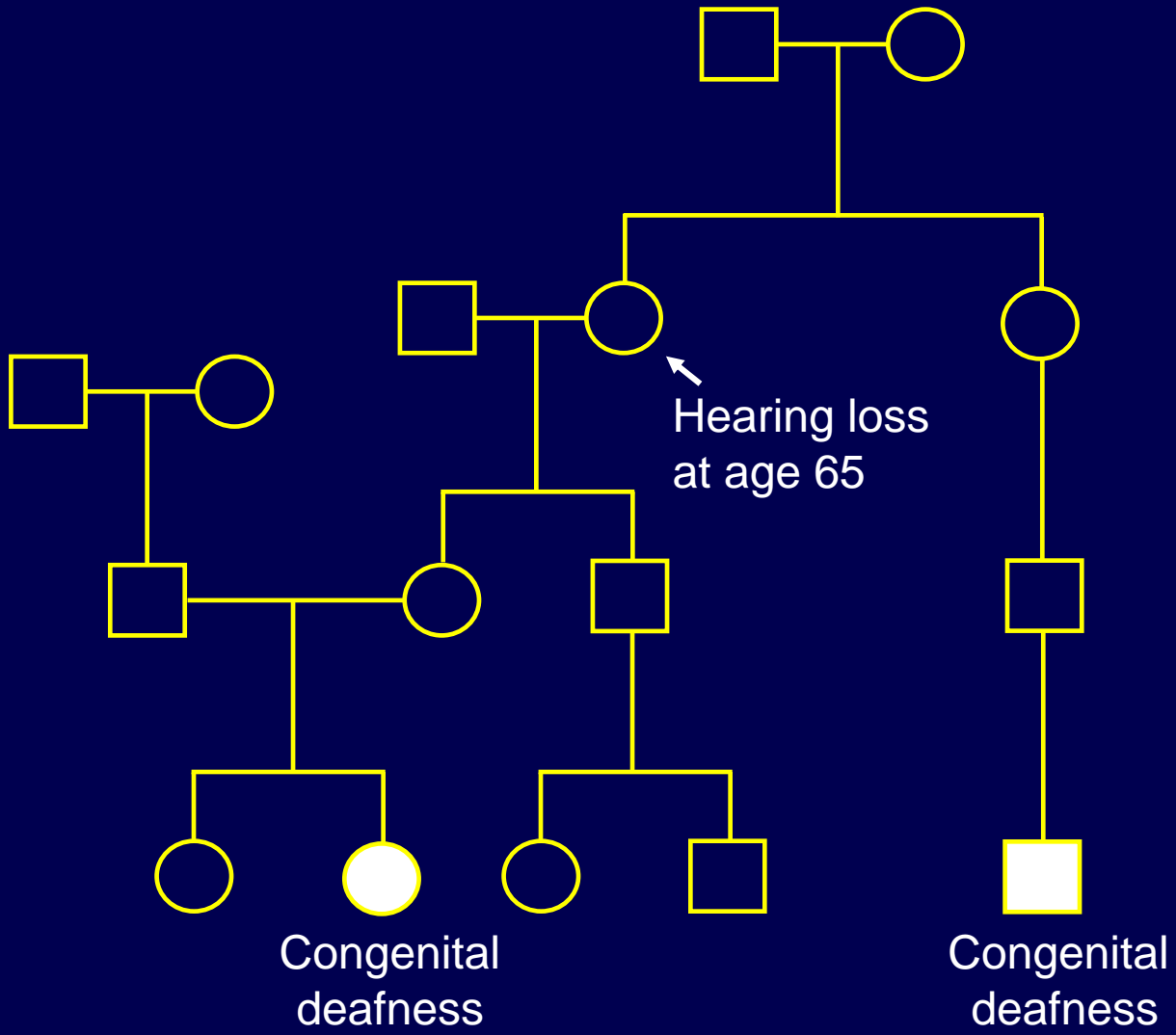
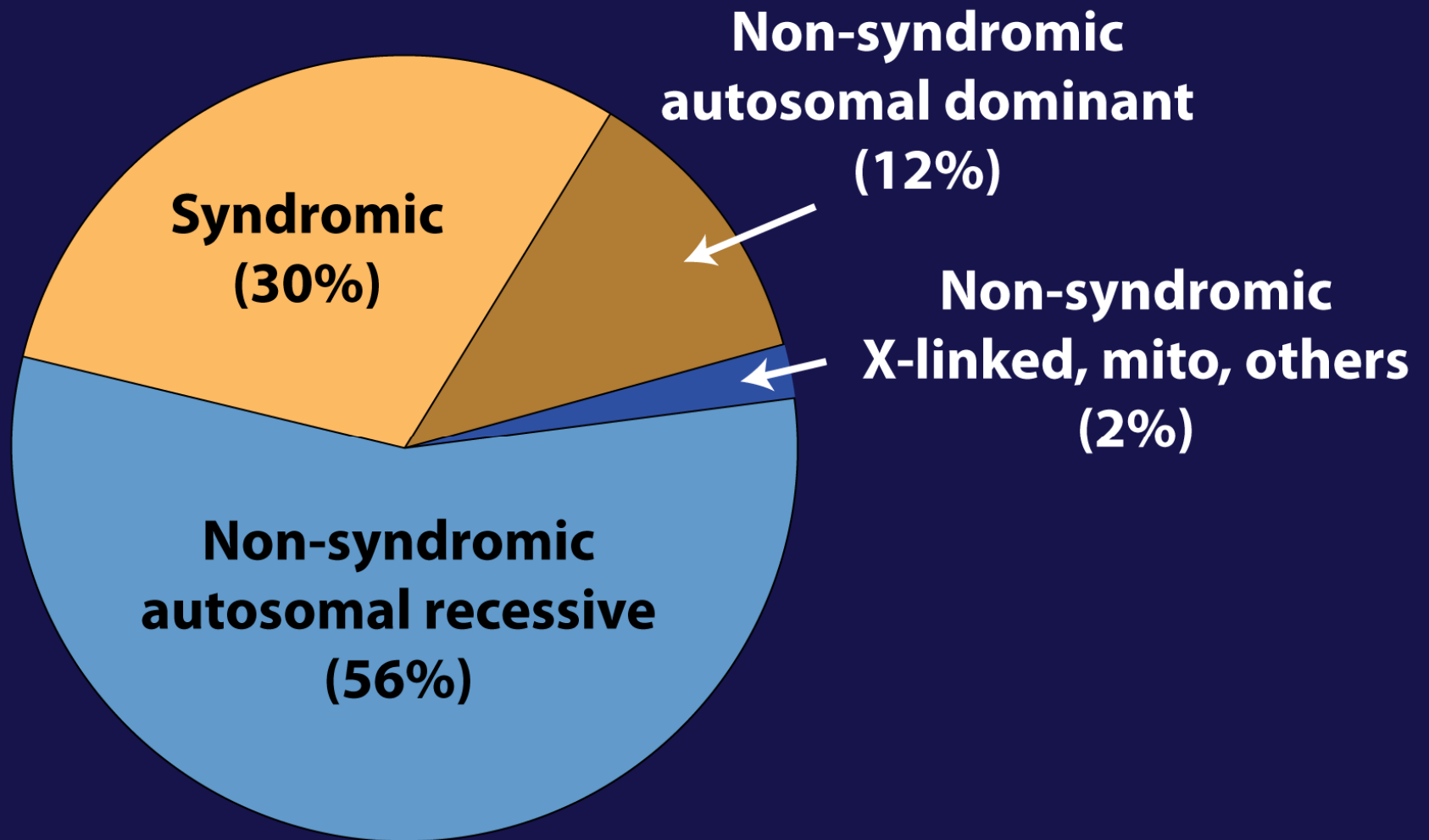


