Can you say EOSINOPHILIC?
(E-O-sin-O-fill-ik)

Now you can say it, but what does it mean?

Eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorders, EGID, are distinct diseases affecting the gastrointestinal tract, often rendering the patient unable to tolerate certain food proteins.

Symptoms of EGID may vary depending on the part of the GI tract affected, and may include:

- Reflux that does not respond to usual therapy
- Dysphagia (difficulty swallowing)
- Food impactions (food gets stuck in the esophagus)
- Nausea and Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Failure to thrive (poor growth, malnutrition, or weight loss)
- Abdominal or chest pain
- Gastroparesis (delayed emptying of the stomach)
- Poor appetite
- Bloating
- Anemia
- And others

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American Partnership for Eosinophilic Disorders (APFED) is a non-profit organization dedicated to patients and their families coping with eosinophilic disorders. APFED’s mission is to passionately embrace, support, and improve the lives of patients and families affected by eosinophil-associated diseases through education and awareness, research, support, and advocacy.