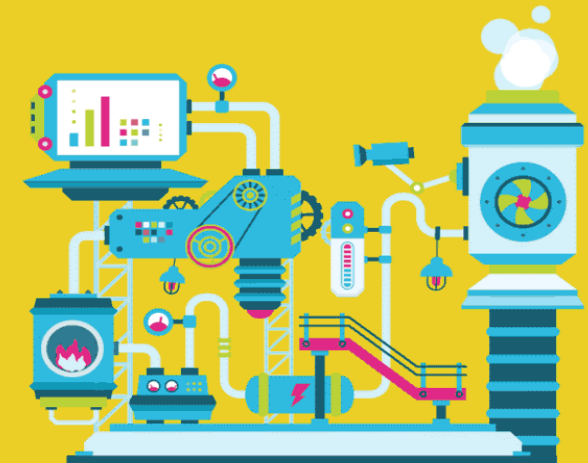
Pathways **INSIDE** of Each B and T Cell Instruct the Cell Precisely How to Mature

The only way for B cells and T cells to become functional is if they mature using specific pathways

Some pathways are like this machine: a series of steps or cascades of events inside the cell that produce an effect

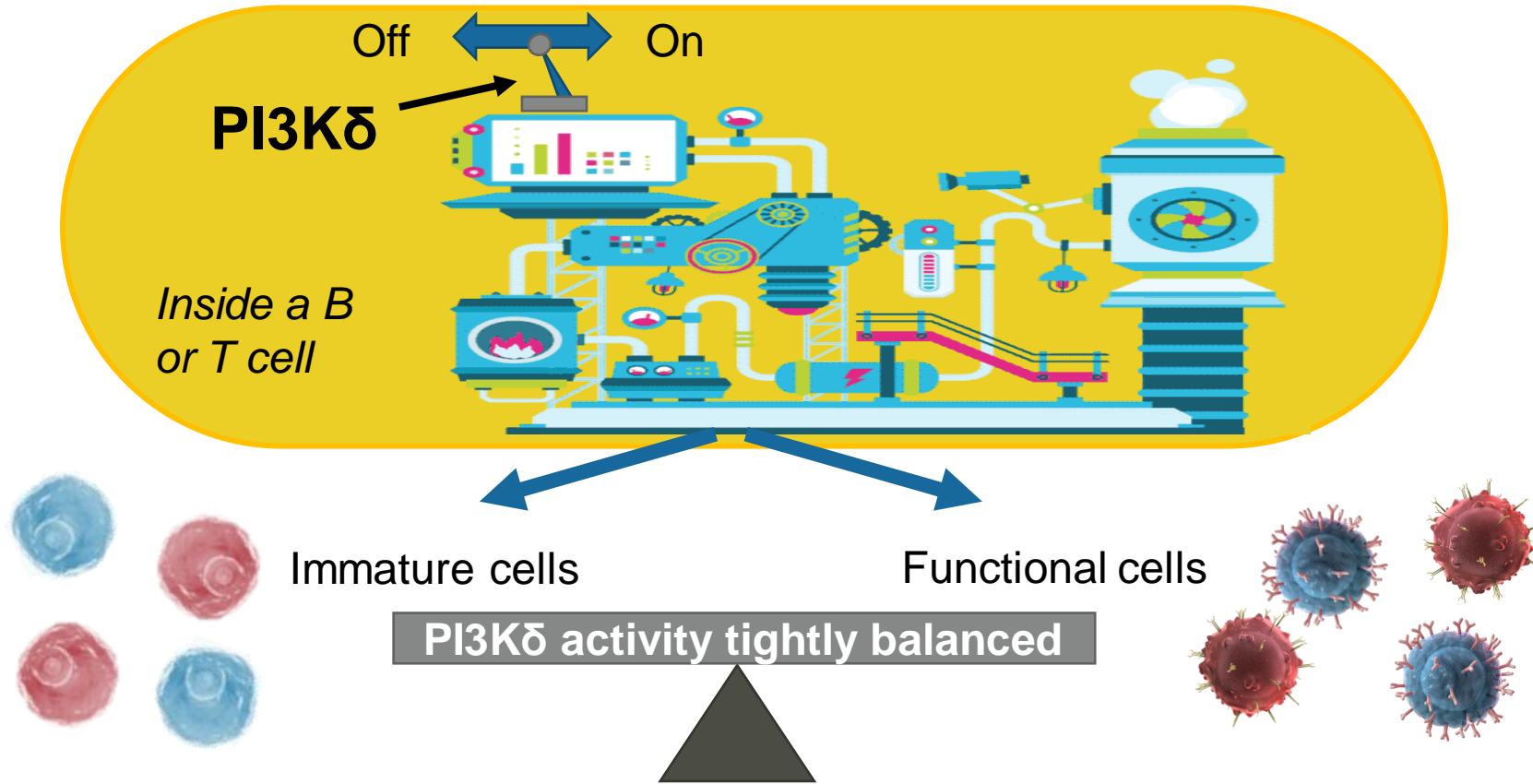


Inside a B or T cell



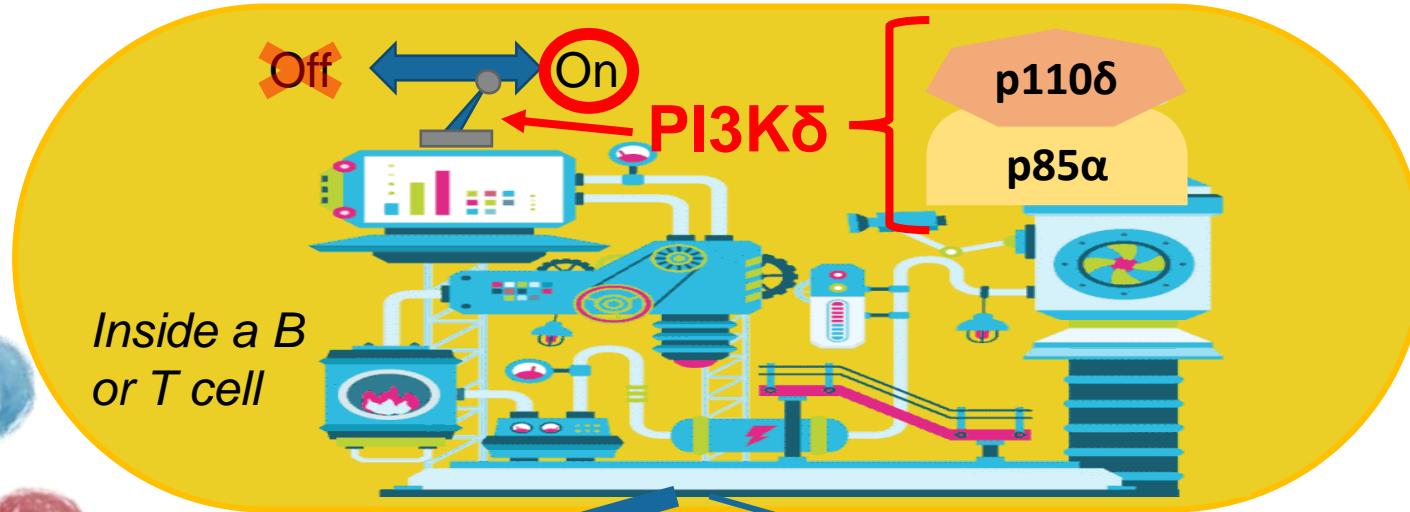
The PI3K δ Pathway Controls How B and T cells Mature and Function

