


NOT ALL SWELLING IS ALLERGY

HEREDITARY ANGIOEDEMA, or HAE, is a rare and potentially life-threatening genetic condition that involves **recurrent attacks of severe swelling (angioedema)** which can affect the face, hands, feet, throat or abdomen.

SYMPTOMS




Swelling of the face and/ or lips



Swelling of the hands or feet



Severe abdominal pain



Throat swelling

LABORATORY DIAGNOSIS

- Screening test: C4
- C1-INH Level & Function



AIRWAY SWELLING
can lead to death
if not treated
immediately.

TREATMENT

- Drugs approved for treating HAE attacks (where available).
- Fresh Frozen Plasma (when no approved HAE treatments are available).

Allergy medications (antihistamines, corticosteroids, epinephrine) **ARE INEFFECTIVE** in treating angioedema due to HAE.

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