

## Opis choroby \*

### Definicja

Coccidioidomycosis is a fungal infection caused by *Coccidioides immitis* and *C. posadasii*, which is endemic to the Southwestern United States, Central America, South America and Mexico, and is acquired by inhalation of the infective arthroconidia, often found in soil. In most cases it is a benign, self-limiting febrile illness, but in a minority of cases it can become a potentially lethal infection of the lungs and, extremely rarely, spread to other organs (through hematogenous dissemination) with manifestations including meningitis, osteomyelitis, and skin and soft-tissue involvement.

### Dane

#### Klasyfikacja

Choroba

#### Synonimy

California disease  
Choroba Kalifornijska  
Goraczka pustynna  
Reumatyzm pustynny  
Valley fever  
Coccidioides infection  
Desert fever  
Desert rheumatism  
San Joaquin valley fever  
Valley fever

#### Kod ORPHA

228123

#### Kod OMIM

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#### Kod ICD10

B38.9

#### Kod ICD11

1F25.12

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