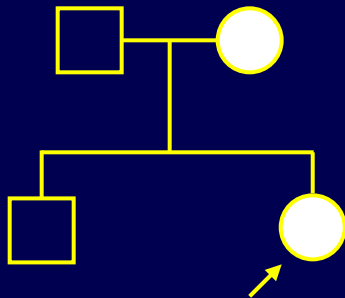
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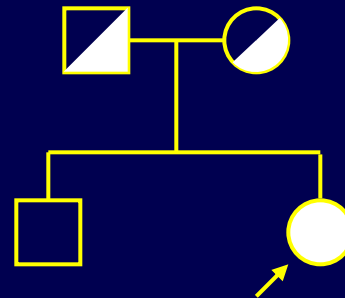
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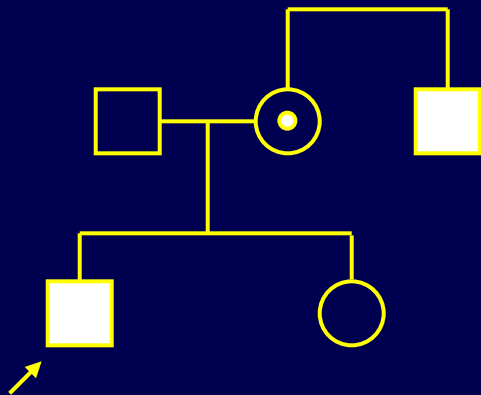




