

## "I spent two years trying and failing multiple RA drugs."

- Michelle

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## RA is mainly thought of as an autoimmune disease. But for people whose RA is resistant to treatment, there may be an autoinflammatory component.

This guide can help you start a discussion with your doctor about the possibility of an autoinflammatory component to your rheumatoid arthritis (RA). The following are questions to answer before your next appointment:

How many different medications have you been on for your RA?					
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List medications, if known:					
1.	4.				
2.	5.				
3.					
Why this question matters:  If you cycle through multiple RA treatments, it could be a sign you have an autoinflammatory  component to you RA.					
Have you experienced the following?					
Fever Rash Muscle weakness	Fatigue Dry eye				
Why this question matters: While these are signs and symptoms commonly seen in RA, they can also indicate an autoinflammatory component to your RA.					

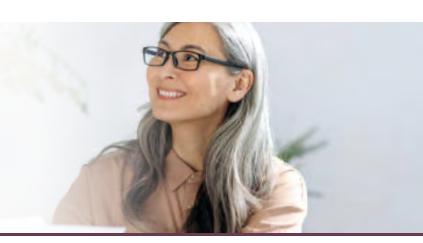




## "I started to worry. What if nothing could help me?"

- Lucy

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How are you reeling about your RA journey?				

## Why this question matters:

It can be challenging if treatments are not working for you; it's important to share your feelings about your RA journey.

> Information for Healthcare Professionals at

> > AutoinflammatoryRA.ca

