

Important facts about Cystic Fibrosis

Did you know?



You cannot catch cystic fibrosis; you are **born with it.**



Cystic fibrosis **affects the airways, lungs, and endocrine system.**



People with cystic fibrosis take up to **80 tablets a day.** The equivalent of one bathtub of medication a year.



In Australia, **every four days**, a child is born with cystic fibrosis.



Carrier Screening is covered by Medicare.



Cystic fibrosis is the most common, **life-shortening genetic disease** in Australia today.



There is **no cure** for cystic fibrosis.



Secondary conditions associated with cystic fibrosis, but not limited to, are diabetes, arthritis, cancer, liver disease and mental health.



81% of parents were unaware that they were **carriers of the disease.**



One in 25 Australians are carriers of the defective cystic fibrosis gene.



Your generous donation today helps us continue to provide support, services and hope for people living with cystic fibrosis.

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