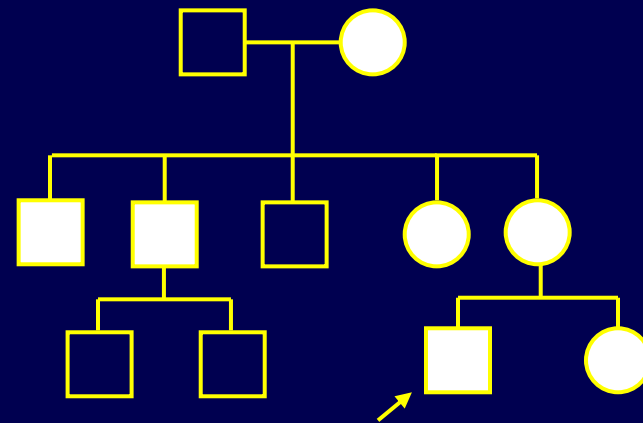
**Autosomal Dominant**



**Autosomal Recessive**

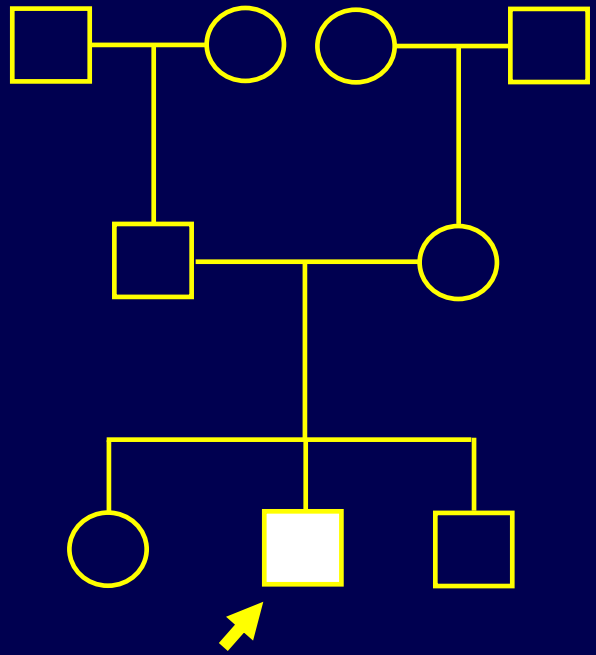


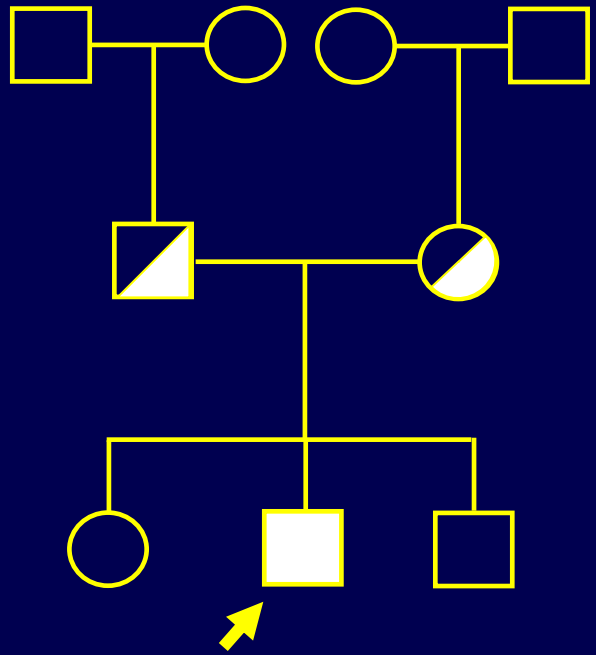
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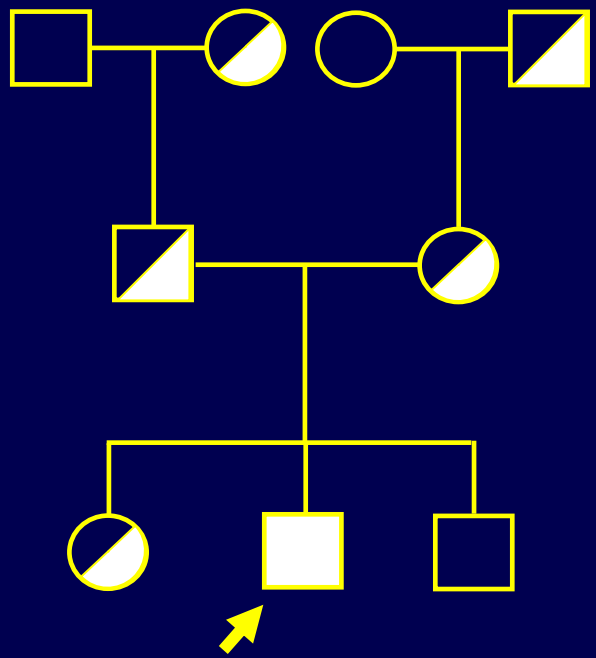


