

**Table Attachment
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The Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America (MGFA) has developed a clinical classification for patients with myasthenia gravis.

Class	Features
I	any ocular muscle weakness; may have weakness of eye closure; all other muscles are normal
II	mild weakness affecting muscles other than the ocular muscles; may also have ocular muscle weakness of any severity
III	moderate weakness affecting muscles other than the ocular muscles; may also have ocular muscle weakness of any severity
IV	severe weakness affecting muscles other than the ocular muscles; may also have ocular muscle weakness of any severity
V	intubation with or without mechanical ventilation (exception: intubation for routine perioperative management)
Subclass	Features
A	predominantly affects the limb muscles, axial muscles or both; may have lesser involvement of the oropharyngeal or respiratory muscles
B	predominantly affects the oropharyngeal muscles, respiratory muscles or both; may have lesser or equal involvement of the limb or axial muscles

Patient designation = (class designation) + (subclass designation)

Special category: feeding tube = Class IVB

For weakness graded 0 = none, 1 = mild, 2 = moderate, 3 = severe:

Class	Ocular	Limb and/or Axial	Oropharyngeal and/or Respiratory
0	0	0	0
I	1 - 3	0	0
IIA	0 - 3	1	0
IIB	0 - 3	0 - 1	1
IIIA	0 - 3	2	0 - 1
IIIB	0 - 3	0 - 2	2
IVA	0 - 3	3	0 - 2
IVB	0 - 3	0 - 3	3
IVB	NA	NA	feeding tube
V	NA	NA	intubation

References:

Task Force of the Medical Scientific Advisory Board of the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America (Jaretzki A III, Barohn RJ, et al). Myasthenia Gravis. Recommendations for clinical research standards. Neurology. 2000; 55: 16-23.

MG Activities of Daily Living (MG-ADL)

Grade	0	1	2	3	Score
Talking	Normal	Intermittent slurring or nasal speech	Constant slurring or nasal, but can be understood	Difficult to understand speech	
Chewing	Normal	Fatigue with solid food	Fatigue with soft food	Gastric tube	
Swallowing	Normal	Rare episode of choking	Frequent choking necessitating changes in diet	Gastric tube	
Breathing	Normal	Shortness of breath with exertion	Shortness of breath at rest	Ventilator dependence	
Impairment of ability to brush teeth or comb hair	None	Extra effort, but no rest periods needed	Rest periods needed	Cannot do one of these functions	
Impairment of ability to arise from a chair	None	Mild, sometimes uses arms	Moderate, always uses arms	Severe, requires assistance	
Double vision	None	Occurs, but not daily	Daily, but not constant	Constant	
Eyelid droop	None	Occurs, but not daily	Daily, but not constant	Constant	
					Total score _____