

Functional Neurological Disorder (FND)

What is FND?

Functional Neurological Disorder (FND) is a medical condition that results from a problem with the functioning of the nervous system and how the brain and body send and receive information. FND is not due to damage or structural disease of the nervous system. FND can consist of a wide variety of neurological symptoms that impact how our body works.

How is it Diagnosed?

A diagnosis is made with positive findings, including key symptom features teamed with a thorough medical history during assessment by a medical professional. Medical providers may order tests and scans, but negative findings are used to help confirm an FND diagnosis.

What are the Symptoms?

FND symptoms vary in presentation and can present as motor impairments (coordination and weakness), sensory changes and/or functional seizures. These symptoms impact overall functioning and often occur with other symptoms such as fatigue, pain, vestibular changes and more.

I have been diagnosed with FND - Now what?

Once you have been diagnosed with FND, it will be important to learn about your symptoms, treatment approaches and available support. While FND symptoms may present different for everyone, the following trusted sources provide a comprehensive starting point for learning and FND community engagement.

Neurosytoms.org



This website was created by FND experts and has become a leading site for information on Functional Neurological Disorder.

My FND app

myFND



This app was created by clinicians specializing in FND treatment and includes information, strategies for FND and a symptom tracker.

FNDHope.org



FND Hope is an international patient advocacy organization created to share resources and unite people diagnosed with FND.