The Diagnosis and Management of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy: Slide Toolkit

Thank you for downloading this toolkit, which provides a series of template slides containing the international consensus Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) standards of care.

The content of these slides is based upon the DMD Care Considerations Working Group’s article in The Lancet Neurology, *The diagnosis and management of Duchenne muscular dystrophy* (K Bushby et al, 2010), and the accompanying *Guide for Families* subsequently produced by the TREAT-NMD network in collaboration with the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy (PPMD), and United Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy (UPPMD).

The toolkit provides a basis upon which to base lectures and presentations aimed at professionals involved in the care of DMD. It is structured around the different specialities needed for high quality multidisciplinary care of DMD, with separate slide sets for diagnosis, neuromuscular management, cardiac management etc.

We hope that medical and related professionals will find this toolkit a useful starting point from which to develop and deliver high quality training in DMD care.

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**Further information**

For more information on the DMD Standards of Care and the process by which they were developed, see the TREAT-NMD website at [http://www.treat-nmd.eu/care/dmd/](http://www.treat-nmd.eu/care/dmd/).