**Mitochondrial**

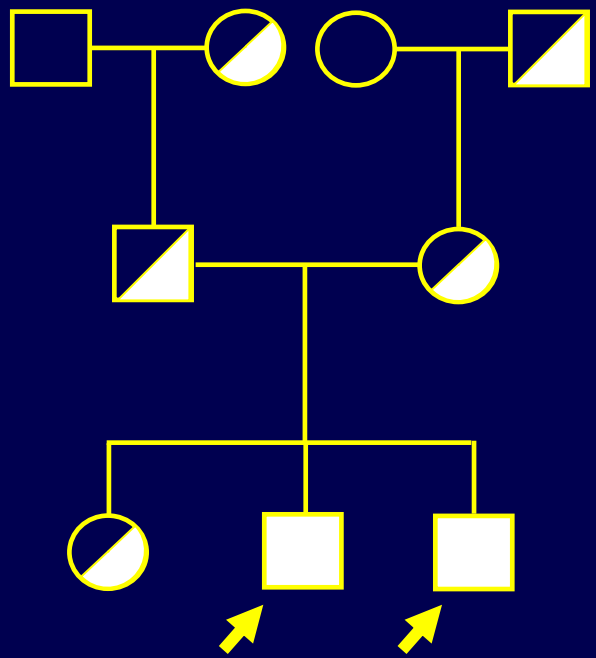
# Autosomal Recessive Inheritance

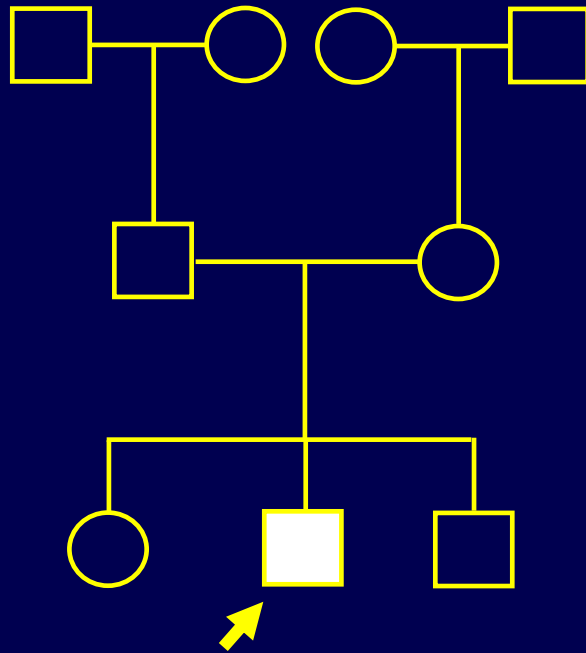






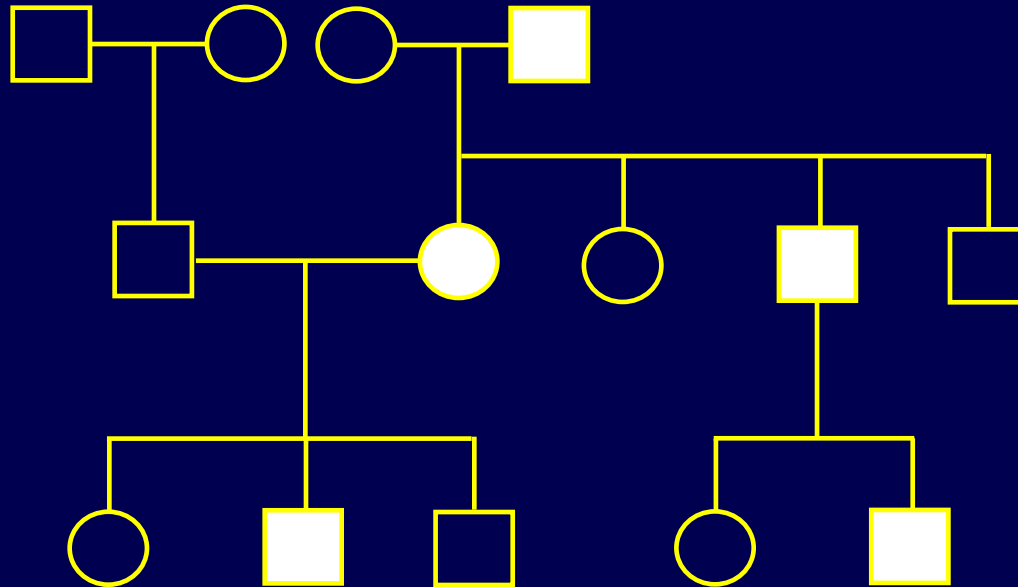






