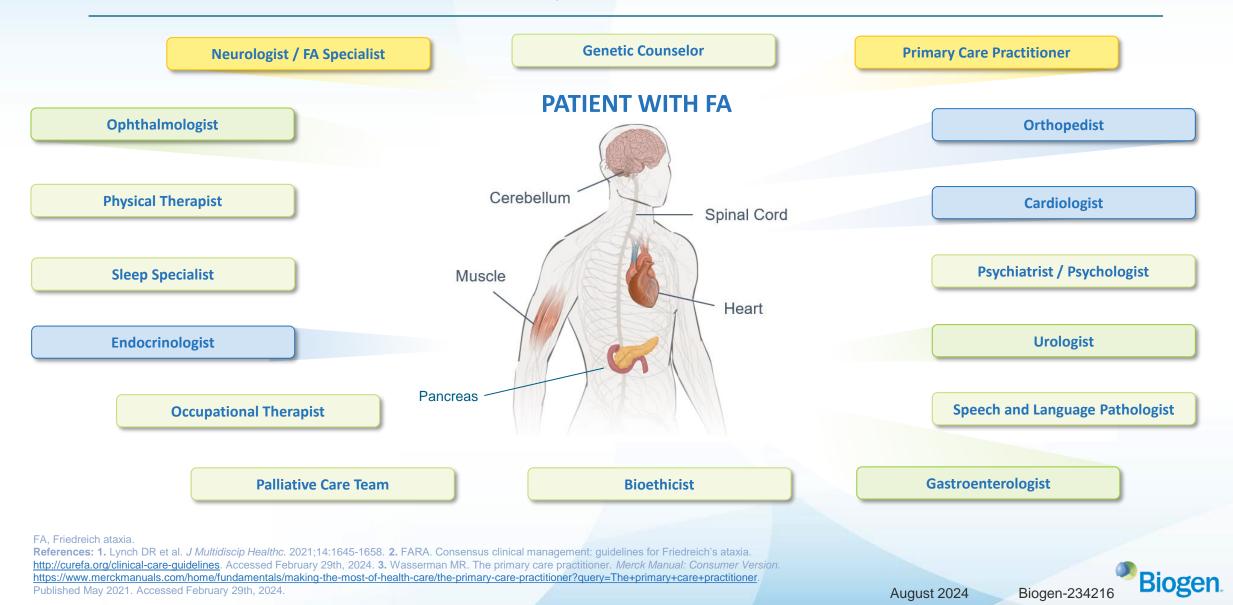
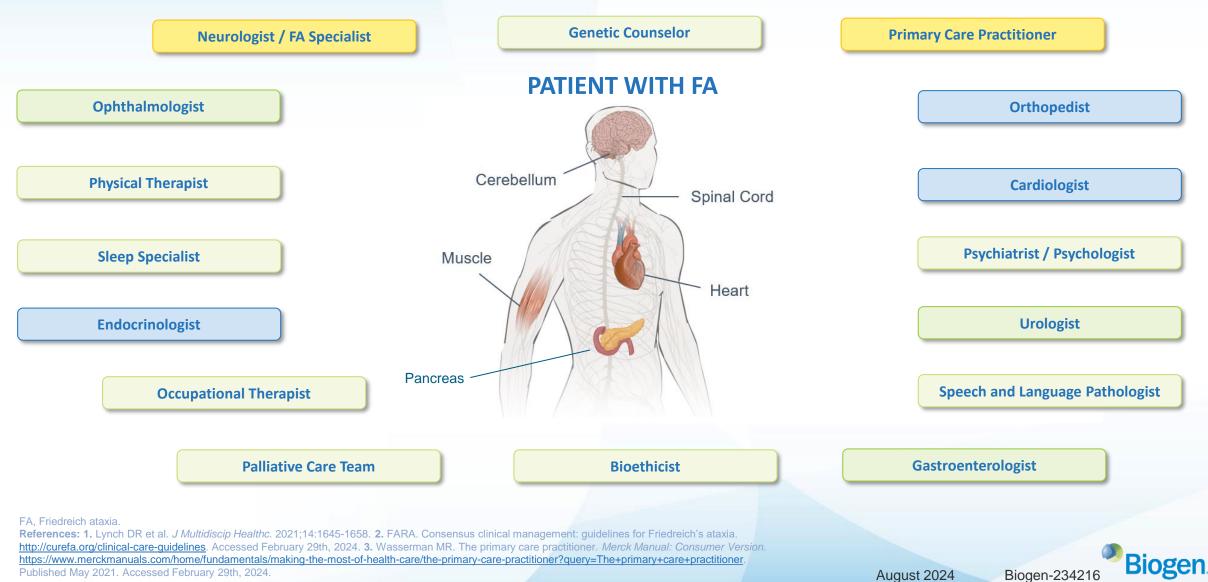
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