







THIS IS Sjögren's

<p>As many as 4 MILLION AMERICANS have Sjögren's</p> <p>with an estimated 2.5 MILLION PATIENTS currently undiagnosed</p> 	<p></p> <p>9 OUT OF 10 Sjögren's patients ARE WOMEN</p> 
<p>It now takes an average of</p> <p> 2.8 YEARS</p> <p>to receive a Sjögren's Diagnosis</p> 	<p>The average age of Sjögren's diagnosis is 40 YEARS</p> <p>It can occur in ALL AGE GROUPS</p>  <p>Frequency appears to INCREASE WITH AGE</p>

Sjögren's ("SHOW-grins") is a systemic autoimmune disease that affects the entire body.

- Neurological problems, concentration/memory-loss, dysautonomia, headaches
- Dry eyes, corneal ulcerations and infections
- Dry nose, recurrent sinusitis, nose bleeds
- Dry mouth, mouth sores, dental decay, difficulty with chewing, speech, taste and dentures
- Swollen, painful parotid/salivary glands
- Difficulty swallowing, heartburn, reflux, esophagitis
- Fatigue, vasculitis, lymphoma, dry skin
- Recurrent bronchitis, interstitial lung disease, pneumonia
- Arthritis, muscle pain
- Abnormal liver function tests, chronic active autoimmune hepatitis, primary biliary cholangitis
- Peripheral neuropathy, Raynaud's
- Stomach upset, gastroparesis, autoimmune pancreatitis
- Irritable bowel, autoimmune gastrointestinal dysmotility
- Interstitial cystitis
- Vaginal dryness, vulvodynia (women only); chronic prostatitis (men only)



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