

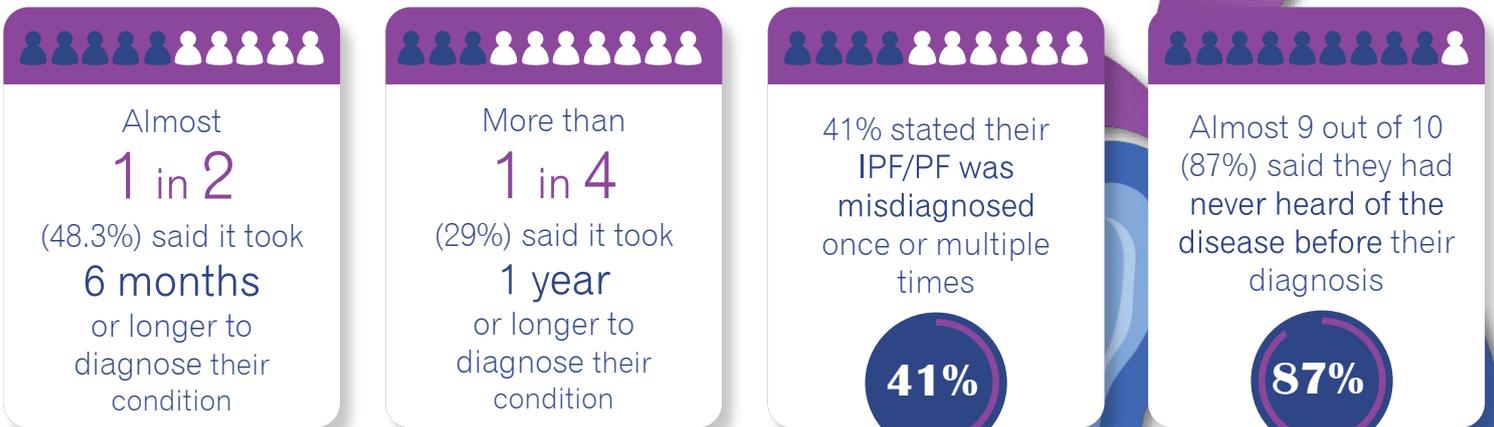
UK Patient and Carers Survey Key Findings

PULMONARY FIBROSIS AND COVID-19

Pulmonary fibrosis cases are likely to rise as a respiratory complication of COVID-19^{1,2,3,4}



DIAGNOSIS AND AWARENESS



ABOUT PULMONARY FIBROSIS

PF is an incurable and disabling disease where the lungs become scarred and breathing is increasingly difficult.



The Pulmonary Fibrosis Trust is a UK charity, established to provide practical advice and support to those affected by the condition. Services include arranging portable oxygenators and mobility scooters, installing stairlifts and providing respite holidays for individuals, their families, and carers.

For more information about the charity, or to contact us for support:
email: info@pulmonaryfibrosistrust.org Call: 01543 442191 or visit: www.pulmonaryfibrosistrust.org



The online survey was carried out between 14th October and 31st October 2020, before the second lockdown, and accessed via the Pulmonary Fibrosis Trust's website and shared with networks and via social media. In total there were 263 respondents (150 patients - and 113 carers or former carers).

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