DID YOU KNOW

- Between 60% and 80% of all carcinoid/neuroendocrine tumor (NET) patients are incorrectly diagnosed and treated for the wrong disease.
- From initial onset of symptoms the average time to proper diagnosis often exceeds five years.
- More than 12,000 new cases of carcinoid/NETs are diagnosed each year.
- Physicians still believe that carcinoid tumors are benign, slow growing and do not metastasize.
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) and Crohn’s disease are the two most common misdiagnosed conditions for patients with midgut carcinoid.
- Abdominal pain, flushing, diarrhea, wheezing, bloating, heart palpitation, weakness, skin rash, heartburn and weight changes are the most prevalent carcinoid/NET symptoms.
- At least 115,000 people are living with carcinoid/NETs in the United States.

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