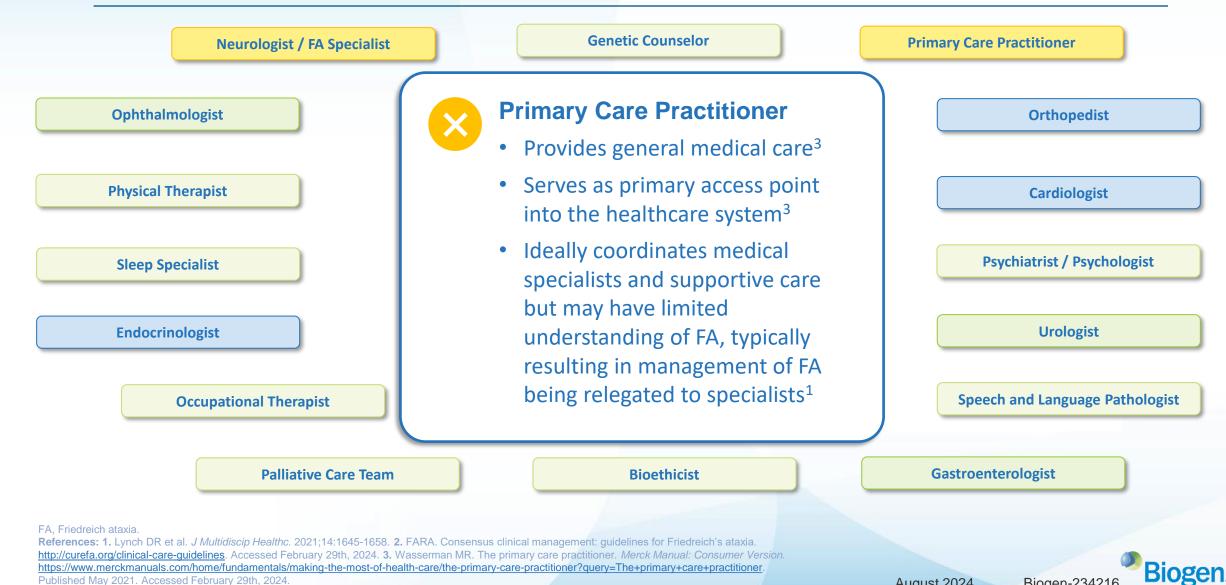
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