

IPF REALLY ADDS UP

ABOUT

50,000 

new US patients every year
are diagnosed with **IPF**

enough to fill a
**BASEBALL
STADIUM**



IPF CLAIMS **~40,000
US LIVES** EVERY YEAR



as many as
BREAST CANCER

UP TO
132,000



PEOPLE IN THE US HAVE IPF,
**A RARE AND FATAL
LUNG DISEASE**

IPF IS DECEPTIVE

**OVER
50%** of IPF cases
are initially
misdiagnosed



It can take
1-2 YEARS
to diagnose



WITH
**3 OR MORE
DIFFERENT
DOCTORS**



**AVERAGE LIFESPAN
IS ONLY 3-5 YEARS
AFTER DIAGNOSIS**

Often confused with more common diseases:

COPD | ASTHMA | CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE

WHO'S AT RISK

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

- Persistent shortness of breath (especially from mild physical activity)
- Persistent dry, nonproductive cough
- Crackling sound when breathing in (sounds like Velcro®)
- Finger clubbing (widening and rounding of the fingertips)

COMMON RISK FACTORS

- Most common in individuals 50-70 years old
- History of smoking (greater than 20 pack-years)
- Exposure to metal dusts and wood dusts
- Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)
- Genetics/family history

*If you suspect that you or a loved one may have IPF,
talk to a doctor about seeing a specialist*

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COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.