

# I'm coughing a lot. Is it bronchitis?

Acute bronchitis has a number of symptoms, but the most common is a cough lasting 10 to 20 days.

It's sometimes accompanied by:

- Wheezing
- Shortness of breath

See your doctor if you have:

- Shortness of breath
- Persistent, high fever

The good news:

- Acute bronchitis is viral and usually gets better on its own
- Symptoms can be relieved by taking acetaminophen and drinking fluids



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