ausEE Inc. is a registered Australian charity dedicated to providing support and information to anyone diagnosed with or caring for someone with an Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disorder (EGID) including Eosinophilic oEsophagitis (EoE), Eosinophilic Gastritis, Eosinophilic Enteritis, Eosinophilic Colitis and Eosinophilic Gastroenteritis.

We are committed to raising public awareness and supporting the medical community for further research into eosinophilic (pronounced ee-oh-sin-oh-fill-ick) disorders in Australia.

Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disorder (EGID)

Eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorders occur when eosinophils, a type of white blood cell, are found in above-normal amounts within the gastrointestinal tract.

Eosinophilic oEsophagitis (EoE)

Eosinophilic oEsophagitis is the most common type of eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorder, where there are a large number of eosinophils found in the oesophagus.

The symptoms vary from one individual to the next and can include: feeding difficulty, poor appetite, difficulty swallowing, nausea, vomiting, reflux, abdominal or chest pain, failure to thrive, food impaction, difficulty sleeping. In other types of eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorders, symptoms depend on which part of the gut is affected (e.g. abnormal stools if the small or large intestine is involved).

Endoscopy and biopsy is the ONLY way to confirm the diagnosis of EGID and EoE.

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