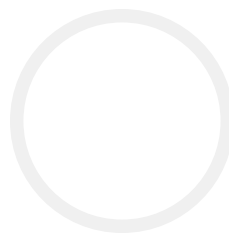



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Degenerative Myelopathy, DM

(SOD1A)

The dog equivalent of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's disease, DM is a progressive degenerative disorder of the spinal cord. Because the nerves that control the hind limbs are the first to degenerate, the most common clinical signs are back muscle wasting and gait abnormalities.

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Finn is not at risk for Degenerative Myelopathy, DM

What does this mean for him?



Finn doesn't have the variant we tested.

What can you do?

If your dog is affected, we recommend the following actions:

1

Giving your dog the best quality of life for as long as possible is all you can do after receiving this diagnosis.



A genetic test is not a diagnosis for disease

Please talk to your vet about Finn's genetic results, or if you think that he may have a health condition or disease.



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