PI3K δ activity kick-starts cascades that instruct B and T cells to multiply, mature, or even die



Unbalanced PI3K δ Pathway Activity Alters B and T Cells

In APDS, PI3K δ is overactive

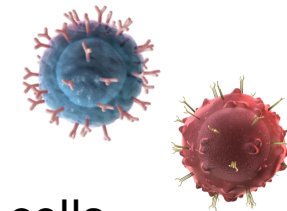


PI3K δ activity is unbalanced, leading to altered B and T cell development and function



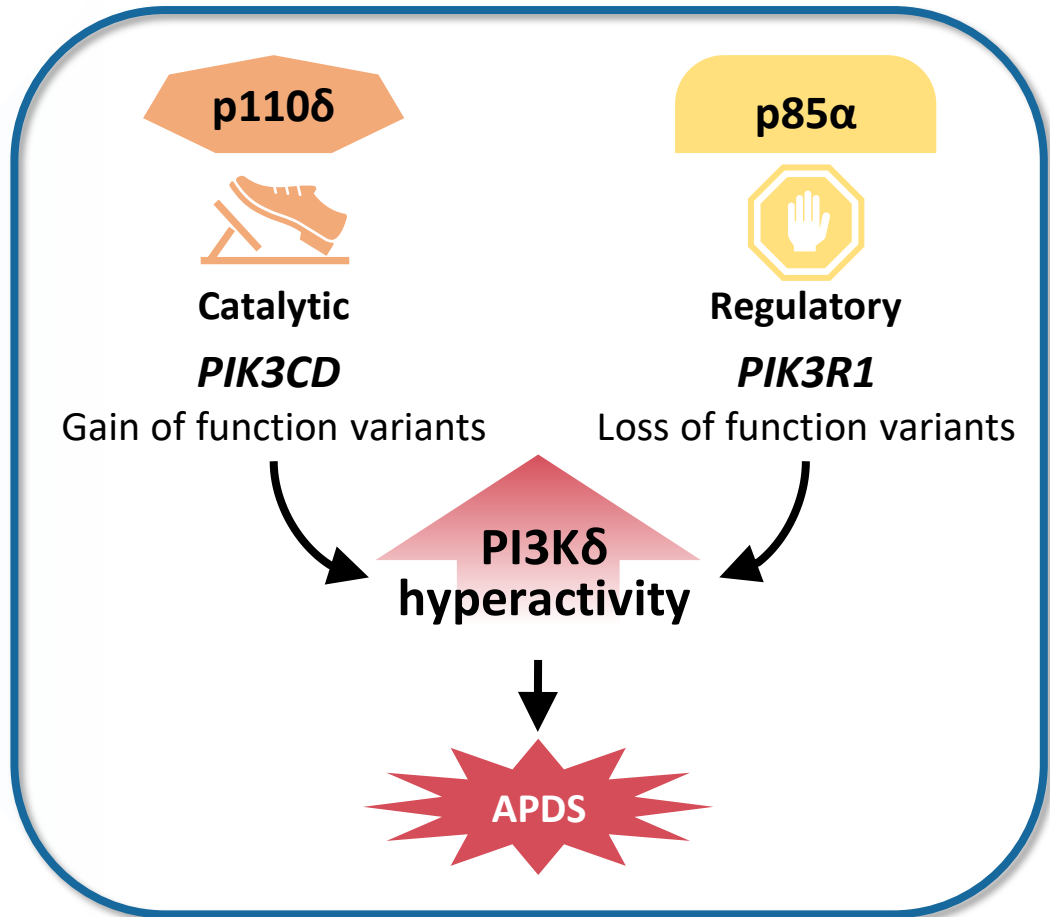
Immature cells

Functional cells



Variants In PI3K δ Genes Can Cause APDS

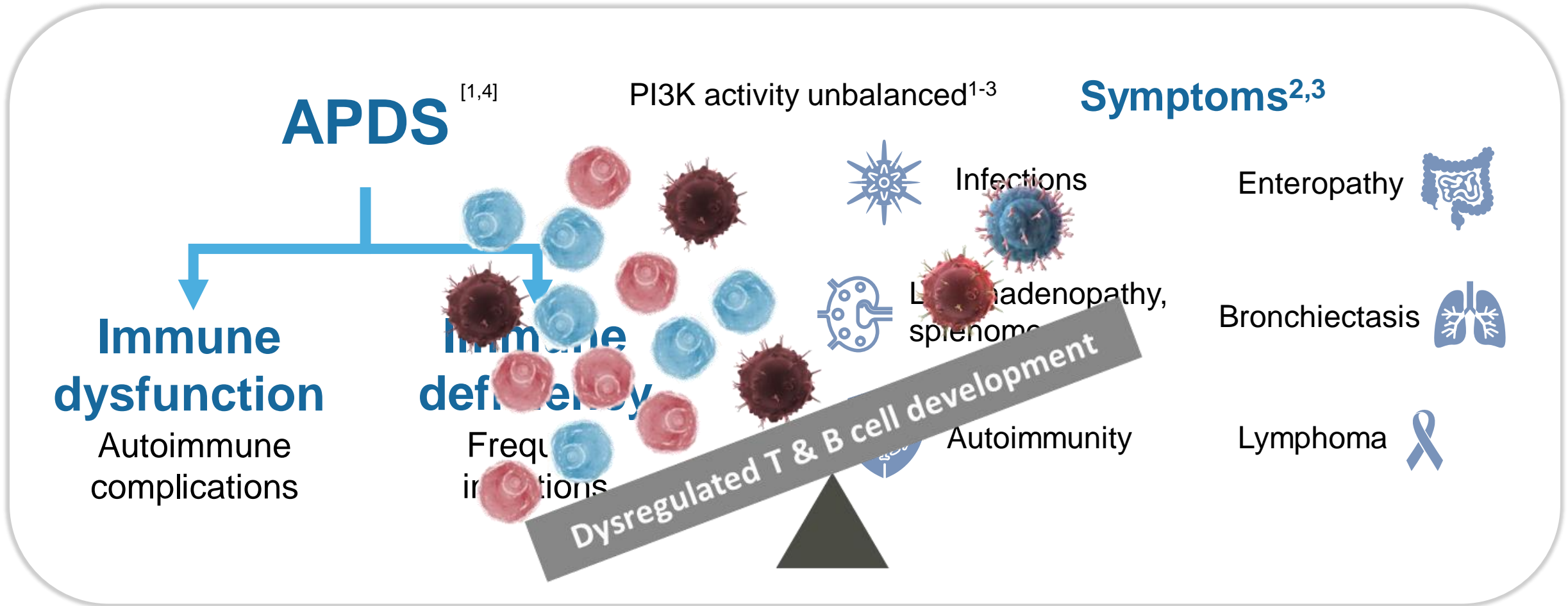
Genetic variants in either PI3K δ subunit that result in enzyme hyperactivity cause APDS¹⁻⁴



APDS, activated phosphoinositide 3-kinase δ syndrome; *PIK3CD*, phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphosphate 3-kinase catalytic subunit delta; *PIK3R1*, phosphoinositide 3-kinase regulatory subunit 1; PI3K δ , phosphoinositide 3-kinase δ .

