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MDS patient leaflet about MSA

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The following disease groups are covered by ERN-RND:

- Ataxias and Hereditary Spastic Paraplegias
- Atypical Parkinsonism and genetic Parkinson's disease
- Dystonia, Paroxysmal Disorder and Neurodegeneration with Brain Ion Accumulation
- Frontotemporal Dementia
- Huntingtons' Disease and other Chorea
- Leukodystrophies

Specific information about the network, the expert centres and the diseases covered can be found at the networks web site www.ern-rnd.eu.

Affirmation of value:

The European Reference Network for Rare Neurological Diseases has affirmed the value of this MDS patient leaflet about MSA as best patient leaflet about MSA.



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Endorsement Process

- Mapping of existing patient leaflets
- Decision of disease group to endorse/affirm the value of the respective guideline
- Consent on document by the whole disease group: July 1st 2021.



METHODOLOGY

The endorsement process has been performed by the Disease group for Atypical Parkinson of ERN-RND.

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<https://www.movementdisorders.org/MDS/Resources/Patient-Education.htm>



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