

# Multiple sclerosis by the numbers:

2.5M

The number of people  
**worldwide with MS**

60%

The amount of people with  
MS who **can walk without  
assistance**

1878

**The year MS was first  
recognized** as a specific  
disease in the United States

300%

How much more likely it is  
for **women to develop MS**  
compared to men

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