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See also…

**Sourcebook**

- Assistive Devices
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- Life Planning and Independence
  [www.nationalmssociety.org/Planning](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Planning)
- Spotlight: MS and Employment
  [www.nationalmssociety.org/Employment](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Employment)
- Spotlight: MS and Fatigue
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- Spotlight: MS and Mobility
  [www.nationalmssociety.org/Mobility](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Mobility)
- Spotlight: Modifications for Work and Home
  [www.nationalmssociety.org/Modifications](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Modifications)
- Spotlight: Rehabilitation in MS
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