

How does this occur?

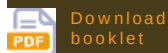
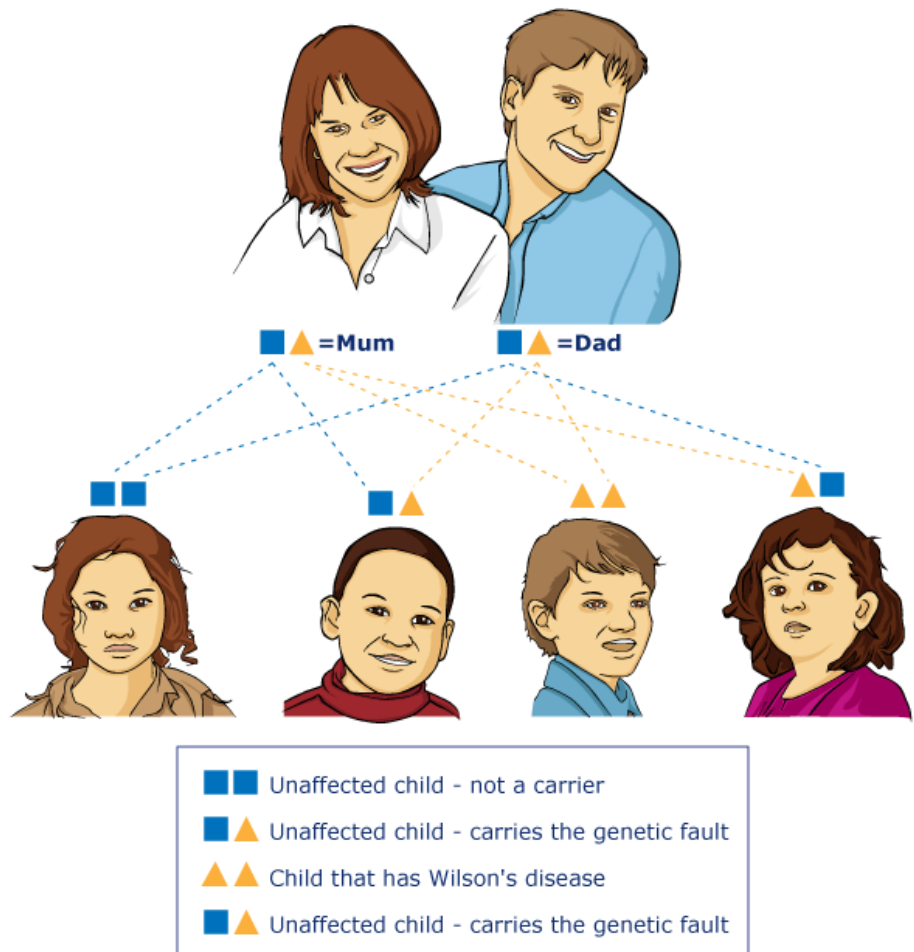


Diagram V shows you how this happens.

Diagram V



In this diagram both mum and dad carry the same genetic defect (orange triangle). Each time that mum gets pregnant, there is a one in four chance that the child will inherit the genetic defect from both parents and will be born with Wilson's disease.