



**FOR INFORMATION ABOUT MSA,
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Help Us Help People Suffering with Multiple System Atrophy!

What is MSA ?

Multiple System Atrophy (MSA) is a rare, rapidly progressive neurodegenerative disorder characterised by autonomic failure in combination with parkinsonian and/or cerebellar features. The condition results in impairment of the autonomic nervous system, affecting regulation of blood pressure, heart rate, bladder and bowel function, and other essential physiological processes. There is currently no cure for MSA, no validated disease-modifying therapy, and no single definitive diagnostic test. Management is limited to symptomatic treatment and supportive care.

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MY NAME IS:

**I HAVE A NEUROLOGICAL CONDITION CALLED
MULTIPLE SYSTEM ATROPHY (MSA).**

MY EMERGENCY CONTACT IS:

OTHER RELEVANT HEALTH INFORMATION:

ADVANCE CARE DIRECTIVE (PLEASE CIRCLE): YES / NO

**MY GENERAL PRACTITIONER (GP) / NEUROLOGIST IS:
CONTACT DETAILS:**

MULTIPLE SYSTEM ATROPHY (MSA) MAY MEAN THAT:

- I MAY EXPERIENCE DIFFICULTIES WITH WALKING AND BALANCE (ATAXIA).
- I MAY EXPERIENCE INVOLUNTARY MUSCLE CONTRACTIONS (DYSTONIA).
- I MAY EXPERIENCE DIFFICULTIES WITH SPEECH (DYSARTHRIA).
- I MAY EXPERIENCE DIZZINESS OR FATIGUE CAUSED BY A DROP IN BLOOD PRESSURE WHEN STANDING (ORTHOSTATIC HYPOTENSION).
- I MAY EXPERIENCE BLADDER PROBLEMS, INCLUDING URGENCY OR INCONTINENCE.