Comprehensive Guide to Symptoms, Causes and Treatments of Various Diseases

✓ Fever & Infectious Diseases

• Influenza (Flu)

- Symptoms: High fever, chills, muscle aches, fatigue, cough, sore throat, runny nose.
- > Cause: Influenza virus.
- ➤ **Treatment:** Rest, fluids, antiviral medications in severe cases.

COVID-19

- > **Symptoms:** Fever, dry cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste/smell, fatigue.
- > Cause: SARS-CoV-2 virus.
- ➤ **Treatment:** Supportive care, oxygen therapy in severe cases.

✓ Respiratory Diseases

Asthma

- > **Symptoms:** Wheezing, shortness of breath, chest tightness, persistent cough.
- ➤ Cause: Inflammation of airways due to allergens or irritants.
- > Treatment: Inhalers, steroids, avoiding triggers.

Pneumonia

- Symptoms: High fever, cough with phlegm, chest pain, difficulty breathing.
- **Cause:** Bacterial or viral infection.
- > Treatment: Antibiotics (bacterial), supportive care (viral).

✓ Cardiovascular Diseases

• Heart Attack (Myocardial Infarction)

- > **Symptoms:** Chest pain (pressure or squeezing), shortness of breath, nausea, cold sweats.
- **Cause:** Blocked coronary arteries.
- > Treatment: Emergency medical care, aspirin, surgery (angioplasty).

• Hypertension (High Blood Pressure)

- Symptoms: Often asymptomatic, headaches, dizziness, nosebleeds in severe cases.
- **Cause:** Lifestyle, genetics, obesity.
- Treatment: Lifestyle changes, medications (ACE inhibitors, beta-blockers).

✓ Digestive System Disorders

Gastritis

- Symptoms: Stomach pain, nausea, bloating, vomiting.
- **Cause**: H. pylori infection, alcohol, stress.
- Treatment: Antacids, antibiotics (if bacterial).

• Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)

- > **Symptoms**: Abdominal pain, bloating, diarrhea/constipation.
- Cause: Stress, diet, gut sensitivity.
- ➤ **Treatment**: Dietary changes, stress management, medications.

✓ <u>Neurological Disorders</u>

Migraine

- > **Symptoms:** Severe headaches, nausea, sensitivity to light/sound, aura (visual disturbances).
- Cause: Triggers like stress, caffeine, hormonal changes.
- > **Treatment**: Pain relievers, lifestyle modifications, preventive medications.

Stroke

- > **Symptoms**: Sudden weakness (face/arm/leg), difficulty speaking, vision problems, confusion.
- **Cause**: Blocked or ruptured blood vessel in the brain.
- Treatment: Emergency medical intervention (clot-busting drugs, surgery).

✓ Endocrine Disorders

- Diabetes (Type 1 & Type 2)
 - > **Symptoms:** Increased thirst, frequent urination, unexplained weight loss, fatigue, blurred vision.
 - ➤ Cause: Insulin resistance (Type 2) or lack of insulin production (Type 1).
 - > **Treatment:** Insulin therapy, diet, exercise, medications (Metformin).

• Thyroid Disorders (Hypothyroidism & Hyperthyroidism)

- ➤ **Hypothyroidism Symptoms:** Fatigue, weight gain, cold intolerance, slow metabolism.
- ➤ **Hyperthyroidism Symptoms:** Weight loss, rapid heartbeat, sweating, anxiety.
- Cause: Autoimmune disease (Hashimoto's, Graves').
- Treatment: Hormone replacement (for hypothyroidism), anti-thyroid drugs (for hyperthyroidism).

✓ Skin Disorders

Eczema

- > **Symptoms**: Red, itchy, dry skin patches.
- Cause: Allergies, genetics, environmental triggers.
- > **Treatment**: Moisturizers, anti-inflammatory creams.

Psoriasis

- > **Symptoms**: Thick, scaly skin patches, itching.
- **Cause**: Autoimmune response.
- Treatment: Topical treatments, biologics, phototherapy.

✓ Mental Health Disorders

• Depression

- > **Symptoms:** Persistent sadness, lack of interest, sleep disturbances, weight changes.
- **Cause:** Genetics, trauma, chemical imbalances.
- > Treatment: Therapy, antidepressants, lifestyle changes.

Anxiety Disorders

- Symptoms: Excessive worry, panic attacks, restlessness, rapid heartbeat.
- **Cause:** Stress, genetics, environment.
- Treatment: Therapy (CBT), medications (SSRIs, benzodiazepines).

✓ <u>Kidney Disorders</u>

- Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)
 - Symptoms: Fatigue, swelling (legs/ankles), nausea, difficulty concentrating, reduced urine output.
 - Cause: Diabetes, high blood pressure, genetic conditions.
 - ➤ **Treatment:** Lifestyle changes, medications, dialysis (in severe cases), kidney transplant.

✓ Bone & Joint Disorders

Osteoarthritis

- > **Symptoms**: Joint pain, stiffness, swelling, reduced range of motion.
- ➤ **Cause:** Wear and tear of cartilage, aging, obesity, previous joint injuries.
- > Treatment: Pain relievers, physical therapy, joint replacement in severe cases