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Frequency of Associated Diagnoses with Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS)

For a targeted Canadian population *

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Chronic Condition	% of patients with MCS with this additional diagnosis	% of target population with this diagnosis
Non-food allergies	61.1	26.6
Back problems (excluding arthritis or fibromyalgia)	39.7	18.8
Arthritis / rheumatism	38.5	16.4
Food allergy	27.3	7.2
Headache / migraine	26.3	10.5
Asthma	25.7	8.3
High blood pressure	24.5	14.9
Mood disorders	15.9	5.6
Anxiety disorders	14.5	4.4
Thyroid disease	13.8	5.6
Bowel disorders	13.1	3.9
Bronchitis	11.4	2.5
Fibromyalgia	10.0	1.4
Chronic fatigue syndrome	9.9	1.2
Cardiac disease	9.8	4.7
Cataracts	9.1	4.2
Stomach or intestinal ulcers	8.9	3.1
Diabetes	6.9	4.9
Glaucoma	3.9	1.5
Stroke suites	2.5	1.1
Cancer	2.3	1.4
Epilepsy	1.3	0.6
<i>(2005 public data from the Canadian Community Health Survey Statistics Canada. 10-10-2007, compiled by Margaret Parlor, BA, LLB, Statistical Analyst)</i>		
<i>* Target population: citizens aged 12 and over, excluding Canadians living in institutions, First Nations living on reserve, full-time members of the armed forces and Canadians living in remote regions</i>		