

# Medical History

Have everyone in your group stay together for this warm-up. Here are some "highly scientific," but not so rare "diseases." As someone reads the descriptions one at a time, stand up if that's part of *your* "medical history"!

INTERNET-ITIS—staring at a monitor for hours while typing messages to people you've never met.

MONOTONE-EOSIS—a sure sign of this disease is when people move away from you like you have the plague when you sing "The Star Spangled Banner."

CHOCO-HOLISM—snarling when people suggest you share your "chocolate decadence" dessert.

MALL-ITIS—a strong compulsion to spend many hours (and many dollars!) at the mall.

ESPN DEFICIENCY SYNDROME—going into convulsions when you haven't heard the sports scores in too long a time.

HAVEIGOTAGREATPERSONFORYOU-APHOBIA—fear of friends who are anxious to set you up with a member of the opposite sex.

CHANNELSURF-EOSIS—cramps in your index finger from having to push the remote control buttons so much—often makes you bed or couch-ridden.

INVOLUNTARY LEADFOOT REFLEX—a physiological phenomenon that results in "keeping the pedal to the metal" while driving.

WHATAGREATKID-APHOBIA—fear of the motives of parents when they compliment you.

FISHERMANEYE-OPIA—makes what you catch appear about a foot longer.

SCHOOL-EOSIS—the mysterious, sudden onset of a headache and nausea the day a big project is due in school.

IDON'TKNOW-ITIS—an unexplainable amnesia that occurs when parents ask certain questions.