

MND Genetic Counselling Service

Request for Referral

Dear Doctor,

Your patient is interested in finding out more about genetic testing for Motor Neurone Disease (MND) and is requesting a referral from you.

Advances in genetic testing and emerging treatments are increasing the importance of genetic counselling and testing in MND care. However, access to public genetic services in Victoria is limited, with long wait times and strict eligibility criteria. This means many people living with MND and their families face delays in getting important information about treatment options, family risk, and research opportunities.

In response, MND Victoria has partnered with Monash Genetics to deliver a 12-month dedicated pilot **MND Genetic Counselling Service**, designed to provide timely and equitable access to specialist genetic support for people with MND and their families. **This service is Free of charge, provides statewide access via in-person or telehealth consultations.**

Please can you assist your patient by submitting an online referral to Monash Genetics via their online Healthlink System at:

<https://monashhealth.org/health-professionals/referrals/referrals-for-community-based-services/healthlink-referrals-for-gps/>

Please provide your patient's clinical details including date of diagnosis, relevant family history, mobile number and email address, if known.

- If your patient has MND, they will be prioritised and seen urgently (usually within a few weeks of referral).
- If your patient does NOT have MND, please provide the name and DOB of the affected relative (if known) and we will attempt to see them as soon as possible.

For more information about this unique service, please scan the QR code or visit:

<https://www.mnd.org.au/mnd-genetic-counselling-service>.



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You will be provided written updates from Monash Genetics with the outcomes of your patients' contact at the clinic.

Your Sincerely
Monash Genetics

Referral Support:

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MND Victoria: (03) 9830 2122 or geneticsupport@mnd.org.au