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A Lifeline for Patients
Living with Gaucher Disease



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Welcome to Gaucher Connection eNews

Hello

Thank you for signing up for Gaucher Connection eNews, the monthly newsletter designed to help keep you up-to-date and on track with Gaucher disease treatment and management. In this issue we talk about the newsletter itself! Learn what it is, how it can help answer your questions, where you can find past issues, and even how you or someone you know could be featured in a future issue.

What is the Gaucher Connection newsletter?

The Gaucher Connection newsletter is part of the Gaucher Connection Program, which is sponsored by Genzyme Canada, a Sanofi company, and endorsed by the National Gaucher Foundation of Canada. Published periodically, it's intended for people with Gaucher disease, their families and their healthcare providers.

Through feature articles, program updates, answers to common questions and disease management tips for everyday life, the newsletter serves to help inform people about Gaucher disease and the resources available to help manage this condition, while promoting a sense of community among people with Gaucher disease living in all parts of the country.

How can the newsletter help answer my questions?

Each issue of the newsletter includes a feature article, disease management tips, answers to frequently asked questions and a profile of an individual with Gaucher disease. Past issues of the Gaucher Connection newsletter have taken a look at numerous topics, including:

- Annual tests for disease management
- Gaucher registry
- Gaucher scholarship program
- Healthy lifestyle tips
- Home infusion program
- Insurance plans
- National Gaucher Foundation congress and annual patient meeting
- Signs, symptoms and manifestations of Gaucher disease
- Telling friends and family about your Gaucher diagnosis
- Tips for travelling with Gaucher disease
- Tools for tracking appointments, tests results and changes in health

If there are other questions you're interested in learning about, we'd love to hear from you. Drop us a line at info@gaucherconnection.ca and we'll see if your suggestions can be incorporated in a future issue.

Take Action

Wondering where you can find past issues of the Gaucher Connection newsletter? A complete archive of the Gaucher Connection newsletter can be found on the Gaucher Connection website. We invite you to visit, read, and think about what you'd like to share with your community.

Find current and past issues of the *Gaucher Connection* newsletters. [Go >>](#)

Get Featured in a Future Issue!

Interested in being featured in a future issue, or know someone who would make a great subject for an article? Please write to us at info@gaucherconnection.ca.

Patient spotlight: Cody

- 9-year-old boy
- Benefits from earlier generations
- Part of a supportive community



Read Cody's story about [how he's grown up in the Gaucher Community](#). [Go >>](#)

Patient Stories are examples based on aggregate medical data. The characters represented are not actual Gaucher patients. Their stories are inspired by those of real Gaucher patients.

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