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: EMERGENCY MG:

Important information about Myasthenia Gravis - MG

MG is an autoimmune disease. The function of the neuro-muscular junction is defected and due to this, the patient has a tendency to become tired and suffer from weakness of voluntary muscles after their continued use. Rest will ease the symptoms. Even the breathing and swallow capacity can be affected.



The owner of this card has MG
Name
Identity number
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Some medications can make symptoms worse:

Very high doses of Magnesium, Botox, Non-depolarizing muscle relaxant, Aminoglycosides

Use with caution:

Bisphosphonates, Beta-blockers, Kinidine, Calcium blockers, Chloroquine, Statins, Gabapentin, Ciprofloxacin / Norfloxacin / Ofloxacin, Tetracyclines, Fenytoin / Karbamazepin, high doses Cortisone, Timolol, Litium, Iodinecontaining X-ray contrast agents

Please, if problem, consult a neurologist specialized in MG:

TNF blockers, Immune checkpoint inhibitor

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Myasthenic crisis:

If patient can't swallow medicine, give Neostigmin, 1-2 mg i.m.

Take Note! Cholinergic crisis: Overdosing of cholinergic drugs may trigger muscle weakness. My medication:

Acetylcholinesterase inhibitors

 Mestinon _ 	
• Mytelase _	
Cortisone	
Immunosupp	ressive

- Azathioprine _____

 Mycophenolate _____
- Ciclosporine ______
- Rituximab _____

Other ______
Thymectomy No []
Yes [] date:

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Other diseases/ medicines

Hospital		

Doctor

Phone			