

Myasthenia Gravis Checklist

Tests

- Acetylcholine receptor antibodies
- EMG
- CT chest; if normal consider repeating in 5 years
- MPTP before Azathioprine
- Hepatitis screen before Azathioprine
- Baseline DEXA and annually
- CXR before Methotrexate

Advice to patients

- Patient information leaflet
- Contraceptive advice on immunosuppressants
- Sun protection on Azathioprine
- Avoid allopurinol on Azathioprine
- Annual Flu
- 5 yearly pneumococcal vaccine
- DVLA advice

Steroids

- Explain steroid risks
- Monitor BP
- Monitor blood glucose
- Bone and gut protection

Monitoring

- Shared care agreement form

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