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Altered B And T Cells Lead To Many APDS Symptoms



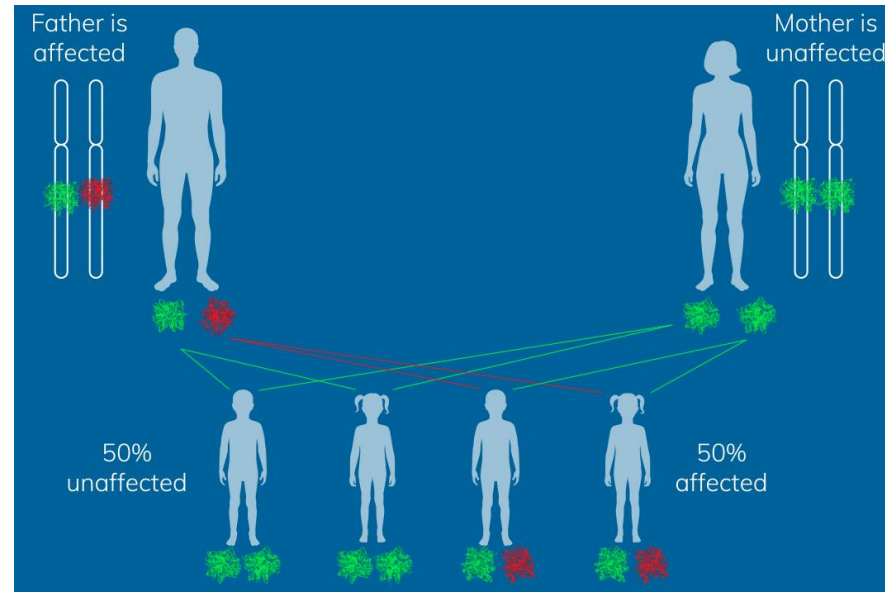
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APDS May Be Present in Multiple Members of a Family

Family members of patients with APDS should undergo genetic testing¹

- APDS can be passed down from a person's mother or father²
- It can also spontaneously appear in a person with no family history²

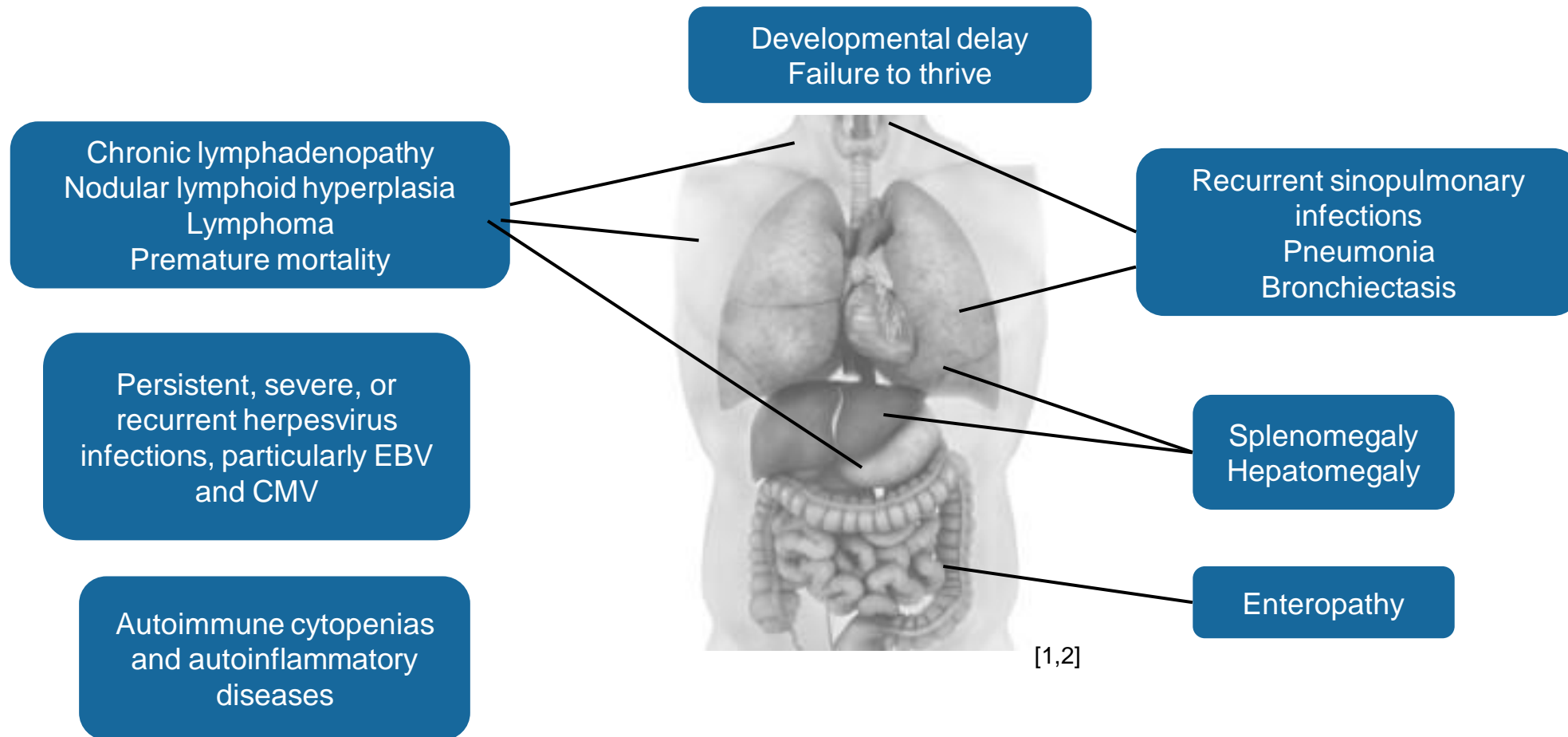


50% chance of APDS being passed down to a patient's children³

Even within the same family, one person's APDS symptoms may look different than another's symptoms⁴

What Are The Symptoms of APDS?