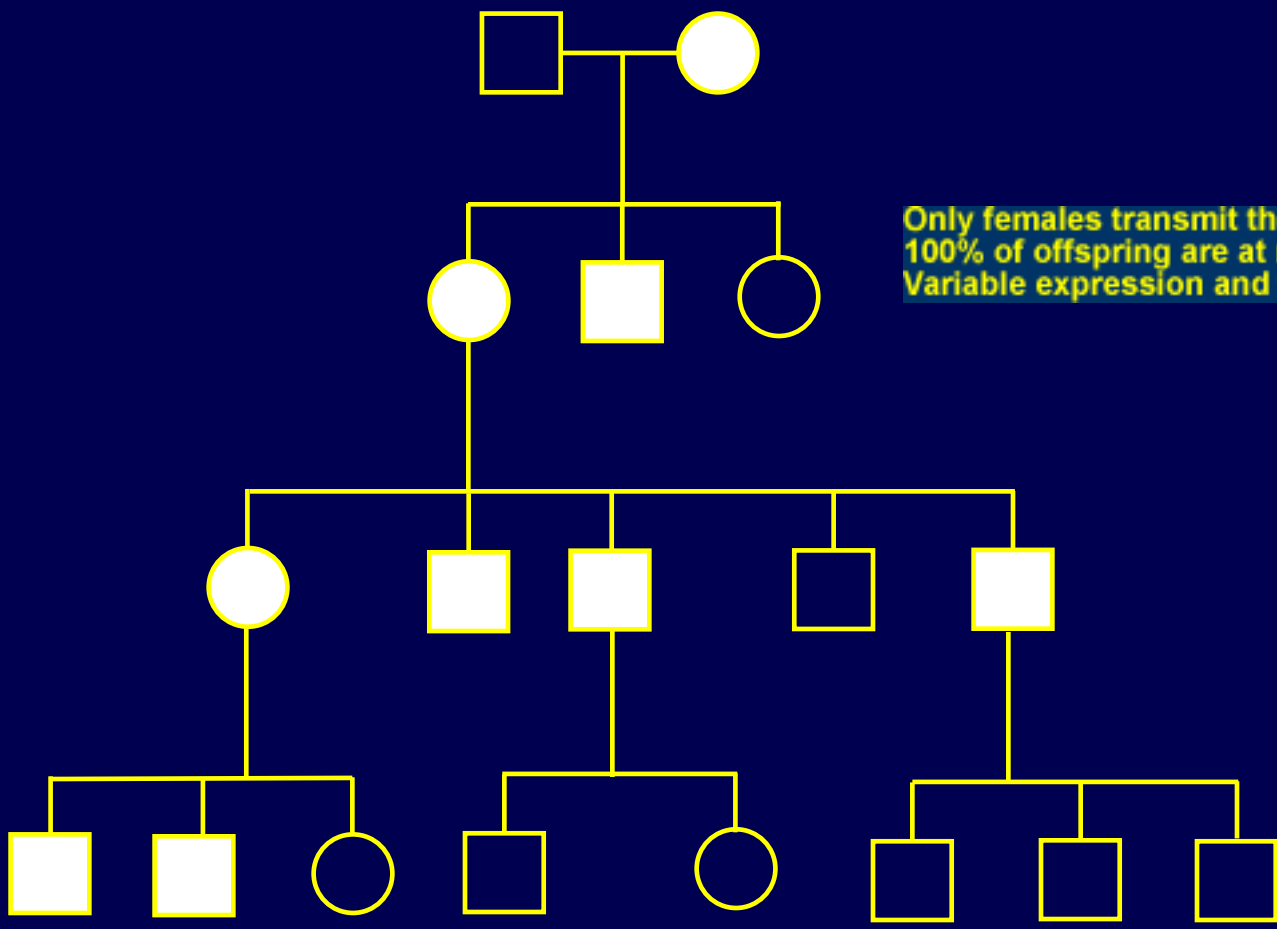
25% risk for each child to inherit disorder  
Carrier parents are asymptomatic  
Equal sex distribution

