

# 10 Warning Signs of Primary Immunodeficiency

Primary Immunodeficiency (PI) causes children and adults to have infections that come back frequently or are unusually hard to cure. 1:500 persons are affected by one of the known Primary Immunodeficiencies. 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 one year.



2 Two or more serious sinus infections within one year.



3 Two or more months on antibiotics with little effect.



4 Two or more pneumonias within one 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 PI.

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