APDS Has A Wide Range Of Clinical Manifestations



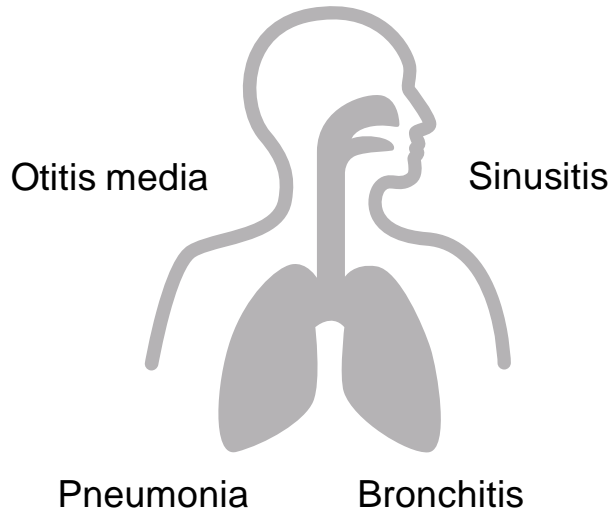
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Recurrent Sinopulmonary Infections Are The Initial Hallmark Of APDS

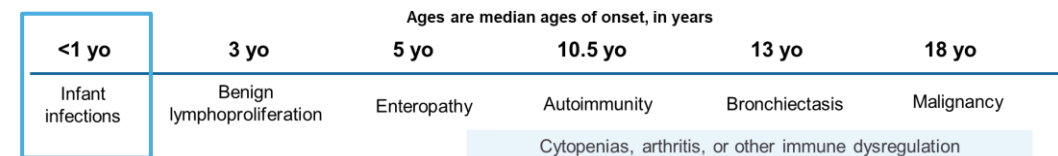
Include¹⁻⁴

Upper respiratory tract infections



Allergy/asthma are also common⁶

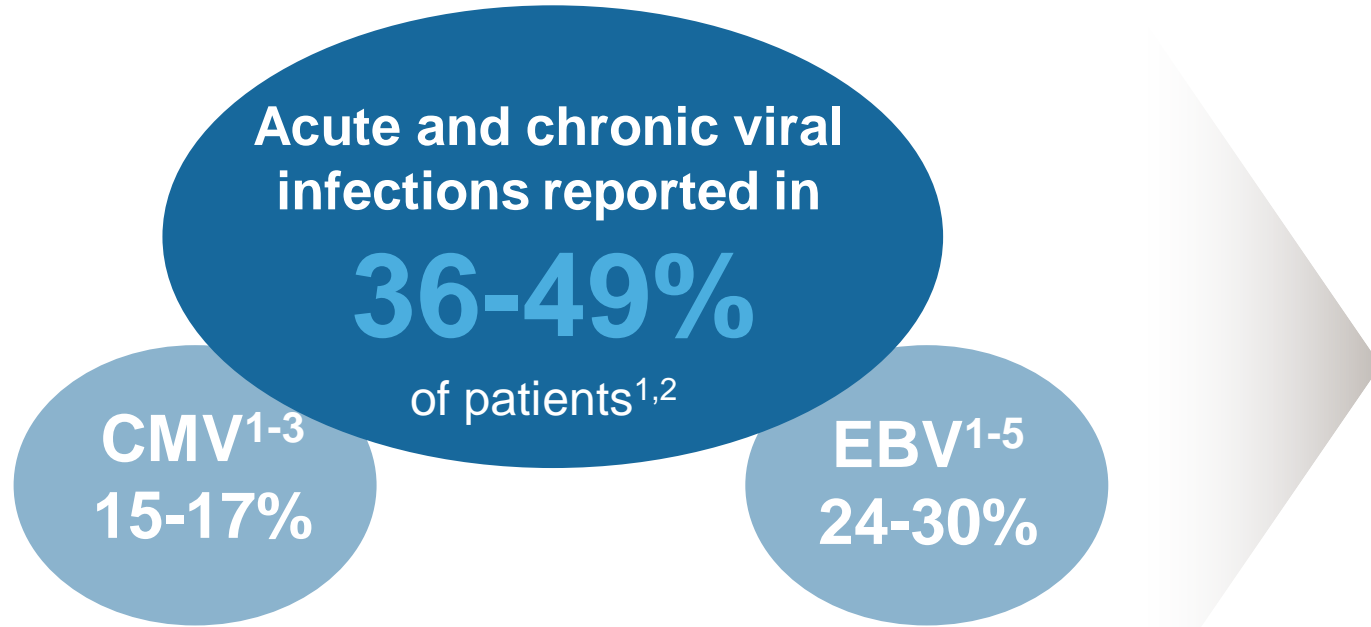
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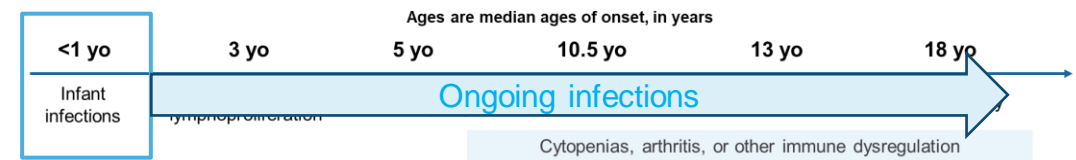
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Patients With APDS Are Particularly Vulnerable To Herpesviruses



Genetic testing for APDS should be considered in patients with unexplained EBV or CMV viremia⁶

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Lymphoproliferation Can Be A Manifestation Of Immune Dysregulation

71-89%

of patients have been shown to be affected by

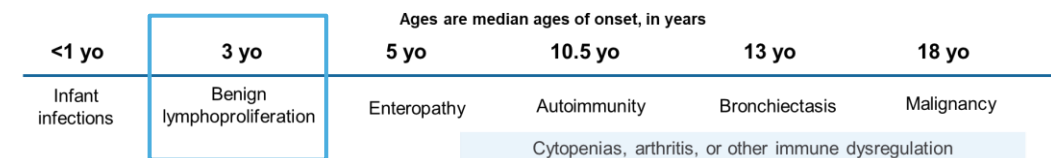
lymphadenopathy, splenomegaly, hepatomegaly and/or nodular lymphoid hyperplasia¹⁻⁵

Manifests early

Median onset reported at 3 years of age (range, 1-6 years)⁴



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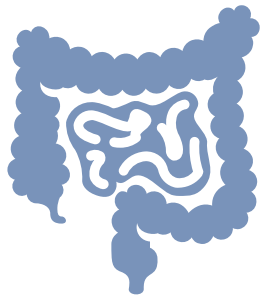


*Open arrows indicate lymphadenopathy as imaged using positron emission tomography. Closed arrows indicate hepatosplenomegaly.