# Autosomal Dominant Inheritance



- 50% risk for each child to inherit disorder
- Equal sex distribution
- Carrier parent is usually affected with the disorder

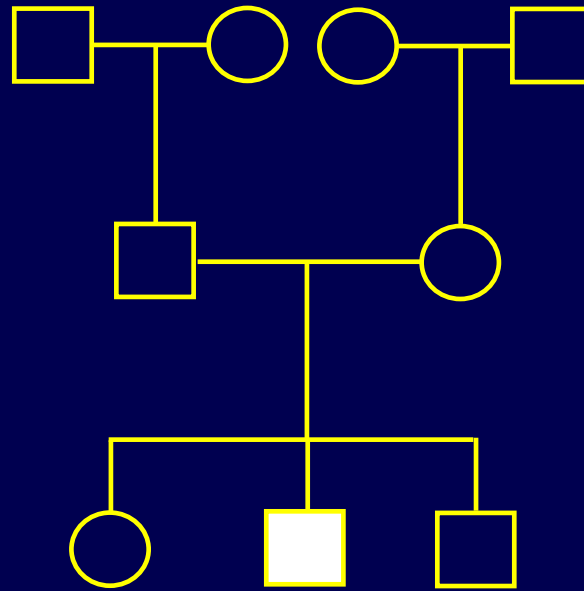
# Mitochondrial Inheritance



Only females transmit the disorder  
100% of offspring are at risk to show the disorder  
Variable expression and time of onset

