

# Lupus

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found to cause the disease. Just 10 percent of the population that have close relatives who have lupus may develop lupus. Only five percent of those born to parents with lupus will develop lupus.

Both men and women develop lupus, but the disease is often called a women's disease because it develops 10-15 times more often in adult women than men. Lupus can also develop at any age. The symptoms for lupus are the same for both men and women. Africans, American Indians and Asians develop the disease more often than fair-skinned Europeans. But, it must be noted that the studies that were used to compile these results might have been too small to give a reliable look at the disease.

Lupus can affect any part of your body, but most people only experience a few symptoms. The following lists the most common symptoms: Achy joints; Fever over 100 degrees F (38 degrees C); Prolonged or extreme fatigue; Arthritis (swollen joints); Skin rashes; Anemia; Kidney involvement; Pain in the chest on deep breathing; Butterfly-shaped rash across the cheeks and nose; Sun or light sensitivity (photosensitivity); Hair loss; Raynaud's phenomenon (fingers turning white and/or blur in the cold); Seizures; and Mouth or nose ulcers.

There are three types of lupus, discoid, systemic and drug induced. Discoid is limited to the skin and identified by a rash that may appear on the face, neck and scalp. Discoid lupus is diagnosed by examining a biopsy of the rash. With discoid lupus, the biopsy will have abnormalities that are not found in the normal skin. Discoid lupus seldom affect your body's internal organs.

For 10 percent of the people with lupus, discoid lupus can change to systemic lupus. This form of lupus can affect almost any organ or system of the body. This change cannot be predicted nor prevented.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

INVITATION TO BID  
BID NO. 3899-97

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Bids will be received in the Office of the Clark County Director of General Services, Purchasing and Contracts Division, Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 551732, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155-1732 on, or before February 12, 1997. Bids are time-stamped upon receipt. Bids submitted must be time-stamped no later than 3:00 p.m. on the bid opening date. Bids time-stamped at 3:01 p.m. or after will be returned unopened to the Bidder. Overnight Mail must use the 89106 zip code. Bidders and other interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening.

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CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

LAS VEGAS VALLEY  
WATER DISTRICT

INVITATION TO BID  
BID NO. 3855-96

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PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held February 5, 1997, 10:00 a.m. at the Las Vegas Valley Water District, Conference Room, Mead #3, 1001 South Valley View Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada 89153.

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