

# NICE Quality Standards for motor neurone disease (MND)

NICE quality standards are designed to drive measurable improvements in the 3 dimensions of quality care:



Safety



Experience



Effectiveness

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 sets out a clear expectation that the care system should consider NICE quality standards in planning and delivering services.

The standards for MND are:

- 1 Adults diagnosed with MND are **given information about the diagnosis, prognosis and management of MND** by a consultant neurologist with expertise in treating people with MND.
- 2 Adults with MND who have respiratory impairment are **offered non invasive ventilation (NIV)** based on regular assessments of respiratory function and symptoms.
- 3 Adults with MND **receive tailored equipment and adaptations without delay**, based on regular multidisciplinary team assessments.
- 4 Adults with MND **receive personal care and support from a consistent team** of workers who are familiar with their needs.
- 5 Adults with MND are **given opportunities to discuss their preferences and concerns about end of life care** at diagnosis and key stages of disease progression.