



CLINICAL PROFILE OF IPS

IPS is constant, incurable pain that causes cardiovascular and endocrine complications.

Our mission forward as the Research and Education Project is to bring recognition and treatment of IPS to every community across the globe. This presents a great challenge for us; to instruct and inform all concerned parties in acknowledging that IPS is a serious syndrome, and that it is exceedingly different from what is commonly known as chronic pain. Our clinical analysis of 40 case studies demonstrates that over 60% of cases had symptomatic characteristics in common.

CLINICAL PROFILE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF 40 PERSONS WITH THE INTRACTABLE PAIN SYNDROME			
	Clinical Manifestations (Symptoms)	No.	%
1	Constant pain – always present (24/7)	40	100
2	Pain wakes you up	39	97.5
3	Too fatigued to leave home or do normal activities	39	97.5
4	Difficulty with cognitive tasks such as memory, concentration, or letter composition	39	97.5
5	Prevents falling asleep, even if extremely fatigued.	38	95.0
6	Feel tired after full night’s sleep	38	95.0
7	Difficulty paying attention to conversation	37	92.5
8	Fatigue and poor concentration make it difficult to interact with others	37	92.5
9	Pain moves from one body location to another	36	90.0
10	Experience episodes of extreme chronic fatigue	36	90.0
11	Difficulty finding correct words when speaking, and other forms of communication	36	90.0
12	Hypersensitivity to noise, lights, traffic, crowds	36	90.0
13	Experience chronic “all-over” pain	36	90.0
14	Problems with balance and falling	35	87.5
15	Blood pressure elevated much of the time	35	87.5
16	Craves sugars and starches even when full	34	85.0
17	Experience episodes of intense heat, profuse sweating, and elevated temperature	33	82.5
18	Bothered by pressure of clothing, sheets, or seat belt	32	80.0
19	Hands and feet are cold much of the time	32	80.0
20	Sometimes hurts to be touched	32	80.0
21	Often want to be left alone	32	80.0
22	Sensitive to touch sometimes prevents lying in bed or sitting	31	77.5
23	Pulse rate is elevated even while lying down	30	75.0
24	Lost most of appetite	29	72.5
25	Has periodic, incapacitating muscle spasms	29	72.5
26	Sensations of “heavy legs” or swollen legs making it hard to walk	29	70.0
27	Severe dental problems such as abscessed teeth or teeth falling out	27	67.5
28	Sometimes painful to comb hair, brush teeth, or cut your nails	24	60.0

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