



TAAD

Positive family history (1+ first degree relative(s) with TAAD)

This is called **Familial Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm and/or Dissection (FTAAD)**. The genetic component is significant. Genetic testing is available. See "Genetics" and "Research" for more information.

Genetic Connective Tissue Disorder (Marfan syndrome, Loeys-Dietz syndrome, Vascular Ehlers-Danlos syndrome, Turner syndrome)

TAAD as a result of a known genetic syndrome is called **Syndromic TAAD**. Please see below for more information about these genetic disorders.

No family history of aortic aneurysms or dissections

If you are the only person in your family to have TAAD, that is called **Sporadic TAAD**. We recommend that 1st degree relatives (parents, children, siblings) undergo aortic screening.