



The Confident Patient:

A Doctor Discussion Guide for Primary Immunodeficiency Treatment

Tracking symptoms and severity

- What symptoms should I be tracking, and what's the best way to record them?
- If my symptoms suddenly worsen, or I think I'm experiencing a complication of PI, what should I do?
- How would you describe my PI type and severity? How will that inform your treatment approach?

Treatment that fits your needs

- If my treatment plan includes infusion medications, what will my treatment schedule look like?
- How will you evaluate whether my treatment is working or not? How will we measure and track this?
- If we decide it's time to make a treatment change, what does that process look like?

Exploring treatment options

- Based on my symptoms and treatment history, what treatment options am I a good candidate for?
- What infusion treatment options are currently available for PI, and how do they work?
- How are infusion medications different from other types of PI treatment?

Symptom check-in

- ☐ Getting infections/sick more often and more severely
- ☐ Taking longer to recover from sickness
- ☐ Infections that come back even with treatment
- ☐ Needing longer courses of antibiotics than usual
- ☐ An enlarged spleen
- ☐ Swollen lymph nodes
- ☐ Unexplained weight loss
- ☐ Diarrhea or other digestive issues
- ☐ More severe side effects from live vaccines

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