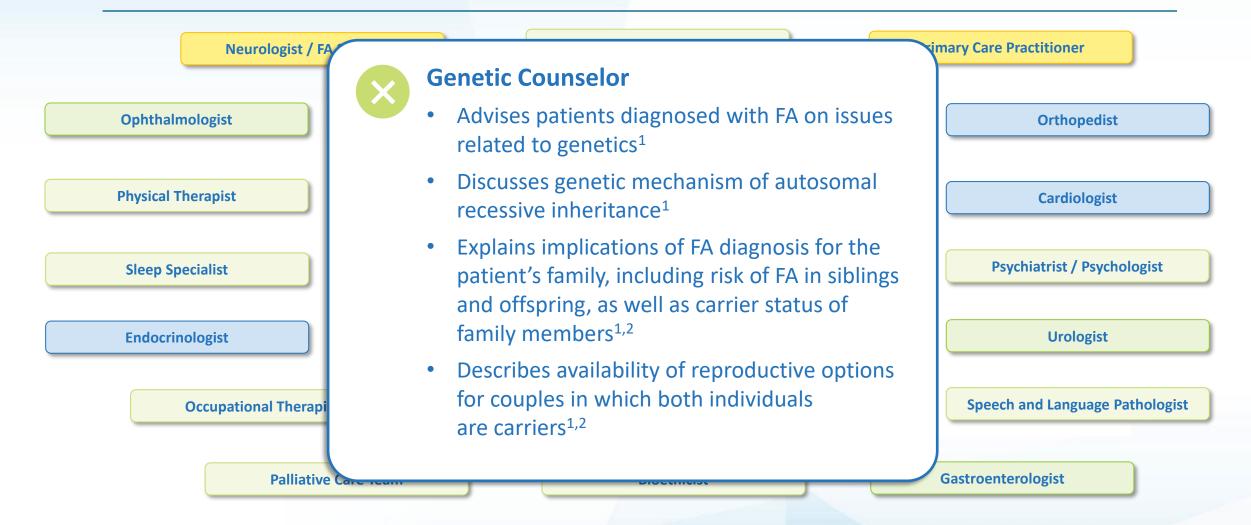
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Ophthalmologist