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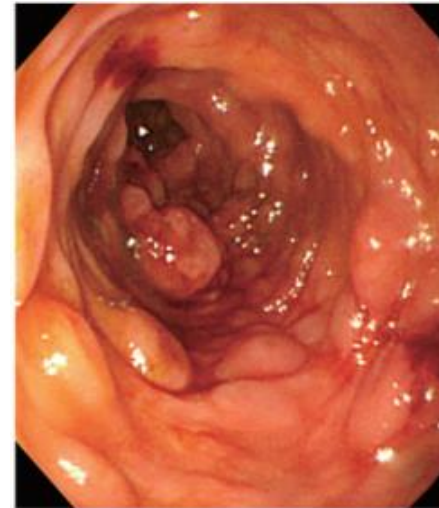
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Lymphoproliferation Can Result In Enteropathy



51% of patients reported experiencing **gastrointestinal manifestations**¹

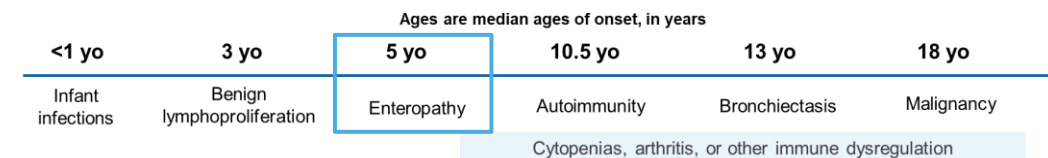
- Includes bowel inflammation, chronic diarrhea, and malabsorption¹⁻³
- Can indicate nodular mucosal lymphoid hyperplasia in the GI tract^{2,3}



Gastrointestinal endoscopy reveals lymphoid nodules in a 4-year-old patient with APDS⁴

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Patients With APDS May Fail To Thrive

Failure to thrive
reported in

45-62%

of patients with **APDS2**
(variants in *PIK3R1*)¹⁻³

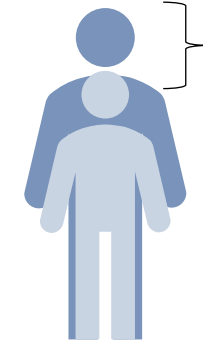
Encompasses^{1,3-5}



Short stature



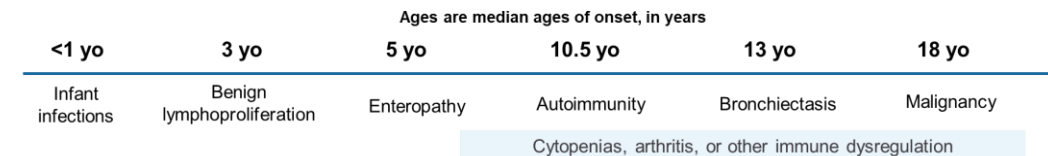
Low weight



- 2 SD

May be partially due to enteropathy³

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Patients With APDS May Present With Autoimmunity In Addition To Immune Deficiency

Autoimmune cytopenias reported in around 30% of patients with APDS¹⁻³

Multiple blood lineages may be affected¹⁻⁴

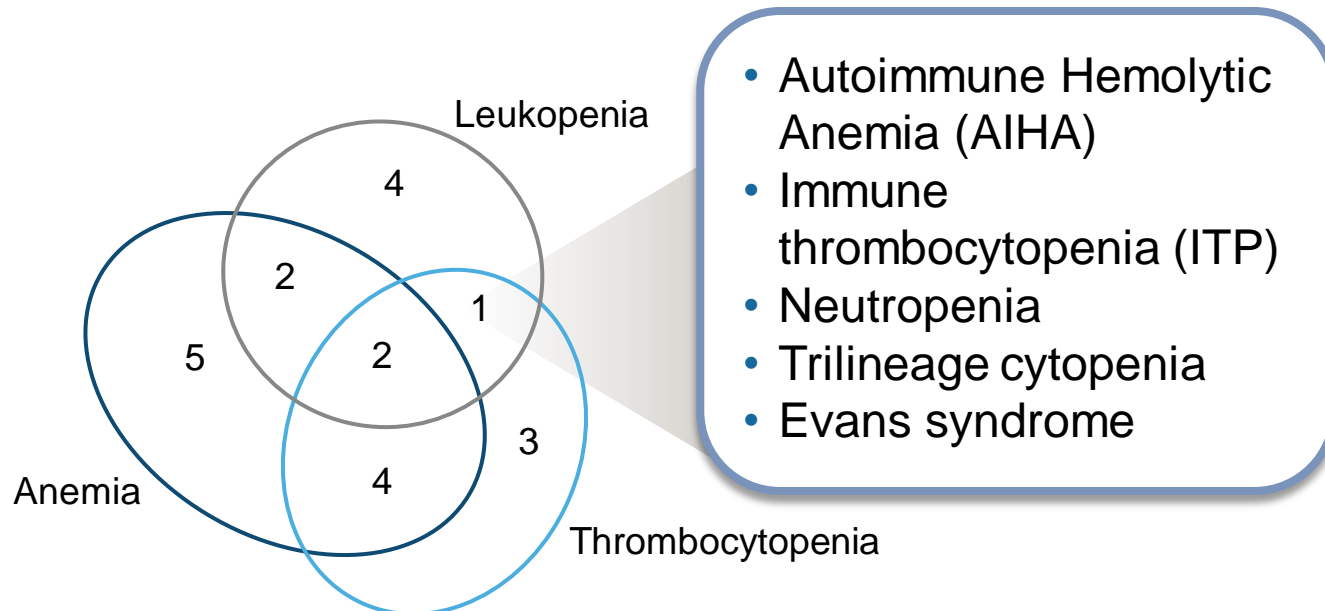
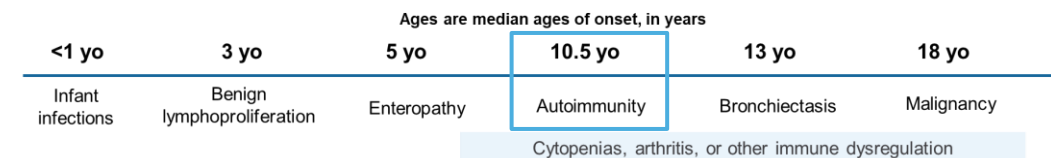


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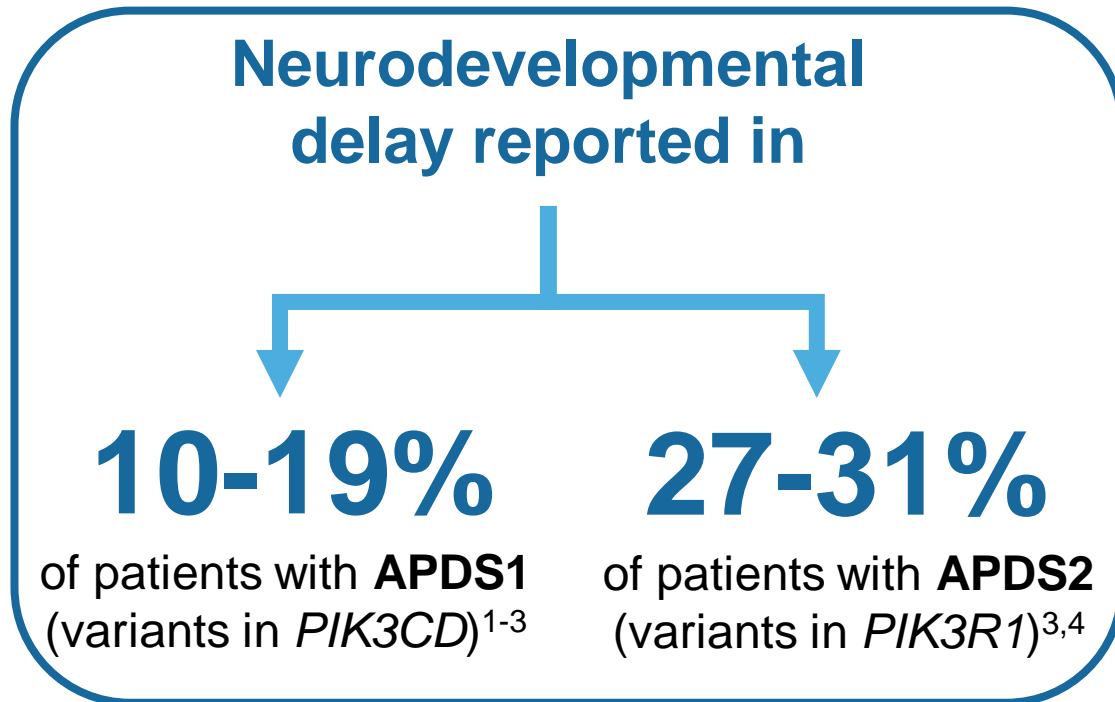
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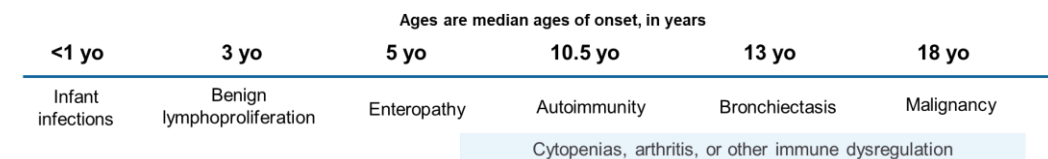
Neurological Deficits May Occur In Patients With APDS



