

10 Warning Signs of Primary Immune Deficiency for Children

Primary Immune Deficiency (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 Immune Deficiencies. **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 Immune Deficiency.**

- 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 PI.

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These warning signs were developed by the Jeffrey Modell Foundation Medical Advisory Board. Consultation with Primary Immune Deficiency experts is strongly suggested.

For information or referrals, contact the Jeffrey Modell Foundation at 866-INFO-4-PI or info4pi.org.