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Post-Polio Health International (<http://www.post-polio.org/>)

Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America (<http://myasthenia.org/>)

In addition to the above references, examination questions may be drawn from the musculoskeletal evidence-based practice reports of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and the clinical practice guidelines of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS). Please see the following Web sites:

<https://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/clinicians-providers/guidelines-recommendations/index.html>

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