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Shwachman
Diamond
Syndrome





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## **Brief Overview of Shwachman Diamond Syndrome**

Shwachman Diamond Syndrome (SDS) is a rare genetic disease

## Most common symptoms include

- Poor digestion caused by pancreatic insufficiency (SDS is the 2nd most common cause of this after cystic fibrosis) which leads to excessive and fatty stools
- Faltering growth / poor stature
- Reduced levels of fat soluble vitamins
- Skeletal abnormalities
- Haematological abnormalities and reduced immune system
- Increased risk of developing blood cancer such as myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) and acute myeloid leukaemia (AML)
- Dental problems
- Developmental delay with potential psychological and social problems

There are approximately 60 known patients in the UK and we estimate there are 1,500-2,000 patients in US and Europe

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