

Variant: *NM\_000070.3(CAPN3):c.1115+5G>C*

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**Gene:** CAPN3 ([HGNC:825](#))

**Condition:** autosomal recessive limb-girdle muscular dystrophy ([MONDO:0015152](#))

**Inheritance Mode:** Autosomal recessive inheritance

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### *HGVS expressions*

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NM\_000070.3(CAPN3):c.1115+5G>C

NC\_000015.10:g.42394346G>C

CM000677.2:g.42394346G>C

NC\_000015.9:g.42686544G>C

CM000677.1:g.42686544G>C

NC\_000015.8:g.40473836G>C

NG\_008660.1:g.51244G>C

ENST00000349748.8:c.971+5G>C

ENST00000357568.8:c.1115+5G>C

ENST00000397163.8:c.1115+5G>C

ENST00000466369.5:n.1624+5G>C

ENST00000483208.5:n.1346+5G>C

ENST00000495723.1:n.1346+5G>C

ENST00000549793.5:n.1346+5G>C

ENST00000638141.2:n.986+5G>C

ENST00000673658.1:n.99+5G>C

ENST00000673705.1:c.71-2454G>C

ENST00000318023.11:c.971+5G>C

ENST00000349748.7:c.971+5G>C

ENST00000357568.7:c.1115+5G>C

ENST00000397163.7:c.1115+5G>C

NM\_000070.2:c.1115+5G>C

NM\_024344.1:c.1115+5G>C

NM\_173087.1:c.971+5G>C

NM\_024344.2:c.1115+5G>C

NM\_173087.2:c.971+5G>C

**Pathogenic**

**Met criteria codes** **3**

**PM2\_Supporting** **PVS1** **PP4**

**Not Met criteria codes** **2**

**PM3** **PS1**

**Evidence Links** **0**

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Criteria Specification Information







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Evidence submitted by expert panel





**Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy VCEP**

The NM\_000070.3: c.1115+5G>C variant in CAPN3 occurs in the splice donor region of intron 8 and is predicted to disrupt the splice donor site, with a SpliceAI score of 0.83. It is also predicted to disrupt the splice acceptor site of exon 8, with a SpliceAI score of 0.70. RNAseq analysis demonstrated this variant results in skipping of exon 8, which is expected to disrupt the reading frame and introduce a premature stop codon, leading to nonsense mediated decay in a gene in which loss of function is an established mechanism of disease (PMID: 32646536; PVS1\_RNA). This variant has been reported in one individual with progressive muscle weakness, elevated CK and a myopathic muscle biopsy (PP4), where it was observed in trans with a variant of uncertain significance (PMID: 32646536; PM3\_Supporting not met). This variant is absent from gnomAD v.4.1.0 (PM2\_Supporting). 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; 06/03/2025): PVS1\_RNA, PP4, PM2\_Supporting.

**Met criteria codes**

<b>PM2_Supporting</b>			This variant is absent from gnomAD v.4.1.0, meeting the criteria for PM2_Supporting. 15:42686544 not found in gnomAD v 4.1.0
<b>PVS1</b>			The NM_000070.3: c.1115+5G>C variant in CAPN3 occurs in the splice donor region of intron 8 and is predicted to disrupt the splice donor site, with a SpliceAI score of 0.83. It is also predicted to disrupt the splice acceptor site of exon 8, with a SpliceAI score of 0.70. RNAseq analysis demonstrated this variant results in skipping of exon 8, which is expected to disrupt the reading frame and introduce a premature stop codon, leading to nonsense mediated decay in a gene in which loss of function is an established mechanism of disease (PMID: 32646536; PVS1_RNA).
<b>PP4</b>			At least one patient with this variant and a second presumed diagnostic CAPN3 variant displayed progressive muscle weakness, elevated CK and a myopathic muscle biopsy consistent with LGMD (PMID: 32646536; PP4).

**Not Met criteria codes**

<b>PM3</b>			This variant has been reported in one individual with features consistent with LGMD, where it was observed in trans with a variant of uncertain significance (PMID: 32646536; PM3_Supporting not met). c.506G>A p.(Arg169His) has not yet been curated but is VUS in ClinVar and benign frequency codes do not apply
<b>PS1</b>			3 variants affecting same splice donor site (at +1/2) are LP/P in ClinVar, but these were not evaluated further because a Pathogenic classification already reached.

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