10 Warning Signs of WHIM Syndrome

People with WHIM syndrome do not all present with Warts, Hypogammaglobulinemia, Infections, and Myelokathexis^a. The broad spectrum and heterogeneity of clinical presentation can delay diagnosis by decades for patients with this rare disease. Diagnosis can be confirmed with genetic testing of the *CXCR4* gene. If you or someone you know is affected by 2 or more of the warning signs listed below, speak to a physician about the possibility of WHIM syndrome.

- 1 NEUTROPENIA (may return to normal during infections)
- **2** LOW ANTIBODY levels in blood (e.g., IgG <600 mg/dL in people >16 years of age, and based on normal ranges for age in people ≤ 16 years old)
- **3 RECURRENT WARTS UNRESPONSIVE TO TREATMENT** (e.g., skin, anogenital)
- RECURRING RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTIONS
 (2 or more pneumonias within 1 year)
- FREQUENT EAR INFECTIONS

 (4 or more new ear infections within 1 year; may result in hearing loss)
- **FAMILY HISTORY** (e.g., neutropenia, recurrent infections, warts)
- **TUNEXPLAINED LYMPHOPENIA**identified via newborn screening (but not due to severe combined immunodeficiency)
- CANCERS ASSOCIATED WITH HPV (e.g., cervical, head, and neck)
- **BRONCHIECTASIS** (leading to chronic lung inflammation)
- **SKIN INFECTIONS** (e.g., cellulitis, impetigo, folliculitis, abscess)

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