# **Doctor Discussion Guide**



## Share the impact of your generalized myasthenia gravis (gMG)

Complete this guide before your next appointment and use it to help discuss your gMG symptoms as well as treatment options available.

### 1) Since your last visit, how often have you experienced problems with the following?

	Never	A few times a month	A few times a week	Daily
Talking	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Chewing	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Swallowing	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Breathing	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Impairment of ability to brush teeth or comb hair	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Impairment of ability to arise from a chair	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Double vision	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Eyelid droop	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

## 2) Since your last visit, how often have your gMG symptoms disrupted your professional or personal life?

	Never	A few times a month	A few times a week	Daily
Missed work/school or inability to do work/ schoolwork	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Quality of work/ schoolwork was affected	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Unable to participate in social events or hobbies	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Inability to care for children/family	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Increased feelings of sadness or distress	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Negative impact to personal or professional relationships	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

#### 3) What changes have you needed to make in order to complete daily activities?

#### 4) What are your personal goals when it comes to gMG symptoms and treatment?

Your doctor is a medical expert, but you are the expert on how gMG affects your day-to-day life. Preparing questions to ask about gMG and your treatment can help you make the most of your next appointment.

Below are some examples of questions to ask your doctor.

#### **General questions:**

- What symptoms should I look for?
- What should I do if I notice a new symptom?
- How will I know if any new symptoms are related to gMG?
- How can I stay updated about ways to better manage my gMG?
- Are there other things that can support my overall health while living with gMG—for example, diet or exercise?

#### **Treatment questions:**

- What treatments are available that may benefit me?
- What types of gMG do they treat?
- How are these treatments given?

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