SUPPLEMENTARY SOURCE DATA 5

Thyroid Eye Disease
Early Warning Card
If you have been diagnosed with Graves' disease (an overactive thyroid gland) you have a 20% chance of developing Thyroid Eye Disease (TED).
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Common symptoms are:
- Redness in the eyes or lids
- Swelling or feeling of fullness in one or both upper eyelids
- Bags under the eyes
- Eyes seem to be too wide open
- Pain in or behind the eyes
- Gritty eyes; sensitivity to light
- Blurred vision or double vision

TED may develop months or even years after Graves' disease has been diagnosed.

Smoking increases the risk of TED.

If you develop any of these symptoms contact:
Name:
Tel:

For more information on TED go to www.btf-thyroid.org/teamed or visit
Thyroid Eye Disease Charitable Trust www.TEDct.org.uk
British Thyroid Foundation www.btf-thyroid.org