References and Resources

Alzheimer’s Disease

MEN II

HNPCC
Retinitis Pigmentosa


General Genetic Testing


Videos

This film looks at a rare form of the disease—early-onset Alzheimer’s—and how it affects numerous generations of one family.

This is a documentary film about hereditary breast and ovarian cancers and predictive testing for them.

This program covers seven vignettes about genetic testing and genetic information, including topics such as prenatal testing for cystic fibrosis and a gene that serves as a marker for heart disease as well as Alzheimer’s disease; the relevant scientific goals and business interests of a company involved in genetic research; accessibility to genetic testing; and testing for a predisposition to breast and ovarian cancers.

The Bloodlines project reveals how new life technologies are raising ethical, legal, and social questions as cutting-edge science intersects with the law.