Includes¹⁻⁵

- Global developmental delay
- Speech delay
- Learning disabilities
- Autism spectrum disorders
- Anxiety and depression disorders
- Behavioral disorders

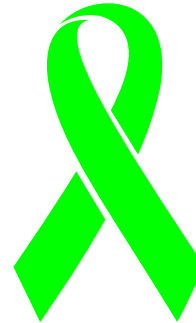
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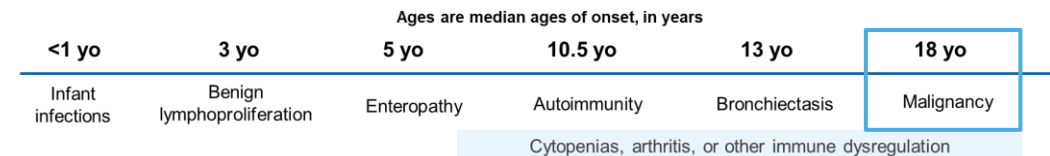
Benign Lymphoproliferation May Progress To Malignancy In Patients With APDS



Lymphomas are most common^{1,2}

Multiple lymphomas are not unusual^{3,4}

Leukemias and solid organ malignancies may also affect patients with APDS, though less frequently than lymphoma^{1,3}



*In a cohort of patients with variants in *PIK3R1*.

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APDS Can Alter Immunoglobulin Levels In Complex Ways

Patients with APDS frequently have all or some of the below immunoglobulin characteristics^{1,2}



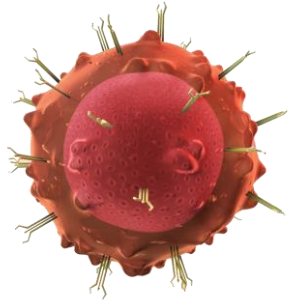
Low to normal IgG levels
Low to normal IgA levels
High IgM levels



Poor antibody responses to vaccine challenges

Hyperactive PI3K δ Alters Immune Cell Phenotypes

T cells¹⁻⁴



CD4⁺

CD8⁺

Effector memory CD8⁺

Inverted CD4⁺/CD8⁺ ratio

Follicular T helper

Total CD8⁺ skewed to T_{EM}/T_{EMRA} (senescent)

NK cells

B cells¹⁻⁴



B cells (CD19⁺)

Transitional B cells

Memory B cells

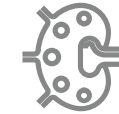
Defects in class-switch recombination

Common Symptoms of APDS^{2,3}



Severe, Recurrent, Persistent Infections:

- Sinopulmonary
- Herpesvirus (especially EBV and CMV)



Lymphoproliferation:

- Lymphadenopathy
- Splenomegaly/hepatomegaly
- Nodular lymphoid hyperplasia



Enteropathy



Autoimmunity:

- Cytopenias
- Autoimmune disorders
- Autoinflammatory disorders



Bronchiectasis



Lymphoma

CMV, cytomegalovirus; EBV, Epstein-Barr virus; NK, natural killer; PI3K δ , phosphoinositide 3-kinase δ ; T_{EM}, T effector memory cell; T_{EMRA}, T effector memory cells re-expressing CD45RA.

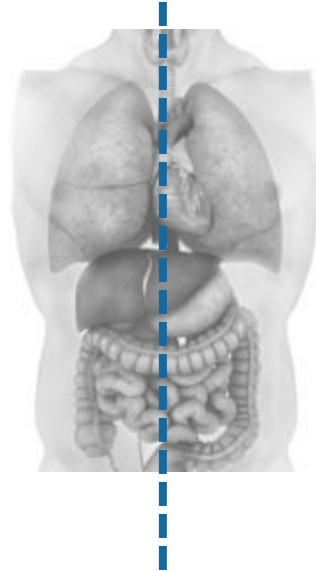
How Do You Treat APDS?

Current Management For APDS

Current APDS Management^{1,2}

Immune Deficiency

- Antimicrobial prophylaxis
- Immunoglobulin replacement therapy

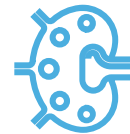
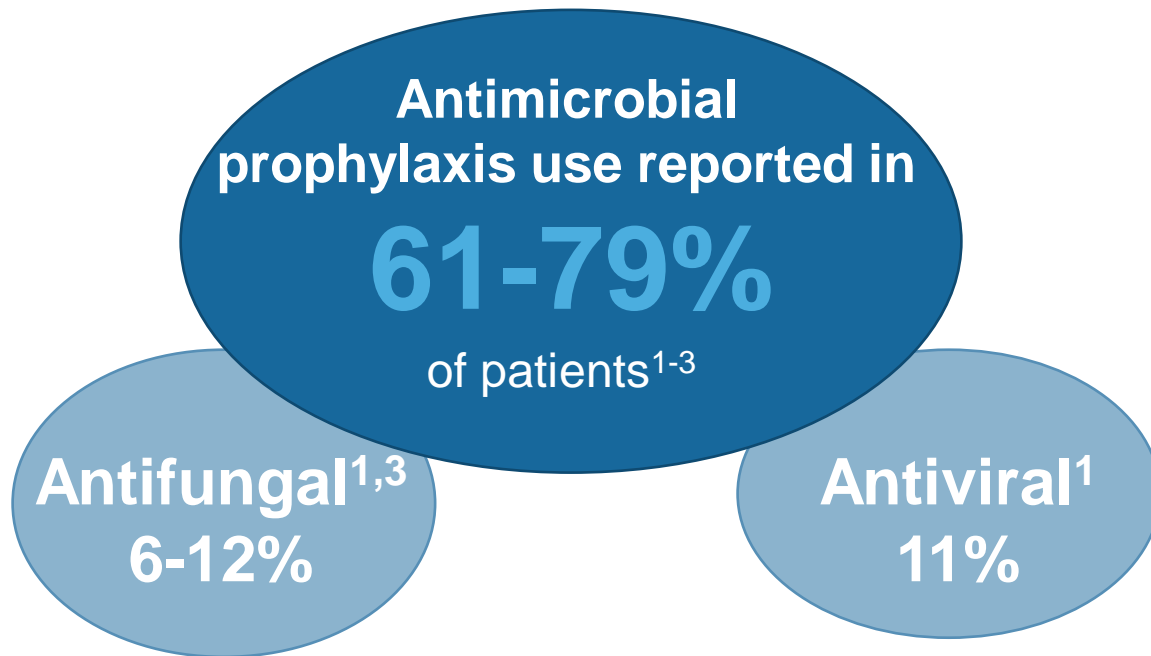


