

THE LONG-TERM IMPACT OF MENINGITIS

Meningitis can change lives in an instant. For some, the effects last a lifetime.

1 out of 10

people who get
meningitis will die



1 out of 5

people who survive will experience
long-term consequences



Possible Long-Term Consequences



HEARING LOSS

Partial or total hearing loss is
one of the most common
long-term effects.



VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Vision problems can include
sensitivity to light, blurred vision,
or even permanent vision loss.



MENTAL CHALLENGES

Difficulties with memory,
concentration, learning, and
processing information.



ORGAN FAILURE

Severe cases can lead to kidney,
lung or liver failure and other
organ damage.



SEVERE SCARRING

Scars may result from rashes,
tissue damage or medical
interventions.



AMPUTATION

Loss of arms, legs, fingers or
toes may be necessary to save
a life.

Survival is just the beginning.

Behind every stat is a person, a family, and a future forever changed.



Support for
survivors and
families



Rehabilitation
and ongoing
medical care



Mental health
support is
essential



Hope today
can lead to a
better tomorrow

AWARENESS. EARLY DIAGNOSIS. LIFELONG SUPPORT.

Together, we can change the outcome of meningitis.