

Pain in Multiple Sclerosis

Pain can be a symptom of Multiple Sclerosis (MS). In MS the nerves may be temporarily or permanently affected by damage to the layer of insulation around them (demyelination). When this occurs in pain nerves it can result in pain. This pain is often burning or aching in nature and can sometimes be treated with drugs.

If you have a pain problem, which needs treatment you should contact your own doctor who can refer you to a pain clinic in your area. This sheet is for information only and cannot be treated as a substitute for the medical advice of your own doctor. The Pain Relief Foundation is not able to offer individual medical advice.

USEFUL SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

National Multiple Sclerosis Society www.nationalmssociety.org An American organisation. Brochures are available to download from their website, including "Pain - The Basic Facts".

Multiple Sclerosis Society, MS National Centre, 372 Edgeware Road, London NW2 6ND
Helpline 0808 800 8000 www.mssociety.org.uk Provides booklets: What is MS? And Pain and MS factsheet.

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