None of these therapies are FDA-approved for APDS treatment

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Antimicrobial Prophylaxis May Only Address A Small Subset Of APDS Disease Manifestations



Limitations

- Does not address immune dysregulation aspects of APDS such as lymphoproliferation⁵



Antimicrobial prophylaxis is used to prevent infections, which are pervasive among patients with APDS^{1,2,6}

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Immunoglobulin Replacement Therapy Can Be Used To Address Sinopulmonary Infections Or Autoimmune Cytopenias

IRT use reported in **63-89%** of patients¹⁻⁴



Reported median age of IRT initiation - 5 years of age (range, 1-35 years)³

Outcomes



May reduce infections²



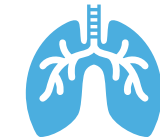
Well-tolerated¹

Limitations

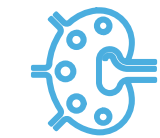


Does not prevent **herpes virus infections**^{5,6}

May not be effective for all sinopulmonary infections^{6,7}



Bronchiectasis can still progress^{5,7}



Does not address **immune dysregulation** aspects of APDS such as lymphoproliferation, autoimmunity, and lymphoma^{5,6,8}



Immunoglobulins administered intravenously (IVIg) or subcutaneously (SCIg) may prevent infections by correcting secondary antibody deficiencies present in patients with APDS^{2,3,5,7}

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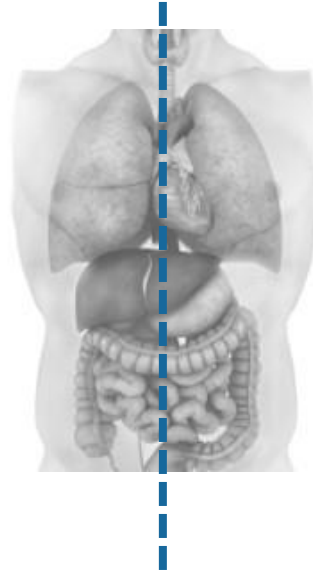
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Current Management For APDS

Current APDS Management^{1,2}

Immune Deficiency

- Antimicrobial prophylaxis
- Immunoglobulin replacement therapy



Immune Dysregulation

- Corticosteroids
- mTOR inhibitors
- Other immunosuppressants

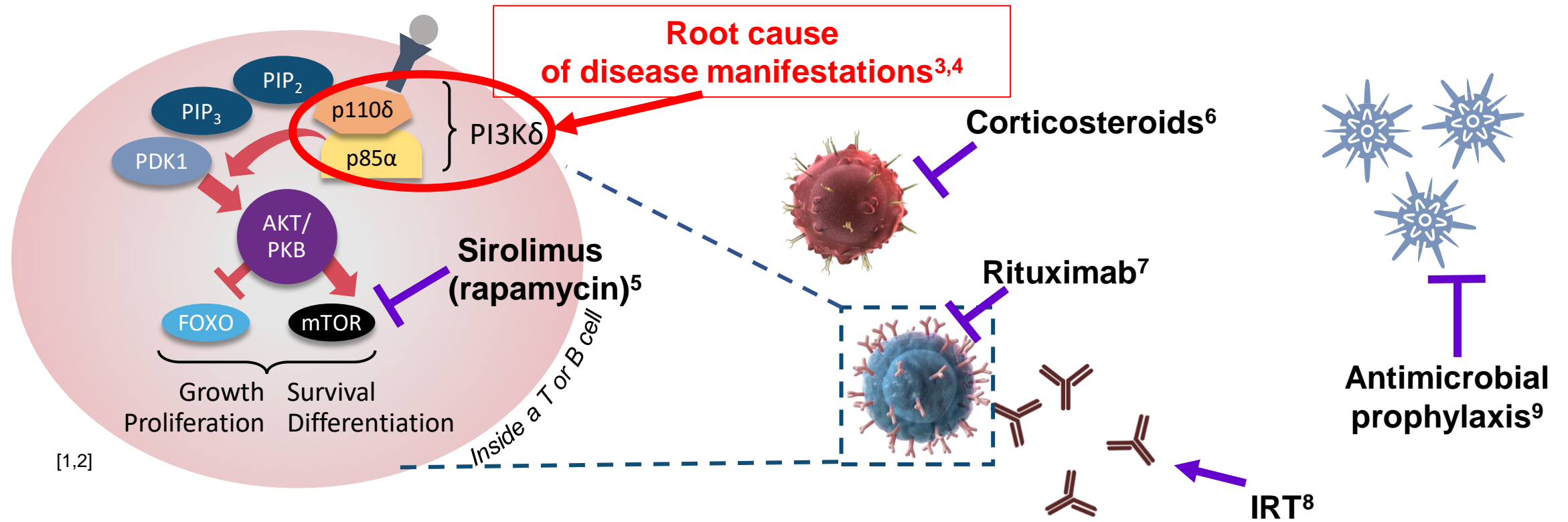
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Current Management Options Address Individual Symptoms Of APDS But Not The Root Cause: PI3K δ Hyperactivation



Normalization of the PI3K δ pathway may mitigate both immunodeficiency and immune dysregulation¹⁰

APDS, activated phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase δ syndrome; FOXO, forkhead box O; IRT, immunoglobulin replacement therapy; mTOR, mammalian target of rapamycin; PDK1, phosphoinositide-dependent protein kinase 1; PI3K δ , phosphoinositide 3-kinase δ ; PIP₂, phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate; PIP₃, phosphatidylinositol 3,4,5-trisphosphate; PKB, protein kinase B.

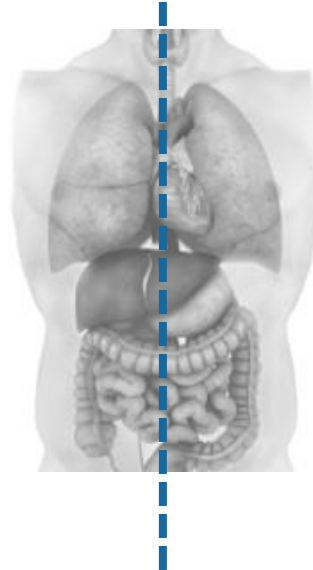
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Take Home Points

- APDS is a rare disorder characterized by **immune deficiency** and **immune dysregulation**.
- Common manifestations of APDS include recurrent respiratory infections, infections with herpes viruses, lymphoproliferation, autoimmunity, and lymphoma.
- Treatment currently consists of antimicrobial prophylaxis, immunoglobulin replacement therapy, and therapies for immune dysregulation and autoimmune features.
- APDS is due to variants in the *PIK3CD* and *PIK3R1* genes, and a genetic confirmation can direct treatment and care.

