

# THE LOWDOWN ON GUILLAIN-BARRÉ SYNDROME

Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) is a rare neurological condition that involves the immune system attacking the nerves. Here what you need to know:



## WHAT IS GBS?

GBS is an autoimmune disorder. The person's immune system damages nerves which can cause muscle weakness and paralysis.



**10 PEOPLE  
PER MILLION**

This is the number of individuals affected by GBS, which makes it an extremely uncommon condition.



## WHAT ARE THE INITIAL SYMPTOMS?

Symptoms often include unexplained sensations/weakness, often starting in the back/legs, and commonly affects arms, breathing muscles, and the face.

## 70% RECOVERY RATE

70 percent of all people diagnosed with GBS experience a full recovery.



## IT'S TIME TO TAKE ACTION

If you or your loved ones experience any of these symptoms, seek medical attention **IMMEDIATELY**

Help educate your community by sharing this information with them!

### FOR MORE INFO PLEASE VISIT:

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke's Fact Sheet

