

NEUROENDOCRINE CANCER (NET)

The cancer that hides in *plain sight*.

NET symptoms are commonly mistaken for IBS, menopause, anxiety or asthma, which is a big part of why it is so often missed.

OFTEN MISTAKEN FOR

IBS

MENOPAUSE

ANXIETY

ASTHMA

or could it be

NET?

LUNGS

STOMACH

PANCREAS

SMALL BOWEL

LARGE BOWEL
AND RECTUM

APPENDIX

Neuroendocrine tumours start in hormone-producing cells found throughout the body, so **NET can start almost anywhere**. It is now **more prevalent in the UK than stomach or pancreatic cancer**.



90 min

6,000

new NET diagnoses in the UK every year, one person every 90 minutes



36,000

approximate number of people living with NET in the UK



4.5 yrs

average time to a correct diagnosis



11

average number of GP visits before diagnosis

SYMPTOMS WORTH WATCHING FOR



DIGESTIVE

New IBS-type symptoms over 50, persistent bloating, heartburn, changes in bowel habit



RESPIRATORY

Persistent dry cough, asthma-like wheeze, unexplained breathlessness



HORMONAL

Flushing without sweating, palpitations, menopause-like symptoms, blood sugar swings



GENERAL

Fatigue, headaches, anxiety or low mood, unintentional weight loss

This is not a diagnostic checklist. No single symptom points to NET on its own. A pattern that does not resolve is worth raising with your GP.

Awareness. Earlier diagnosis. *Research.*

The more people, and GPs, who recognise the signs of NET, the sooner someone gets the right test. Every year shaved off the average diagnosis time is a year of treatment options someone did not have before.

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