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WHAT IS PRIMARY IMMUNODEFICIENCY DISEASE?

Primary Immunodeficiency disease is a result of a multiple abnormalities of the immune system leading primarily to an increased incidence of infection. These infections do not have unique signs or symptoms of their own, but rather, may seem like ordinary infections, most commonly involving the sinuses, ear, or lungs.

You may have Primary Immunodeficiency Disease if you have any of the following symptoms:

- More than 6 (six) ear infections per year
- 2 (two) or more recurring episodes of sinus infections per year
- 2 (two) or more months on antibiotics with little or no effects per year
- 2 (two) or more episodes of pneumonia per year
- Failure to grow normally or gain weight
- Skin and organ abscesses
- Oral thrush
- Needed intravenous antibiotics to treat infections
- 2 (two) or more severe infections such as osteomyelitis, meningitis, or sepsis.
- Recurrent yeast infections
- Family history of Primary Immunodeficiency disease