

THE PSYCHOSOCIAL TOLL OF FOOD ALLERGIES



Is it safe?

Am I going to die?

Will I have to go to the hospital?

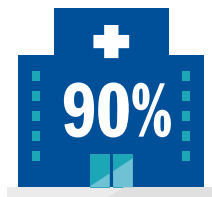
Do I fit in?

FOOD ALLERGY PATIENTS and families have to think about every bite of every meal, every day.

A SINGLE MISTAKE can cause severe illness, or even death. There are no approved treatments to prevent reactions. This relentless stress **TAKES A TOLL** on mental and emotional health.

AMONG FOOD ALLERGY CENTERS SURVEYED

MORE THAN 90 PERCENT SERVE PATIENTS & PARENTS WHO HAVE **ANXIETY** RELATED TO FOOD ALLERGY.

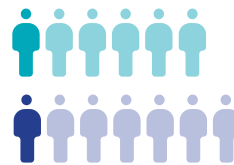


OF 500 PATIENTS & CAREGIVERS SURVEYED

TWO-THIRDS REPORT **MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS** RELATED TO FOOD ALLERGY.



NEARLY 70 PERCENT TREAT PATIENTS WHO SUFFER FOOD ALLERGY-RELATED **PANIC ATTACKS.**



ONLY **1 IN 6** PATIENTS AND **1 IN 7** CAREGIVERS HAD RECEIVED FOOD ALLERGY-RELATED **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.**

MORE THAN 70 PERCENT TREAT PATIENTS WHO REPORT FOOD ALLERGY **BULLYING.**



MORE THAN HALF WANT **RESOURCES** TO HELP THEM COPE WITH FOOD ALLERGY STRESS AND ANXIETY.



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