

THE IPF DIAGNOSTIC PATH Listen for the Sounds of IPF



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Listen for the Sounds of IPF (Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis) is a global awareness campaign highlighting the importance of recognising early signs & symptoms of IPF and of accelerating patient referral to a respiratory specialist.

INITIAL SIGNS & SYMPTOMS







SHORTNESS OF BREATH

COUGH

FINGER CLUBBING



VISIT TO THE RESPIRATORY SPECIALIST



A variety of diagnostic tests can be performed.

TREATMENTS

may include:



PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENT



OXYGEN THERAPY



TRANSPLANT



TRIALS



PULMONARY REHABILITATION



PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT

VISIT TO THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER



Given your initial signs and symptoms and the 'velcro-like' crackles I hear during lung auscultation, I suspect a form of lung fibrosis. I will refer you to the respiratory specialist.



'VELCRO-LIKE' **CRACKLES**

REALISE, RECOGNISE, REFER

MULTIDISCIPLINARY DISCUSSION AND DIAGNOSIS INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE CENTRE



You have been diagnosed with IPF. A personalised treatment plan can hopefully slow down the disease progression and support your life with IPF.

A multidisciplinary approach can improve the accuracy of diagnosis and treatment, therefore resulting in a better experience for IPF patients.

LIVING WITH IPF



It is highly recommended that patients have access to patient support groups in order to share experiences and learn from others living with IPF.

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