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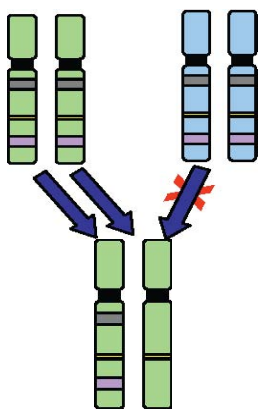
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What does UPD mean?

The word uniparental means relating to one parent. Disomy means two copies, in this case, of a chromosome. When put together, UPD means the baby or child has received both copies of a particular chromosome pair from one parent. This is not the normal way that chromosomes are inherited and can lead to medical problems for that baby or child. This will depend on which chromosome pair is involved.

Sometimes a baby can inherit two copies of one of the mother's chromosomes and no copies of that particular chromosome from the father.

This is known as **Maternal UPD** (Mat UPD).



Sometimes a baby can inherit two copies of one of the father's chromosomes and no copies of that particular chromosome from his/her mother.

This is known as **Paternal UPD** (Pat UPD).

