

Variant: *NM\_000070.3(CAPN3):c.550del (p.Thr184fs)*

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Gene: [CAPN3](#)

Condition: autosomal recessive limb-girdle muscular dystrophy  
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Inheritance Mode: Autosomal recessive inheritance

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### *HGVS expressions*

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NC\_000015.10:g.42387804del

CM000677.2:g.42387804del

NC\_000015.9:g.42680002del

CM000677.1:g.42680002del

NC\_000015.8:g.40467294del

NG\_008660.1:g.44702del

ENST00000349748.8:c.550del

ENST00000357568.8:c.550del

ENST00000397163.8:c.550del

ENST00000466369.5:n.1059del

ENST00000483208.5:n.781del

ENST00000495723.1:n.781del

ENST00000549793.5:n.781del

ENST00000638141.2:n.565del

ENST00000673705.1:c.70+3252del

ENST00000318023.11:c.550del

ENST00000349748.7:c.550del

ENST00000357568.7:c.550del

ENST00000397163.7:c.550del

NM\_000070.2:c.550del

NM\_024344.1:c.550del

NM\_173087.1:c.550del

NM\_024344.2:c.550del

NM\_173087.2:c.550del

**Pathogenic**

Met criteria codes **4**

**PVS1** **PP4\_Strong** **PM3** **PP1**

Not Met criteria codes **1**

**PM2**

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### Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy VCEP

The NM\_000070.3: c.550del p.(Thr184ArgfsTer36) variant in CAPN3 is a frameshift variant predicted to cause a premature stop codon in biologically relevant exon 5/24, leading to nonsense mediated decay in a gene in which loss of function is an established disease mechanism (PVS1). This variant is one of the most common disease-causing variants in CAPN3 reported in patients with Eastern European and Mediterranean ancestry (PMID: 25900067). It has been detected in at least 36 individuals with LGMD (PMID: 17236769, 17994539, 26404900, 30919934, 31788660, 17702496, 27142102). Of those individuals, at least 11 were compound heterozygous and 18 were homozygous (1.0 pt) (PM3). At least one patient with this variant displayed progressive limb girdle muscle weakness as well as absent expression of calpain-3, which is highly specific for CAPN3-related LGMD (PP4\_Strong; PMID: 17236769). The variant has also been reported to segregate with LGMD in two affected family members from two families (PP1, capped with PP4\_Strong; PMID: 30919934). The filtering allele frequency of the variant is 0.0005368 for European (non-Finnish) exome alleles in gnomAD v2.1.1 (the upper threshold of the 95% CI of 48/113726), which is greater than the LGMD VCEP threshold (<0.0001) for PM2\_Supporting (criterion not met). In summary, this variant meets the criteria to be classified as Pathogenic for autosomal recessive limb girdle muscular dystrophy based on the ACMG/AMP criteria applied, as specified by the ClinGen LGMD VCEP (LGMD VCEP specifications version 1.0.0; 01/09/2025): PVS1, PM3, PP4\_Strong, PP1.

#### Met criteria codes

<b>PVS1</b>	 	The NM_000070.3: c.550delA p.(Thr184ArgfsTer36) variant in CAPN3 is a frameshift variant predicted to cause a premature stop codon in biologically relevant exon 5/24 leading to nonsense mediated decay in a gene in which loss-of-function is an established disease mechanism (PVS1).
<b>PP4_Strong</b>	 	At least one patient with this variant displayed progressive limb girdle muscle weakness as well as absent expression of calpain-3, which is highly specific for CAPN3-related DYSF (PP4_Strong; PMID: 17236769).
<b>PM3</b>	 	This variant is one of the most common disease-causing variants in CAPN3 among Eastern European and Mediterranean populations (PMID: 25900067). It has been detected in at least 36 individuals with LGMD (PMID: 17236769, 17994539, 26404900, 30919934, 31788660, 17702496, 27142102). Of those individuals, at least 11 were compound heterozygous and 18 were homozygous (1.0 pt, PMID) (PM3).
<b>PP1</b>	 	The variant has also been reported to segregate with LGMD in two affected family members from two families (PP1; PMID: 30919934). (capped with PP4_Strong)

#### Not Met criteria codes

<b>PM2</b>		The filtering allele frequency of the variant is 0.0005368 for European (non-Finnish) exome alleles in gnomAD v2.1.1 (the upper threshold of the 95% CI of 48/113726), which is greater than the LGMD VCEP threshold (<0.0001) for PM2_Supporting (criterion not met).
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