Resources Available To You!

Looking for more information on primary immunodeficiencies like APDS?



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Questions?

THANK YOU!

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Additional Resources

- **Read about the brand-new diagnostic code for APDS:** <https://primaryimmune.org/news/new-diagnostic-code-ultrarare-primary-immunodeficiency-promises-multiple-benefits>
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The screenshot shows the website of the Immune Deficiency Foundation. At the top, there are navigation links: "Find a Clinician" and "Ask IDF". Below the logo, there are menu items: "About PI", "Living with PI", "Education and Events", "Stay Informed", "Get Involved", "Ways to Give", and "Health". The main content area features a large headline: "New diagnostic code for ultrarare primary immunodeficiency promises multiple benefits". Below the headline, the date "AUGUST 2, 2022" is displayed, followed by social media sharing icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube. The article text begins with: "Renee Hilgen's son was first diagnosed with primary immunodeficiency (PI) in 1992 when he was three years old. Back then, his symptoms didn't fit neatly with any of the known PI diagnoses. In fact, his specific condition hadn't been discovered yet. It wouldn't appear in the medical literature until 2013 when researchers at the National Institutes of Health described an ultrarare PI called PASU disease or activated PI3K delta syndrome (APDS). Now, less than a decade after APDS' discovery, it's getting its very own diagnostic code. Called an ICD-10 code, which stands for the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Edition, it's a milestone that may not sound exciting but heralds important recognition for the disorder." A highlighted box contains the following text: "ICD-10 Activated Phosphoinositide 3-Oxidase Delta Syndrome (APDS) [D11.0] activating mutation causing recurrent T cell lymphadenopathy, and immunodeficiency (PI3K) disease. Code also, if applicable, any associated manifestations, such as: bronchiectasis (J47.1) herpes virus infections (B00.1) other acute respiratory tract infections (J06-J08, J20-J22) other infections (A03-B94) [D11.01-D11.02]. The new APDS ICD-10-DX code from https://www.cms.gov/medicare/10-10-2022-upd-10-cm." Below the article, there are two sections: "Get Connected Groups" and "Virtual Caregivers Support Group". The "Get Connected Groups" section includes a photo of a group of people talking and a "Learn More & Register" button. The "Virtual Caregivers Support Group" section includes a photo of a person on a laptop screen and a description of the group's purpose.

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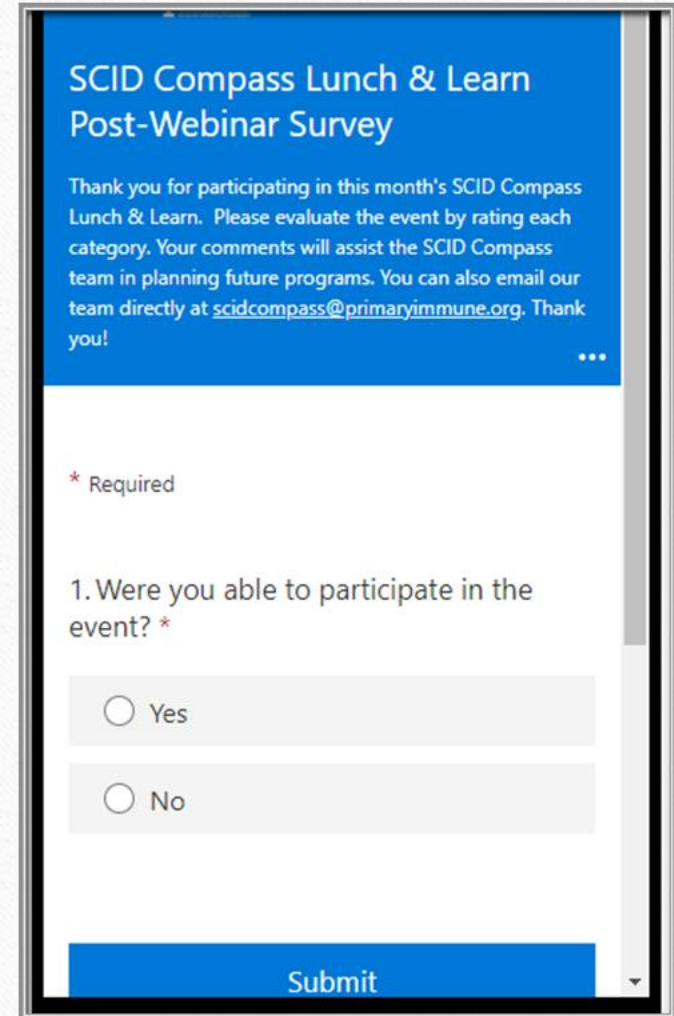
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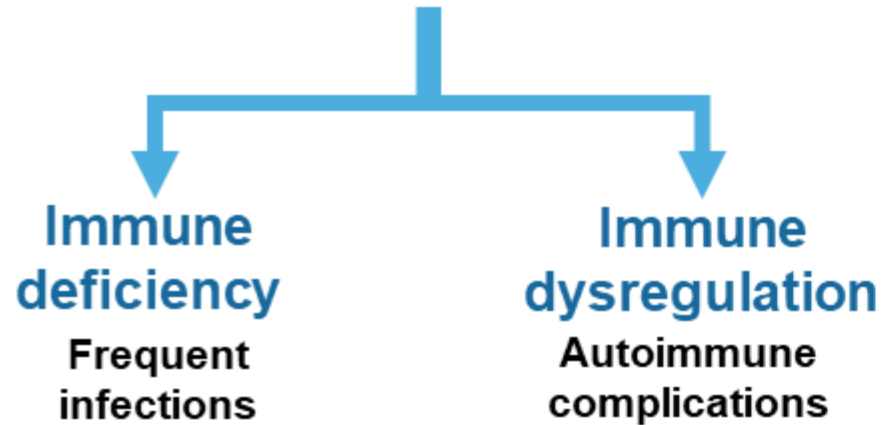


What is activated PI3K δ syndrome (APDS)?

APDS*

Is a Primary Immune Regulatory Disorder (PIRD)

Caused by variants in the genes (*PIK3CD* or *PIK3R1*) encoding subunits of PI3K δ enzyme complex and affects both B and T cells



Wide Range of Clinical Manifestations



Severe infections, permanent lung damage



Severe swollen lymph nodes, spleen and liver



Developmental delay failure to thrive



Severe, chronic herpes virus infections



Enteropathy



Lymphoma

Autoimmunity including anemias & bleeding disorders



*Also known as PASLI (p110 δ -activating mutation causing senescent T cells, lymphadenopathy, and immunodeficiency).

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