

RMS Treatment and Infections Questionnaire



Actor Portrayal.

Have questions about infections and your relapsing MS treatment? Fill out the questionnaire below to start a conversation with your doctor and MS specialist about your treatment concerns and options.

Select your age range: 18-34 35-49 50-65 >65

Does your living or work environment put you at risk of infection? Yes No I'm not sure

Current MS Treatment:

What MS medication are you currently using? _____

When did you start this medication? _____

How many RMS medications have you been on? 1-2 3-4 5+

1 Frequency of Infections

How often have you had infections (e.g., respiratory, urinary, skin, GI) since starting your RMS medication?

Never **Rarely** (1-2 times per year) **Occasionally** (3-5 times per year) **Frequently** (more than 5 times per year)

2 Severity of Infections

If you answered "yes" to #1, please share (on average) how severe those infections were.

Mild (resolved with minimal intervention) **Moderate** (required antibiotics or medical consultation) **Severe** (required hospitalization or specialist care)

RMS = relapsing multiple sclerosis

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3 Type of Infections

Which types of infections have you had while on your medication? (Check all that apply)

- Respiratory**
(e.g., colds, pneumonia, sinusitis)
- Urinary tract infections**
(UTIs)
- Skin infections**
(e.g., cellulitis, abscesses)
- Gastrointestinal**
(e.g., diarrhea)
- Other**

4 Awareness of Possible Increased Infection Risk

Were you aware of the infection risk with your prescribed RMS medication(s)?

- Yes, fully aware** **Somewhat aware** **Not aware**

5 Infection Monitoring and Reporting

How confident are you in quickly recognizing and reporting signs of infection?

- Very confident** **Somewhat confident** **Not confident**

6 Antibiotic Usage

How often have you used antibiotics to treat infections in the past 6 months?

- Never** **Once** **2-3 times** **More than 3 times**

Thank you for completing the questionnaire. Please share the results with your doctor.