

# GOT COLD AGGULITIN DISEASE?

## WHO WE ARE

Cold Agglutinin Disease Foundation Inc, CAD Foundation was created in 2019 as a non-profit, (501)(c)(3) corporation.

CAD Foundation's purpose is to foster and increase public awareness and education regarding the diagnosis, management and treatment of this rare disease, which in turn will enhance the quality of life of those affected by this disease.

Our goal is to provide a continuously improving system of education, information and opportunities for those diagnosed or treating patients with CAD.

We serve as a hub of information, support and encouragement for patients and caregivers globally.

Our facebook.com group, CADdy CHATTER, an outgrowth of the website was created in 2009. It now has a worldwide membership of over 1.2K very caring CAD patients and caregivers who can directly communicate with each other regarding all aspects of CAD.



PEOPLE LIVING WITH CAD MAY EXPERIENCE SYMPTOMS LIKE:

FATIGUE  
WEAKNESS  
SHORTNESS OF BREATH  
LIGHT-HEADEDNESS  
CHEST PAIN  
IRREGULAR HEARTBEAT  
A BLUISH COLOR OR DISCOMFORT OF THE HANDS AND FEET

These symptoms may get worse if you have a compromised immune system or an infection, or if you're exposed to cold temperatures. The average age of onset for CAD is 58 years old, but it has been seen in patients as young as 30.

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Cold Agglutinin Disease is a rare type of autoimmune hemolytic anemia (AIHA) in which the body's immune system mistakenly attacks and destroys its own red blood cells.

WHAT IS COLD  
AGGULITININ  
DISEASE?



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## STAY INFORMED



Sanof Genzyme, the leader in CAD research, is working to create more resources for people living with cold agglutinin disease. Sign up to receive important updates and more information about CAD.

IT'S EASY TO STAY CONNECTED

On our website, you'll find resources at your fingertips that can help you keep track of your blood test results, better communicate with your healthcare team, and prepare for your next appointment. Head to our media page on our website and check out our "Newly Diagnosed Handout".

HELP YOU STAY ON TOP OF CAD!

NOW, WE HAVE TOOLS AND INFORMATION THAT WILL

Help from others living with cold agglutinin disease (CAD), and learn how they manage life with CAD. With the help of insights and useful tips, you may find new ways to live with CAD. Visit our Facebook business and Group Page, CADdy Chatter and connect with our community.

IF YOU ARE LIVING WITH CAD? YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

When you have CAD, healthy red blood cells are mistakenly destroyed in your body. This is called hemolysis, and it can cause serious complications. Approximately 45 minutes to complete.

THERE'S MORE TO CAD THAN JUST A COLD?



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