Physical Therapist

Sleep Specialist

Endocrinologist

Occupational

Neurolog

Cardiologist

- Diagnoses FA in many cases, often after symptoms develop¹
- Regularly evaluates patients with electrocardiogram and echocardiography²
- Initiates and monitors pharmacological therapy for systolic dysfunction^{1,2}
- Consults with anesthesiologist, intensivist, and surgeon prior to major surgery due to increased cardiovascular risk^{1,2}
- Generally recommends cardiac transplantation for patients with heart failure who do not respond to pharmacological interventions²

Practitioner	
Orthopedist	
Cardiologist	
chiatrist / Psychologist	
Urologist	J
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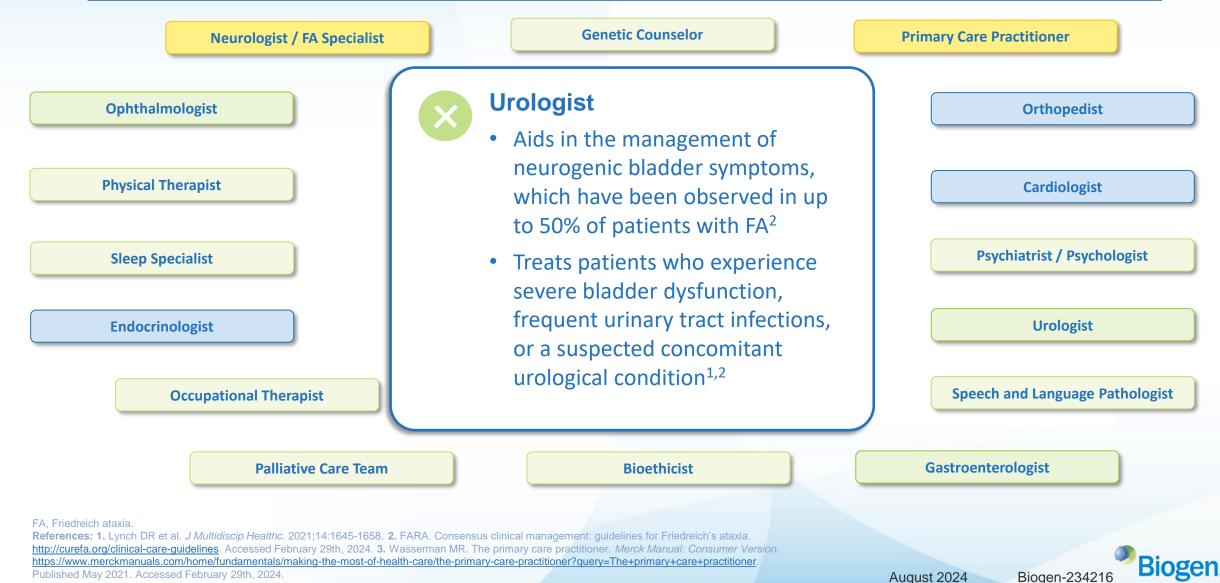
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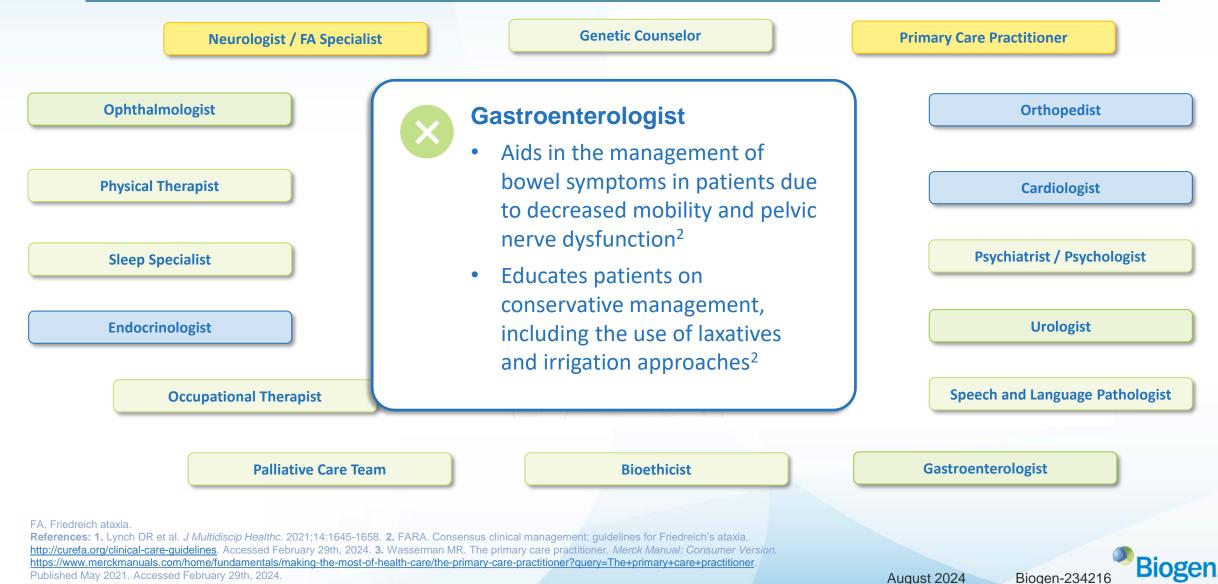