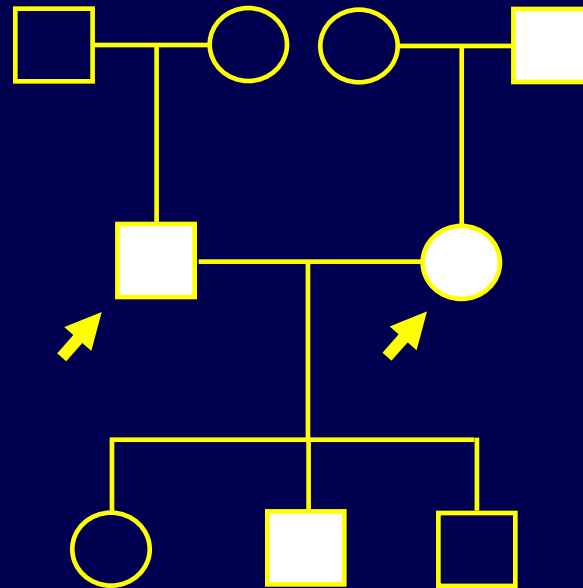
# Complex Inheritance

# Multifactorial Inheritance



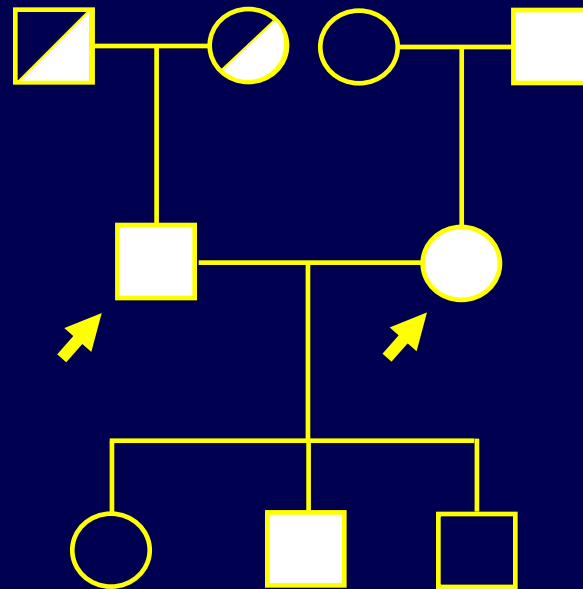
- Parents and siblings may not be affected
- Low sibling recurrence risk (3-10%)

Mother and father have deafness

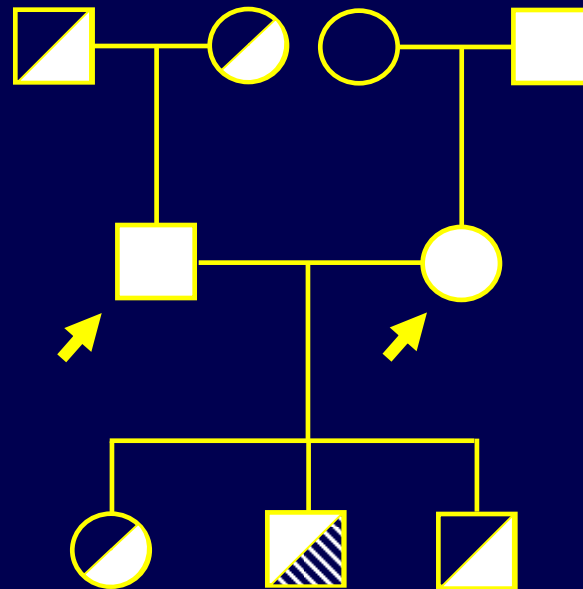


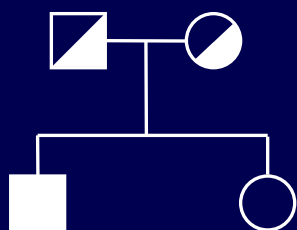
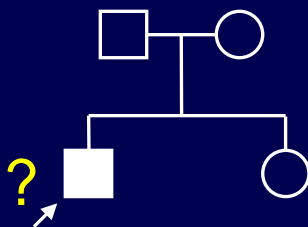


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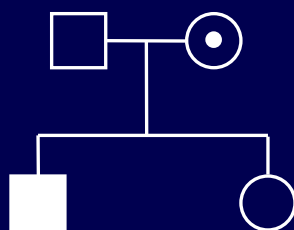


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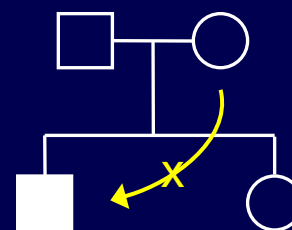




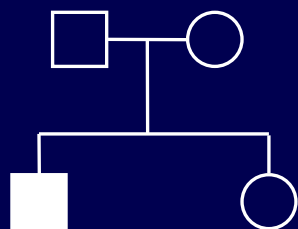
Autosomal Recessive  
25% risk



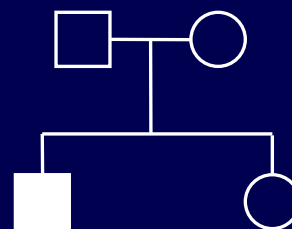
X-linked Recessive  
25% risk



Autosomal Dominant  
Spontaneous mutation  
0% increased risk



Mitochondrial  
asymptomatic mother  
as high as 100% risk



Autosomal Dominant  
asymptomatic mother  
as high as 50% risk