

Study on the Economic Impacts of GBS

Paid Research Survey

- **INTRODUCTION:** Magnolia Innovation, an independent research company, is seeking **individuals** and **care partners for individuals** who have been diagnosed with **Guillain-Barre syndrome (GBS)** to participate in a web survey to share their personal experiences with GBS
- **THE ASK:** The survey will cover many topics related to your experiences during, and for the years following your (or the person you care for's) diagnosis with GBS. For example, **the care that you (or the person you care for) received** after being discharged from the hospital and the **impact of GBS on your (or the person you care for's) ability to work**
- **COMPENSATION:** The survey will take about **30 minutes** and you will receive \$75 for your time
- **CONFIDENTIALITY:** Please know that we take your privacy seriously. Your identity will be strictly **anonymous**, all personal data collected during the survey will be treated **confidentially**, and no information that could identify you will be shared with any 3rd party without your expressed permission

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU IF:

- You are over **18 years old**
- You were (or the person you care for was) **diagnosed with Guillain Barre syndrome by a doctor**
 - *Please note that you will be asked to provide **proof of diagnosis**. For example, you can share a picture from an online medical chart. You can also ask your doctor for a letter confirming that you were diagnosed with GBS. If you are not sure how to do this, we are happy to assist you!*
- You were (or the person you care for was) **hospitalized** due to GBS and **discharged from the hospital** at least **9 months ago**, but no more than **5 years ago**
- You are comfortable discussing the **period following your (or your loved one's) discharge from the hospital**, including the types of doctors seen, frequency of appointments, and the financial impact of GBS
 - *We recognize that you may not remember all details, and you will not have to answer any questions that you do not remember the answer to or feel comfortable speaking about! However, we do want to ensure that you are generally comfortable discussing these topics*

If you are interested, please contact Melissa Ashford at Magnolia Innovation to see if you qualify to participate in this research:

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Please use subject line: "GBS Costs Research 2025"