



WARNING SIGNS

for primary immunodeficiency (PID) in children

If one or more of the following warning signs are present, a workup for primary immunodeficiency should be considered:

1. ≥ 6 episodes of otitis per year. Otitis with complications such as chronic perforation or mastoiditis
2. ≥ 2 episodes of sinusitis per year
3. Infections that do not respond as expected to antibiotic therapy
4. ≥ 2 episodes of pneumonia per year
5. Infants who fail to grow as expected
6. Recurrent skin and soft-tissue infections and/or organ abscesses
7. Chronic pronounced oral or cutaneous candidiasis
8. Infections with unusual localizations and/or caused by an unusual agent
9. ≥ 2 invasive infections such as osteomyelitis, meningitis or sepsis
10. Known primary immunodeficiency disease in the family