

10 Warning Signs of Primary Immunodeficiency Disorder

If you or someone you know is affected by two or more of the following warning signs, speak to a physician about the possible presence of an underlying Primary Immunodeficiency.



1 Four or more new ear infections within 1 year.



2 Two or more serious sinus infections within 1 year.



3 Two or more months on antibiotics with little effect.



4 Two or more pneumonias within 1 year.



5 Failure of an infant to gain weight or grow normally.



6 Recurrent, deep skin or organ abscesses.



7 Persistent thrush in mouth or fungal infection on skin.



8 Need for intravenous antibiotics to clear infections.



9 Two or more deep-seated infections including septicemia.



10 A family history of PID.

Primary Immunodeficiencies (PIDs) are more common than you think. Often, they come in the disguise of other common illnesses, from minor infections to serious cases of pneumonia. For this reason, the PID Community recommends that all patients affected by two or more of the 10 Warning Signs should be tested for an underlying PID.



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