

GENERAL INFORMATION

www.myasthenia-gravis.com

Autoimmune Association 586-776-3900

- <https://autoimmune.org/disease-information/myasthenia-gravis/>
- hello@autoimmune.org

MG United 800-541-5454

- <https://www.mg-united.com>

Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America 833-647-8764

- www.myasthenia.org
- mgfa@myasthenia.org

Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of Michigan 616-956-0622

- www.mg-mi.org
- info@mg-mi.org

National Organization for Rare Diseases (NORD) 860-498-4307

- www.rarediseases.org
- mg@rarediseases.org

PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

Medicine Assistance Tool 571-350-8643

- <https://www.medicineassistancetool.org>
- This is an online calculator to help provide available need-based resources

NeedyMeds 800-503-6897

- <https://www.needymeds.org>
- Provides informational sessions about healthcare, drug discount cards, and other financial and educational aids

Patient Assistance Network Fund 866-316-7263

- <https://www.panfoundation.org/disease-funds/myasthenia-gravis/>
- To apply for financial assistance for medications due to MG

Rx Assist

- www.rxassist.org
- info@rxassist.org
- Allows searching and price comparison of many prescription medications at various pharmacies

Rx Hope

- <https://www.rxhope.com/Patient/AssistanceRequest.aspx>
- Fill out the online form alongside your healthcare provider to apply for patient assistance regarding prescriptions

SCBN 888-331-1002

- www.scbn.org
- Helps uninsured or under insured individuals afford their prescriptions. Fill out the online application or call to see if you qualify.

The Assistance Fund 855-845-7608 or 855-845-3663

- www.taftcares.org
- To apply for financial assistance for medications due to MG fill out online form (or call the second number above if a paper copy is preferred)

OTHER PROGRAM ASSISTANCE

Benefits Checkup

800-794-6559

- <https://benefitscheckup.org>
- Assists in finding public programs and resources available to individuals and how to apply for them by connecting you with a benefits counselor

Clinical Trials

- <https://clinicaltrials.gov/search?cond=Myasthenia%20Gravis>
- Find research and literature from the NIH on the developments of MG

Employment Assistance

866-968-7842

- <https://choosework.ssa.gov>
- Various resources and assistance for finding jobs despite the impacts of MG

Medical Jewelry

800-363-5985

- <https://www.americanmedical-id.com>

Michigan Department of Health/Human Services

616-248-1000

- <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs>
- Various information and resources for Michigan residents

Medicare/Medicaid

- <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/assistance-programs/medicaid>
- <https://www.michigan.gov/difs/consumers/insurance/health-insurance/seniors/medicare-a>

Michigan State University Department of Neurology and Ophthalmology

- Amit Sachdev, MD
- <https://neurology.msu.edu/>

517-353-8122

Michigan State University – Chronic Disease PATH

- In-person or online classes via Zoom (6 weeks, 2.5 hours a week)
- Learn how to develop healthy eating & exercise plans, navigate pain & difficult emotions, manage medications, make decisions & evaluate treatment options, communicate with family, friends, and healthcare providers, set goals
- <https://www.canr.msu.edu/path/learn-more-refer-to-our-programs>

Social Security – Including resources in Spanish

800-772-1213

- www.ssa.gov/disability
- <https://www.ssa.gov/es/disability> (en Espanol)
- <https://detimmigrantcenter.com/legal-services/> SSI disability lawyer for questions (en Espanol)

THAW

800-866-8429

- <https://thawfund.org/assistance-2/>
- Apply for need-based utility assistance in Michigan

Vision assistance

- Sometimes MG can impair vision, here are some resources to help gain access to books and other library resources for when there are some visual difficulties

Talking book center

800-992-9012

- <https://www.michigan.gov/leo/bureaus-agencies/bureau-of-services-for-blind-persons/btbl>

Libby

- Using a free state issued library card you can utilize online books and audiobooks
- <https://libbyapp.com/interview/welcome#doYouHaveACard>