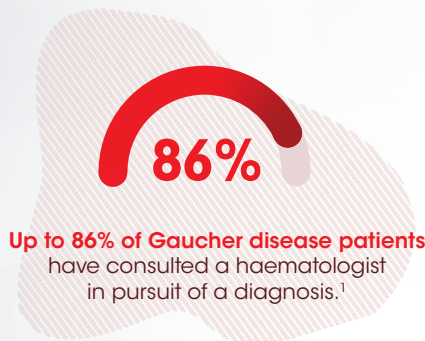


ROLE OF HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

ROLE OF HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS IN IDENTIFYING GAUCHER DISEASE PATIENTS



Healthcare professionals play an essential role in **requesting for diagnostic tests** if there is reason to suspect that a particular patient has Gaucher disease.

Gaucher disease commonly mimics the signs and symptoms of other haematological malignancies²⁻¹⁵

	Gaucher disease	Acute lymphoblastic leukaemia	Multiple myeloma	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	Chronic myeloid leukaemia	Hairy cell leukaemia	Myelofibrosis
Age of onset	Varies (early infancy to adulthood)	Peak age of diagnosis is at age 2-10	Most patients were diagnosed in their mid-60s	Most frequently diagnosed at age 65-74	Peak incidence is at age 40-60	Most commonly affects middle aged and older people	Median age at diagnosis is 65
Bone pain	●	●	●	●	●		●
Bruising/bleeding	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Fatigue	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Splenomegaly	●	●		●	●	●	●
Hepatomegaly	●	●		●	●		●
Gaucher cells on biopsy	Occur in clusters	Sometimes pseudo-Gaucher cells	Sometimes pseudo-Gaucher cells	Sometimes pseudo-Gaucher cells	Sometimes pseudo-Gaucher cells	N/A	Sometimes pseudo-Gaucher cells

N/A: not available.

Early diagnosis and treatment of Gaucher disease are essential to prevent and reverse severe disease complications¹⁵

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