

What is Sarcoidosis?

Sarcoid is a disease wherein the victim develops clusters of inflammatory cells within various organs.

Common infection points include, but are not limited to:

- Lungs
- Lymph nodes
- Eyes
- Skin
- Liver
- Heart
- Spleen
- Brain



Causing various, often painful, side effects. Side effects can range from minor discomfort to temporary blindness.

The cause of the disease is not well known but popular theories include genetics, certain types of radiation and more.

The disease is most commonly diagnosed in females aged 20-40 with African ancestry.

How do I know if I have it?



Symptoms of Sarcoidosis include:

- Fatigue
- Weight Loss
- Fever
- Joint Pain
- Dry Mouth
- Nosebleeds
- Abdominal Swelling
- Coughing
- Wheezing
- Chest Pain
- Blindness
- Seizures
- Organ Failure
- and more.

Symptoms vary from patient to patient, but the most common symptoms in most cases are Fatigue, Weight loss, Fever and Bodily Pain.

I believe I may have sarcoid, What do I do?

If you believe you or a loved one have sarcoidosis, schedule a checkup immediately.

Testing for Sarcoidosis typically consists of a chest X-Ray, lab work and, in severe cases, more invasive procedures to diagnose the ailment.

If you are discovered to have sarcoidosis, treatment may include administration of Corticosteroids, Immunosuppressants, Hydroxychloride, and TNF inhibitors may be used to treat minor sarcoidosis. A common practice in more severe cases is chemotherapy and radiation.

Approximately 50% of cases simply disappear as the patient ages, however these are typically minor cases in the beginning.





A simple informative piece on the symptoms, treatment, and specifics of Sarcoidosis.

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