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Diagnosis of MND or probable MND – refer to neurologist and appropriate healthcare professional

Consider cognitive issues

Commence nutrition pathway

Commence respiratory pathway

Consider individual palliative care needs

Contact from an appropriate MDT healthcare professional within 2 weeks of diagnosis & given contact information

Consider referral to following services as appropriate:
- Community nurses/matron
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech & Language Therapy
- Voice banking support
- Wheelchair services
- Social services
- Care manager/social worker
- Orthotics
- Environmental controls
- Dietitian/nutrition nurse specialist
- Specialist palliative care team
- Psychology/counselling
- Family support/benefits advice

Review at joint MND/Palliative Care MDT clinic 3 monthly or as appropriate

Discussed at regular MND MDT meeting

Keyworker identified

GP kept informed

Offered referral to MND Association

Support, info and advice from RCDA Association Visitors MND support groups Helpline Benefits advice Grants & equipment loan

Regular review

Proactive Approach
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