

**Morgellons Disease is an emerging, chronic, systemic disease that is globally infecting humans and animals, the cause of which is unknown...**

**List of major symptoms and warning signs:**

- 1** Excessively itchy skin and scalp, with crawling, biting sensations or actual bites (like fleas, lice, mites), **but unresolved after treatment.**
- 2** White granules/flakes from skin and hair follicles (similar to dandruff, lice eggs, mineral/crystal-like granules).
- 3** White globs in tear ducts, blurred vision and/or infection.
- 4** Spots, pimples, rashes, lesions that do not heal easily or fully.
- 5** Small fibrous strands and bundles coming from skin; evident in clothing and environment (Colours include black, blue, red, white, clear)
- 6** Chronic fatigue, poor concentration, depression
- 7** Irritable bowel & bloated abdomen
- 8** Migrating pain and stiffness in joints (inc. reoccurring neck stiffness and pain in lower spine)

**Why haven't I heard of this disease until now?**

Cases of Morgellons Disease are being reported from around the world. Some sufferers report having had symptoms for decades - since the 1980's, maybe earlier. But...

Morgellons Disease is barely recognised by the governments of the world and their health authorities.

The current investigation by Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (USA) will help decide what happens next. The results have not yet been released and are way overdue.

Morgellons is often mis-labelled as a mental health condition known as 'Delusional Parasitosis' OR as skin-related issues misdiagnosed as scabies, eczema, impetigo or folliculitis.

**What causes Morgellons?**

The cause is unknown. Sufferers of Morgellons can have fungus, yeast, mold and bacterial infections. The most common finding is immuno-suppression of natural killer cells (CD57+); possibly related to chronic Lyme Disease.

Findings to date do not explain the debris expelled from under sufferers' skin. The filaments in the debris are the defining symptom of morgellons.

Reports of infections caused by insect larvae (myiasis) and 'worm-like' parasites are common, but to date are not scientifically proven as a cause of morgellons.

**How do people get infected?**

It is thought the infection can occur via:

- 1** Insect bites or insect larva burrowing through skin
- 2** Ingesting infected food or water
- 3** Handling infected soil or plants
- 4** Close contact with infected animals
- 5** An intimate relationship with someone infected

**How is it treated?**

At present there is no known cure for Morgellons Disease.

Antibiotics may be necessary if *Borrelia* or tick-related bacteria are identified.

Symptoms can be reduced by leading a healthy lifestyle and diet.

Adopting a low sugar, low carbohydrate diet and taking supplements such as Vitamin C, magnesium, zinc and B12 are helpful.

Regular skin and internal detoxes are recommended.

Further treatment suggestions and support information can be found at:

[www.morgellonsuk.org.uk](http://www.morgellonsuk.org.uk)