

WHAT IS NMO??



The Connor B. Judge Foundation is a non-profit organization, formed in honor of Connor Judge, after he suffered a severe NMO attack that left him temporarily blind and paralyzed. Although living with chronic complications related to NMO, Connor has recovered both his eyesight and ability to walk.

It's called Neuromyelitis optica (NMO). Get the facts.

- NMO is a **chronic autoimmune disease** of the central nervous system, attacking the optic nerve (eye) and spinal cord, leading to **blindness and/or paralysis**.
- NMO can have periods of remission or relapse.
- NMO has **higher prevalence in women than men**, a ratio of about 4:1.
- NMO is commonly misdiagnosed as multiple sclerosis (MS). MS treatments actually worsen NMO.
- About **5,000 in the U.S.** are diagnosed with NMO, with less than 500,000 afflicted worldwide.
- While there is **no cure for NMO**, research is ongoing to find better, targeted treatments.

Connor B Judge Foundation

Raising awareness and research funds to obliterate NMO

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