



10 Warning signs of PRIMARY IMMUNODEFICIENCY

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Eight or more new ear infections within 1 year.

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Need for intravenous antibiotics to clear infections.

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Recurrent, deep skin or organ abscesses.

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Two or more pneumonias within one year.

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Two or more serious sinus infections within 1 year.

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Two or more deep-seated infections.

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Persistent thrush in mouth or elsewhere on skin, after age 1.

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Failure of an infant to gain weight or grow normally.

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Two or more months on antibiotics with little effect.

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A family history of Primary Immunodeficiency.

Primary Immunodeficiency (PI) causes children and young adults to have infections that come back frequently or are unusually hard to cure. In America alone, up to 1/2 million people suffer from one of the 140 known Primary Immunodeficiency diseases. If you or someone you know are affected by two or more of the following warning signs, speak to a physician about the possible presence of an underlying Primary Immunodeficiency.

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