

# EOSINOPHILIC ESOPHAGITIS (EoE)

## MEET THE PATIENTS

For education purposes only. These are hypothetical patients and are not based on real patients.



### Michael, 34 | FREQUENT ER VISITS

*Just the thought of eating gives me anxiety. I'm constantly afraid of having food stuck in my throat; I sometimes have to get rushed to the ER."*

**90% of adult patients report feeling worried or anxious as a result of having EoE<sup>1</sup>**

#### Patient characteristics:

- Endoscopic findings: strictures, edema
- Coexisting allergic rhinitis

#### Ongoing symptoms:

- Several recent visits to ER due to food impaction
- Difficulty swallowing
- Chest pain



### Jose, 47 | COEXISTING TYPE 2 INFLAMMATORY DISEASE

*I've tried so many diets and other things my doctor has recommended, like avoiding foods with hard or lumpy textures, yet I still have challenges with being able to swallow things. When I swallow, it feels like my throat is being squeezed shut."*

**Nearly 90% of adult EoE patients on current standards of care (diet, PPI, TCS) continue to experience dysphagia when eating solids or purees<sup>1</sup>**

#### Patient characteristics:

- Endoscopic findings: furrows, esophageal narrowing, rings

#### Other:

- Coexisting Type 2 asthma

#### Ongoing symptoms:

- Regurgitation
- Chest pain
- Difficulty swallowing
- Decreased appetite



### Jill, 51 | LIVING WITH ADDITIONAL CHRONIC DISEASE

*I feel like my life revolves around my EoE. It controls my diet, my social life, and especially my finances."*

**Patients with EoE spend >3x more on healthcare than the average person<sup>2</sup>**

#### Patient characteristics:

- Endoscopic findings: furrows, rings

#### Other:

- Poorly controlled diabetes

#### Ongoing symptoms:

- Chest pain
- Food impaction
- Difficulty swallowing
- Social isolation

**Discover, recognize, and rethink Type 2 inflammation in eosinophilic esophagitis patients**

ER, emergency room; PPI, proton pump inhibitor; TCS, topical corticosteroid.

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