

RARE DISEASE PATIENTS & MENTAL HEALTH CARE

The challenges of a rare disease extend beyond physical symptoms.

Rare disease symptoms can be hard to interpret.



Searching for a diagnosis can take a long time. Patients may receive incorrect diagnoses or try multiple treatment options.

Patients with a rare disease may develop a mental health condition.



They are more likely to experience anxiety and depression.

Patients' mental health may worsen as they search for a diagnosis or learn their condition doesn't have an available treatment.



From diagnosis to treatment, the appropriate mental health care can help ensure patients manage all aspects of their health.



Alliance for Patient Access

Providing the right care to rare patients means prioritizing mental health care.