## TALKING WITH YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT YOUR PI TREATMENT PLAN?

If you're living with PI, it's important to keep your doctor up to date about your condition. But talking during visits isn't always easy. Answering the questions below will help prepare you for your next appointment.*

## How well is your PI being controlled?

* Questions based on 2018 National Treatment Survey, Immune Deficiency Foundation.

1. a) In the last 18 months, have you experienced recurrent lower respiratory tract infections, such as brinchitis or pneumonia?
b) If YES, about how many times?
2. Have you ever been told that you have bronchiectasis, asthma, COPD, or some other type of chronic lung condition?
3. a) In the past 18 months, have your been prescribed antibiotics, antivirals, or other medications to treat or prevent respiratory tract infection?
b) If YES, about how many times in the last 18 months?
4. a) In the past 18 months, did you miss any days of school, work, or routine activities because you were sick?
b) If YES, about how many days did you miss?
5. a) Have you ever been hospitalized due to a respiratory tract infection?
b) If YES, about how many times in the last 18 months?

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6. Has your doctor ever increased the dose of your Ig replacement therapy?
7. Has your doctor ever switched your Ig replacement therapy?

If you answered YES to any question, you may be able to improve your PI protection. Consider showing your answers to your doctor. Ask if it might be time for a change in your lg treatment.

## NOT ALL IG TREATMENTS ARE THE SAME

What works for one person may not work for another. Unfortunately, some people with PI continue to experience respiratory tract infections despite Ig therapy. Others may require excessive use of antibiotics or antivirals. In these cases, healthcare providers may recommend trying a different Ig.

Every PI Patient's Experience is Different and Your Journey is Unique.

## Changing Ig Treatments is Not Unusual

A recent survey by the Immune Deficiency Foundation revealed that as many as $\mathbf{1}$ in $\mathbf{7}$ people with PI switched from one Ig treatment to another in hopes of improving treatment results.*


* 2018 National Treatment Survey, Immune Deficiency Foundation


## FINDING THE RIGHT TREATMENT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR OVERALL WELL BEING.

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