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The raw unhealing erosions are painful and can disturb sleep.  Those in the mouth can interfere with eating and drinking, leading to loss of weight.

No it cannot be cured, it will not clear without treatment. There will be times when it flares up, and others when it gets better. There is no way of knowing when these flare-ups will happen or how bad they will be. However, pemphigus vulgaris can be controlled by long-term treatment and may eventually get better completely, so that it does not flare up when treatment stops.

Pemphigus vulgaris is a rare autoimmune disease that causes severe blistering of the skin and of the mucous membranes lining the mouth, nose, throat and genitals. The blisters have thin roofs and break easily to leave raw areas (erosions) that can be extensive and painful. Pemphigus does not go away by itself, and always needs treatment by a specialist.