

Genetic disorder: Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy



USA poster.
Action: USA, present time.

Technical Details

Original title: *The Fundamentals of Caring*.

Country: USA.

Year: 2016.

Director: Rob Burnett.

Music: Ryan Miller.

Photography: Giles Nuttgens.

Film editor: Christopher Passig.

Screenwriter: Rob Burnett, based on Jonathan Evison's book *The Revised Fundamentals of Caregiving*.

Cast: Paul Rudd, Craig Roberts, Selena Gomez, Jennifer Ehle, Megan Ferguson, Ashley White, Patti Schellhaas, Blake Sewell, Walter Hendrix III, Robert Walker Branchaud, Julia Denton, Kristi Von, James Donadio, Alan Boell, Bill Murphey, Tarik Chernet, Bobby Cannavale,...

Color: Color.

Runtime: 93 minutes.

Genre: Comedy, drama.

Language: English.

Production Companies: Worldwide Pants.

Synopsis: Ben is a middle-aged man who has suffered through some devastating losses in his life. As a response to his troubles, he decides to take a care-giving course. In the process, he meets others who are going through struggles of their own. As he gets to know them, he comes to understand the value of community in facing hard times. This puts his own losses in perspective, and it makes it easier for him to accept them (DVD).

Links:

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2452386>

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Genetic disorder associated with X chromosome that appears de novo or, most often, in a recessive sex-linked inherited form (from carrier mothers to, generally, male children).



In advanced forms, the disease causes paralysis of the lower extremities, that confines the patient to a wheelchair, and...



...weakness of the upper extremities.



Deformities of the hands (claw hands).



Need for support in routine activities,...



...hygiene,...



...personal care,...



...mobility,...



...overcoming of architectural barriers.



Polytherapy.



Symptomatic treatment [Deflazacort (corticosteroid), losartan (cardiomyopathy), eplerenone (cardiomyopathy)] and...



... supplements (protandim, haelan, omega 3, calcium, vitamin D, coenzyme Q10, creatinine, glutamine, quercetin, multi-vitamins, green tea mega extract).



Physiotherapy (stretches...).



Respiratory support.

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