

## Opis choroby \*

### Definicja

A rare parasitic disease caused by free-living amoebae belonging to the *Acanthamoeba*, *Naegleria* and *Balamuthia* genera, that are able to survive in an autonomous state in all natural environments and can also parasitize humans. In immunosuppressed individuals *Acanthamoeba* genus contamination leads to granulomatous amoebic encephalitis (also reported in association with species of the *Balamuthia* genus) together with other problems including cardiac, cutaneous and pulmonary manifestations, all of which influence the prognosis. In immunocompetent individuals, the *Naegleria fowleri* species is responsible for primary amoebic meningoencephalitis, the evolution of which is rapidly fatal.

### Dane

### Klasyfikacja

Choroba

#### Kod ORPHA

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#### Kod OMIM

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#### Kod ICD10

B60.2

#### Kod ICD11

1A36.12

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