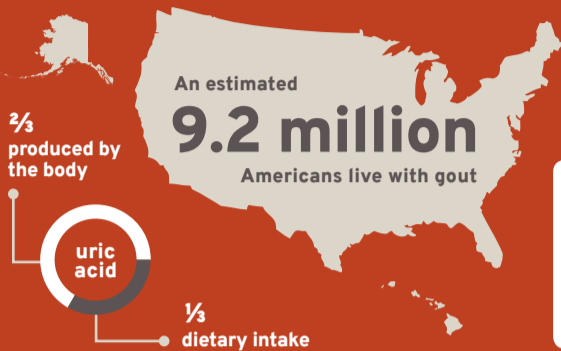


What is gout?

Gout is a type of painful, inflammatory arthritis caused by too much uric acid in the blood, either because the body makes more than it should, or the kidneys do not remove as much as they should.



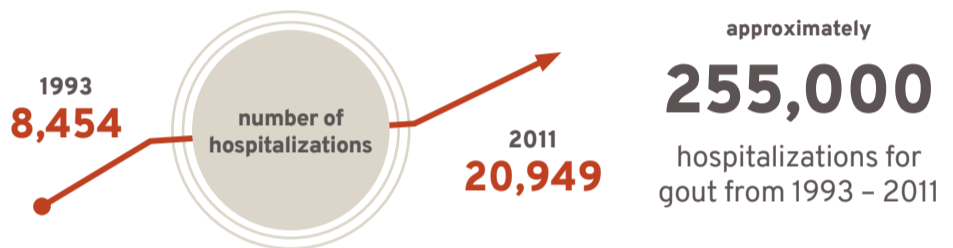
In many cases, gout can be managed with standard therapies and lifestyle changes. **But what about when it's not?**

Some suffer from a chronic and debilitating form of the condition – known as **uncontrolled gout**.

So, what is uncontrolled gout?

Uncontrolled gout occurs when a person experiences **ongoing symptoms** and **high uric acid levels**, even while taking gout medication.

Frequent visits to the hospital may mean gout is uncontrolled.



Symptoms of uncontrolled gout include:

MULTIPLE GOUT FLARES



two or more flares, sometimes called gout attacks, per year



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uric acid crystal deposits, which look like **lumps under the skin**, that do not go away when a flare stops

ONGOING PAIN



that continues **between flares**

To avoid gout and other problems, uric acid levels should be 6.0 mg/dL or below. **If you have these signs and symptoms your uric acid level may need to be at or below 5 mg per dL.**

Take a Step in Controlling Gout

1



See a **gout specialist**, most commonly a **rheumatologist**.

2



Talk about your gout symptoms, reveal how gout is **affecting your life**.

3

Learn more 

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Visit the link above to hear from other patients affected by uncontrolled gout and learn more about the condition and available treatments.