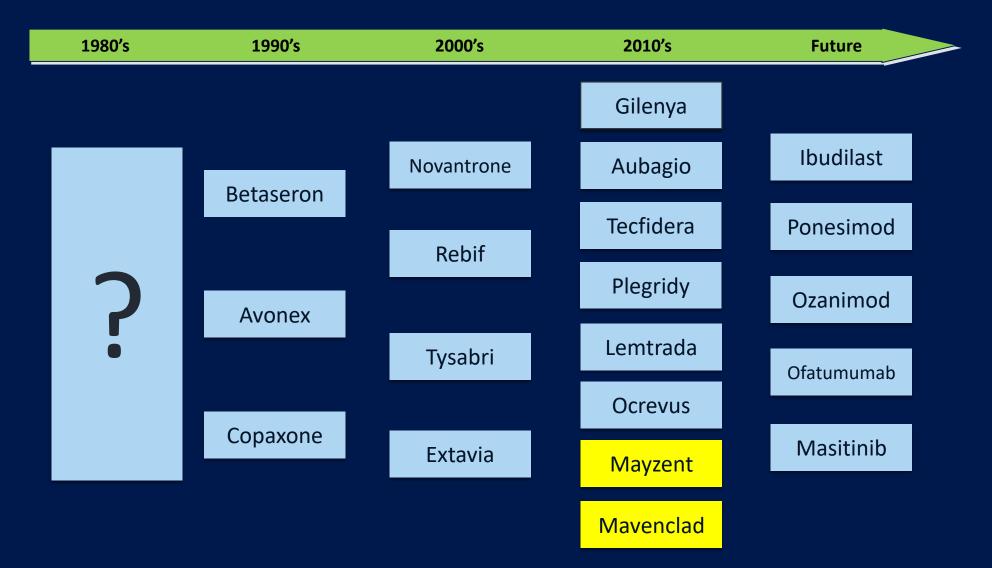
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Timeline of MS Disease Modifying Therapies







NEDA

No New Symptoms

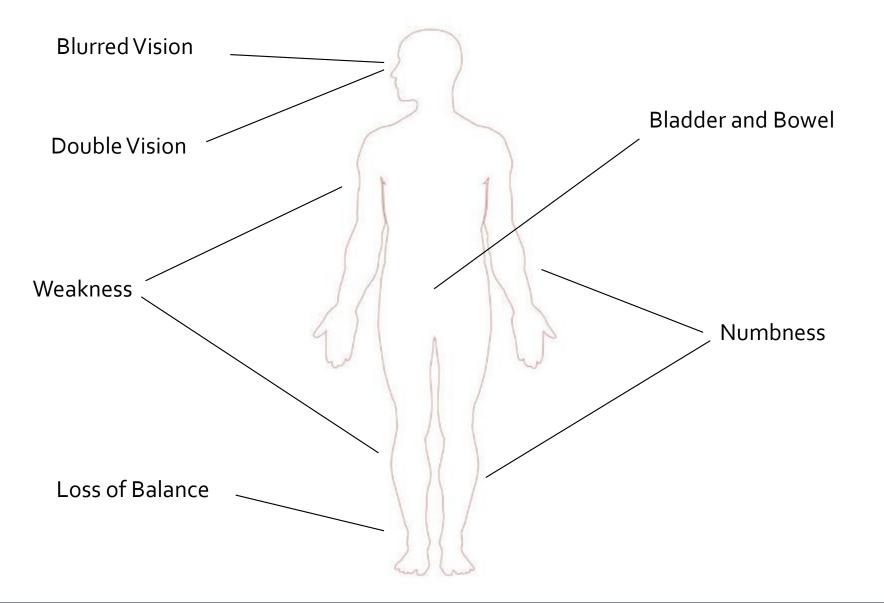
No Physical Exam Changes

No MRI Changes

Is There More?



What is a Relapse?





Relapse vs Pseudorelapse?



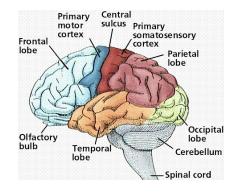




Intermittent

New

Old



Focal

Generalized



MRI

Change in Lesions

Contrast Enhancement

Neuroquant



Other Testing

Cognitive Testing

Neurofilament Light Chain

Optical Coherence Tomography



Conclusion

No Evidence of Disease Activity

NEDA = Disease Control

NEDA is achievable!!!

Need to monitor even without symptoms

Doesn't matter which drug

Early effective treatment



THANK YOU!

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