# Multidisciplinary Care for Those with Multiple Sclerosis

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#### Possible Impairments or Symptoms of MS

Balance

Gait

Weakness

Bowel/bladder

Cognition

Speech

Swallow

Sexual dysfunction

Breathing issues

Visual deficits

Sensory changes

Impaired coordination

Mental health disorders

Fatigue

Pain

Spasticity

Dizziness

Tremor

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#### Rehabilitation/Therapy Specialists

#### **Physical Therapist**

- Identify neuro specialist
- NCS (Board Certified Clinical Specialist in Neurologic Physical Therapy)

Occupational Therapist

Speech Therapist

Dietician

Mental Health Therapist

- LCSW
- LPC
- LMFT

Neuropsychologist

# Other Physicians

- Neurologist
  - MS Specialist
- Physiatrist or Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Specialist
- Orthopedist
- Urologist
- GI Specialist
- Primary Care

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# Vision Specialists

Neuro-optometrist

Neuro-ophthalmologist

Vision Therapist

OT or above listed

#### Dizziness or Inner Ear

- Otolaryngologist (ENT)
- Audiologist

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# **Community Recreation**

Therapeutic Recreation/Adaptive Resources

- Colorado Springs Therapeutic Recreation Program
- Lockwood Foundation
- Crested Butte Adaptive Sports Center
- · National Sports Center for the Disabled

Hippotherapy

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#### **Others**

- Chiropractor
- Massage Therapist
- Personal Trainer
- Naturopathic Physician

# Questions

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