

# Benign Familial Hematuria

## Introduction

**Benign familial hematuria:** A rare inherited kidney disorder characterized by periods of blood in the urine. The kidney is still able to function normally.

## Symptom

Blood in urine

## Familial Cause

Benign familial hematuria has been identified as tending to occur in family members. A familial cause may be from a common environmental influence or may be genetic.

## Common Misdiagnoses and Benign familial hematuria

**Interstitial cystitis an under-diagnosed bladder condition:** The medical condition of [interstitial cystitic](#) is a bladder condition that can be misdiagnosed as various conditions such as [overactive bladder](#) or other [causes of pelvic pain](#). This condition can cause [chronic pelvic pain](#) or symptoms of [urinary incontinence](#), similar to [overactive bladder](#). Millions of patients may be misdiagnosed - an estimated third of the 9 million women with [chronic pelvic pain](#) (CPP) or 4.5 million of the 17 million women with [overactive bladder syndrome](#) do not respond well to treatment, and may have [interstitial cystitis](#) rather than their given diagnosis. In other words, about 6 million US women may have [misdiagnosed interstitial cystitis](#). See [interstitial cystitis](#) or [overactive bladder](#), or [incontinence](#).

## About misdiagnosis:

When checking for a misdiagnosis of Benign familial hematuria or confirming a diagnosis of Benign familial hematuria, it is useful to consider what other medical conditions might be possible misdiagnoses or other alternative conditions relevant to diagnosis. These alternate diagnoses of Benign familial hematuria may already have been considered by your doctor or

may need to be considered as possible alternative diagnoses or candidates for misdiagnosis of Benign familial hematuria.

### **About complications:**

Complications of Benign familial hematuria are secondary conditions, symptoms, or other disorders that are caused by Benign familial hematuria. In many cases the distinction between symptoms of Benign familial hematuria and complications of Benign familial hematuria is unclear or arbitrary.

Reference:

<http://www.rightdiagnosis.com>

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