

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Living with MSA

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	LIVING WITH ANY CHRONIC DISEASE CAN BE TOUGH, AND MULTIPLE SYSTEM ATROPHY OR M-S-A IS NO EXCEPTION. PATIENTS CAN EXPERIENCE A WHOLE HOST OF NEUROLOGIC SYMPTOMS, INCLUDING ORTHOSTATIC HYPOTENSION.
Paola Sandroni, M.D.	"WHICH MEANS THAT THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE DROPS WHENEVER THEY STAND. HENCE THEY CAN PASS OUT."
	BLADDER AND BOWEL DYSFUNCTION, SLEEP DISORDERS

	<p>AND MOVEMENT PROBLEMS ARE SOME OF THE OTHER SYMPTOMS THAT MAYO CLINIC DR. PAOLA SANDRONI SAYS CHARACTERIZE M-S-A.</p>
Dr. Sandroni	<p>“WE LIKE PEOPLE TO REMAIN ACTIVE BECAUSE THE MORE IMMOBILE THEY GET, THE HARDER IT IS IN THEIR PERFORMANCE BOTH ON A MOTOR STANDPOINT AND ALSO IN TERMS OF THE ORTHOSTATIC HYPOTENSION.”</p>
	<p>AND THAT’S IMPORTANT BECAUSE WHILE WE CAN TREAT THE SYMPTOMS WE CAN’T TREAT THE DISEASE. AT LEAST NOT YET.</p>
Dr. Sandroni	<p>“IF WE CAN IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE WE FEEL THIS IS A SMALL VICTORY. OBVIOUSLY WE’D LIKE TO SEE THE BIG ‘W’, NOT THE TINY ‘W’. WE’RE NOT QUITE THERE YET. THAT’S WHY WE CONTINUE TO WORK ON THIS.”</p>

FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO
YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT
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WILLIAMS.