

[Open Peer Review on Qeios](#)

# Emery-Dreifuss Muscular Dystrophy

National Cancer Institute

## Source

National Cancer Institute. *Emery-Dreifuss Muscular Dystrophy*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C84685.

An X-linked or autosomal dominant inherited muscular dystrophy. It is characterized by slowly progressive muscle weakness, atrial conduction defects, cardiomyopathy, and early contractures of the elbow, ankle and neck.