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**Marc Salloum from Lebanon,
living with Homozygous Familial
Hypercholesterolaemia (HoFH).**

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Hi, my name is Marc. I'm 14 years old, and I have a rare condition called HoFH—Homozygous Familial Hypercholesterolaemia. It's a condition that makes my cholesterol levels much higher than normal, even though I don't eat unhealthy food.

Every month, I have to undergo a treatment called LDL apheresis. I spend hours connected to a machine that cleans my blood. It helps me stay healthier, but it's not easy. It means I miss school, and time with my friends, and sometimes I just feel really tired.

HoFH affects me more than you can imagine. It's not just about the treatment—it's about being careful with everything I do to stay healthy. But I'm here today to share my story because I want people to know that even though this condition is rare, kids like me still need support, understanding, and better treatment.

Thank you for listening to my story and helping to raise awareness for rare conditions.

Together, we can make a difference for kids like me.