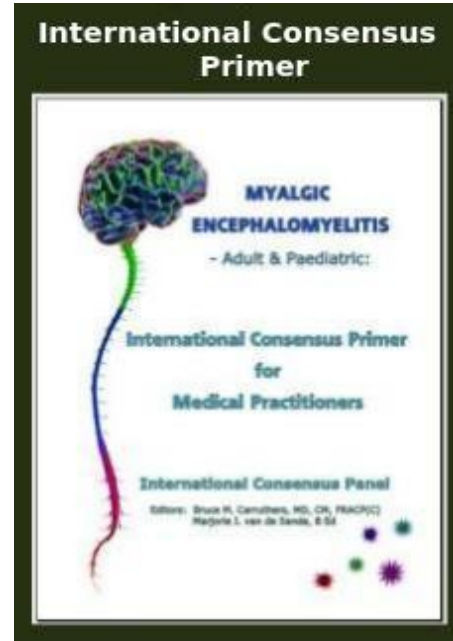


# MYALGIC ENCEPHALOMYELITIS (M.E.) DEFINITIONS & INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS GUIDANCE

## INTERNATIONAL CRITERIA



## CLINICAL GUIDANCE



## ACCREDITED MEDICAL CONFERENCES / RESEARCH



## WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION CLASSIFICATION

(SEE BELOW AND FOLLOWING)



## World Health Organisation (W.H.O.)

### International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems 10th Revision

- ICD-10
- - VI Diseases of the nervous system
- - - G90-G99 Other disorders of the nervous system
- - - - G93 Other disorders of brain
- - - - - G93.3 - Postviral fatigue syndrome
- - - - - - Benign **myalgic encephalomyelitis**

**Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME)**  
is classified as a physical/neurological illness  
by the World Health Organisation (WHO)  
in section G93.3 of the 10th revision of the  
International Classification of Diseases  
(ICD 10 - G93.3)



The screenshot shows the WHO ICD-10 browser interface. The search bar contains 'G90-G99'. The left sidebar shows a tree view of ICD-10 categories, with 'VI Diseases of the nervous system' expanded to 'G90-G99 Other disorders of the nervous system'. The main content area shows the classification for G93.3: **Postviral fatigue syndrome**, with the sub-entry **Benign myalgic encephalomyelitis** highlighted. Exclusion criteria (Excl.) are listed for each category.

The screenshot shows the WHO International Classification of Diseases (ICD) homepage. The header includes the WHO logo and navigation links: Health topics, Data, Media centre, Publications, Countries, Programmes, and About WHO. The main heading is 'Classifications'. Below this, there is a section for 'International Classification of Diseases (ICD)' with a brief description: 'The International Classification of Diseases (ICD) is the standard diagnostic tool for epidemiology, health management and clinical purposes. This includes the analysis of the general health situation of population groups. It is used to monitor the incidence and prevalence of diseases and other health problems.' A sidebar on the left contains links to 'Family of International Classifications', 'Family of International Classifications network', 'Classification of Diseases (ICD)', 'Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF)', 'Classification of Health Interventions (ICHI)', and 'Frequently asked questions'. At the bottom, it states: 'ICD-10 was endorsed by the Forty-third World Health Assembly in May 1990 and came into use in WHO Member States as from 1994. The 11th revision of the classification has already started and will continue until 2017.'