

Epidermolysis Bullosa Awareness Week

October 25-31



What is EB?

- A group of rare disorders that cause the skin and mucuous membranes to be extremely fragile. Even minor friction, heat, or trauma can cause painful blisters and open wounds.
- Wounds caused by EB may be widespread, heal slowly, and are prone to life-threatening infections. 75% of one's body may be covered in bandages due to EB.
- EB can affect much more than the skin. Complications may include infections, anemia, growth delays, difficulty swallowing, malnutrition, reduced mobility, eye and dental problems, depression, anxiety, and an increased risk of skin cancer.
- EB can occur in every racial and ethnic group and affects both sexes. Approximately 200 children are born with EB every year in the Unites states. That equates to 1 in 20,000 births.
- There is no cure for EB, but there are treatments that help alleviate some of the most debilitating symptoms of certain types of EB.

What can you do? Scan the QR codes below to take action!

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