



Shortlist of Tools for Care Management

Patients and healthcare professionals can utilize the following resources to help guide the care management of multi-system chronic complex diseases (msCCD). They are intended to provide supportive information for the patient and provider.

Disease Assessment and Management Guidance

- ME/CFS Healthcare Provider Information Letter
- Mayo Clinic Proceedings
- <u>ER and Urgent Care Considerations for ME/CFS</u>
- Orthostatic Intolerance Information Sheet
- <u>"Long COVID and Post-Viral Syndromes" accredited medical education series (recorded lectures and presentation slides)</u>

Medical Appointment Forms

Patients can complete these brief forms and bring them to medical appointments. They are designed to communicate impairment and symptom severity in a format that medical professionals can quickly assess.

- <u>Good Day/Bad Day Questionnaire</u>
- Health Assessment Worksheet

Communication Tools

Practical advice on managing a multi-system chronic complex disease "crash" and the art of preventing them.

- ME/CFS Crash Survival Guidebook
- Communication Cards (Flashcards for patients to use when speaking is difficult.)
 - o <u>Critical Needs</u>
 - o <u>Symptoms and Sensitivities</u>
 - o <u>Comfort</u>
 - o <u>Emergency</u>

There are many more to be accessed on the Bateman Horne Center website and YouTube channel.

Please note that although some of the above resources have ME/CFS in the title, the information may also apply to long COVID and severe fibromyalgia.