



## Disability of the Week: Fragile X Syndrome

### What is Fragile X Syndrome?

Fragile X syndrome is a genetic condition causing intellectual disability. Fragile X syndrome causes mild to severe intellectual disability. It affects both males and females, but females usually have milder symptoms. Symptoms include delays in talking, anxiety, and hyperactive behavior. Some people have seizures. Physical features might include large ears, a long face, a prominent jaw and forehead, and flat feet.

Therapy can be used to treat learning disabilities. Medications may be used to treat anxiety and mood disorders.

Other names: Martin–Bell syndrome, Escalante

### More info:

[https://fragilex.org/?gclid=CjwKCAjw88v3BRBFEiwApwLevd2b66qOigUpM8SNpZDfB3zsBRTiRUub9GTZ9GgDxEWKv7\\_HEgMvWRoCryUQAvD\\_BwE](https://fragilex.org/?gclid=CjwKCAjw88v3BRBFEiwApwLevd2b66qOigUpM8SNpZDfB3zsBRTiRUub9GTZ9GgDxEWKv7_HEgMvWRoCryUQAvD_BwE)

Video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=1&v=auIwEV1SiBQ&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=auIwEV1SiBQ&feature=emb_logo)