Books about Muscular Dystrophies and Neuromuscular Disorders

The majority of these books are aimed at the professional; however, others may find them useful. A number of these books may be available from your public library, medical or college library or may be available through the inter library loan service provided by libraries. Purchase price may vary from that listed here.

*This is a comprehensive, easy to understand book about the muscular dystrophies, the genetics involved and aspects of caring for someone with a neuromuscular condition.*


*Resource on the etiology, pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment of disease of skeletal muscle.*


*This is an American book but is available here in the UK.*

*Written by a world authority on the condition, this book is written and recommended for all those affected with myotonic dystrophy.*

*Comprehensive guide to diagnosis and management of myotonic dystrophy. Suitable for both clinicians and patients, it gives information on inheritance, genetic counselling, management and therapy.*

*A helpful American book, the author has a peripheral neuropathy and has written it for those people with the same diagnosis.*

*A guide compiled by the CMT support group for those diagnosed with this condition.*
This edition provides an introduction and history of the condition, clinical features, confirmation of the diagnosis, differential diagnosis, involvement of tissues other than skeletal muscle, biochemistry of Duchenne muscular dystrophy, genetics, molecular pathology, pathogenesis, prevention, genetic counselling, management.

Practical guide for OT’S and others who provide service to people with Duchenne muscular dystrophy giving information on assessments and interventions.

A bibliography and dictionary for physicians, patients and genome researchers.

Summarises the current understanding of the disorder including clinical, molecular and therapeutic aspects.

Presents a view of the principle disorders of muscles detailing clinical aspects, pathology, molecular biology, genetics and management.

A review of diagnosis, therapy and genetic aspects of muscular dystrophy for clinicians and other medical professionals.

This publication provides the criteria, with notes, on the current status of DNA findings relevant to each neuromuscular disorder. Aimed at professionals working within the field.

The following journals have published articles about muscular dystrophy and the allied neuromuscular conditions:

American Journal of Physical Medicine ISSN: 0002-9491
British Medical Journal ISSN: 0007-1447
Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology ISSN: 0012-1622
Journal of Child Neurology ISSN: 0883 0738
Journal of The Neurological Sciences ISSN: 0022-510X
The Lancet ISSN: 0140-6736
Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise ISSN: 0195-9131
Muscle and Nerve ISSN: 0148-639X
Nature ISSN: 0028-0836
New Scientist ISSN: 0028-6664
Physical Therapy ISSN: 0031-9023
The Neuromuscular Disorders is a journal edited by Victor Dubowitz, and published eight times a year. The Journals contain a collection of medical research updates and developments in the field of genetics, and includes short articles about the neuromuscular conditions. (ISSN 0960-8966) Suitable for professionals and researchers.

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