Is it just an infection?

If any of these words describe your infection, the Immune Deficiency Foundation (IDF) recommends that you ask your physician to check for the possibility of a primary immunodeficiency disease. These diseases are caused by genetic defects and can affect anyone, regardless of age or sex. People with primary immunodeficiencies are more susceptible to infections and health problems that lead to serious and debilitating diseases. It is critical to get an early diagnosis and proper medical care.

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You should be suspicious if you have an infection that is...

Severe
requires hospitalization or intravenous antibiotics

Persistent
won’t completely clear up or clears very slowly

Unusual
caused by an uncommon organism

Recurrent
keeps coming back

or if it

Runs in the Family
others in your family have had a similar susceptibility to infection