

Could these unexplained symptoms be Gaucher disease?

6 Questions to answer before your next doctor appointment

1. Has anyone in your family ever been diagnosed with Gaucher disease?

Yes

No

2. When did symptoms first appear?

____ / ____
(MONTH) (YEAR)

3. Have you or your child experienced any of the following symptoms?

Abdominal pain

Easy bruising

Bone pain

Enlarged belly

Bone breaks or fractures

Loss of appetite

Delayed growth or puberty (in children)

Low red blood cell and platelet counts

4. If you or your child have experienced other symptoms not listed above, what are they?

5. Have you experienced any impact to your quality of life (e.g., daily activities, work, emotional toll)?

6. What other questions do you or your child have for your doctor about Gaucher disease?

9 Questions to ask if you or your child receive a diagnosis of Gaucher disease:

1. What tests confirmed the diagnosis?

2. What type is it?

3. What is the long-term prognosis for this type of Gaucher disease?

4. What are the treatment options available for this type?

5. What symptoms should I watch out for to see if the disease is progressing?

6. How often are checkups required, and what tests will be done at each visit?

7. Do lifestyle or activities need to be changed?

8. How will Gaucher disease impact other family members? Should they get tested?

9. Where can we find support for people with Gaucher disease?

You're one step closer to finding the missing piece

 **Next step:** Set a reminder to make an appointment with your doctor