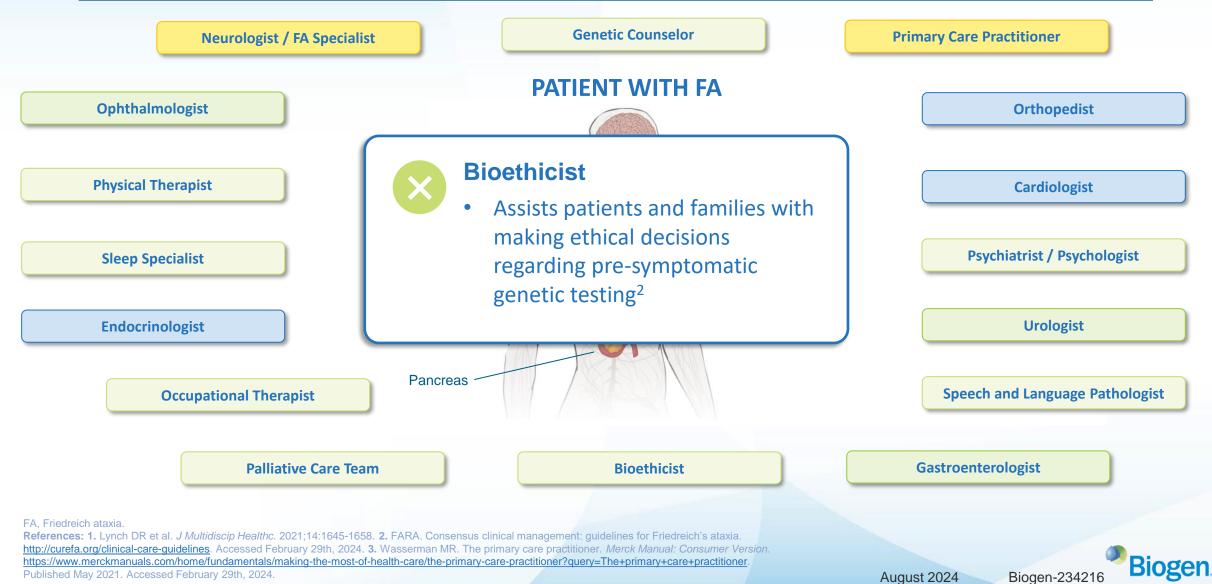


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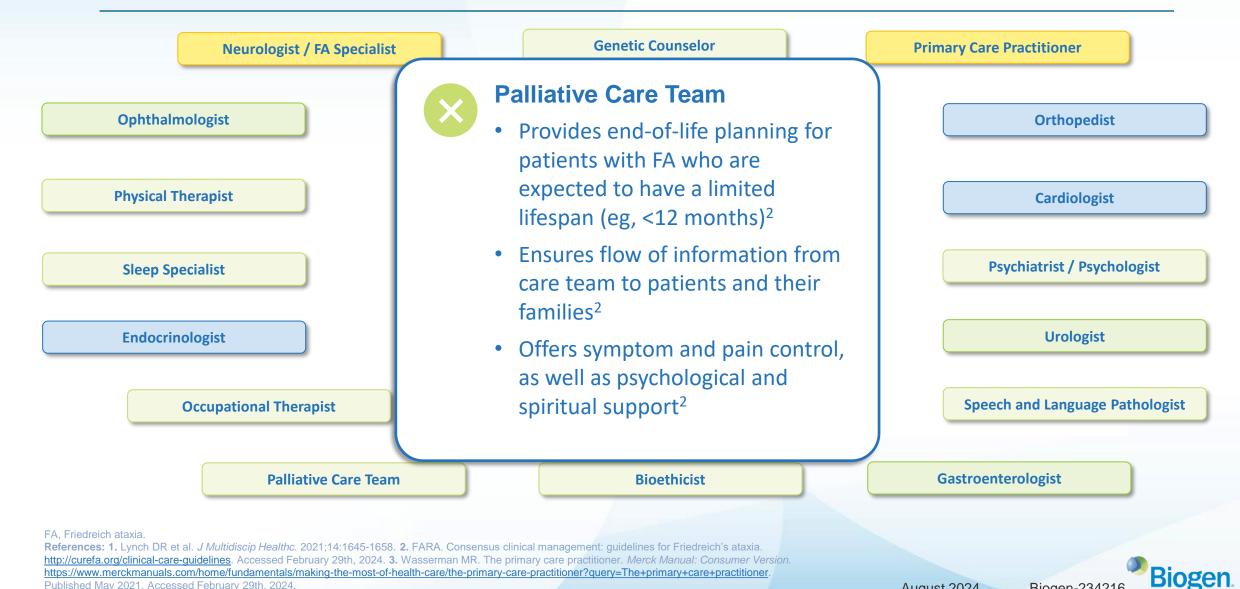


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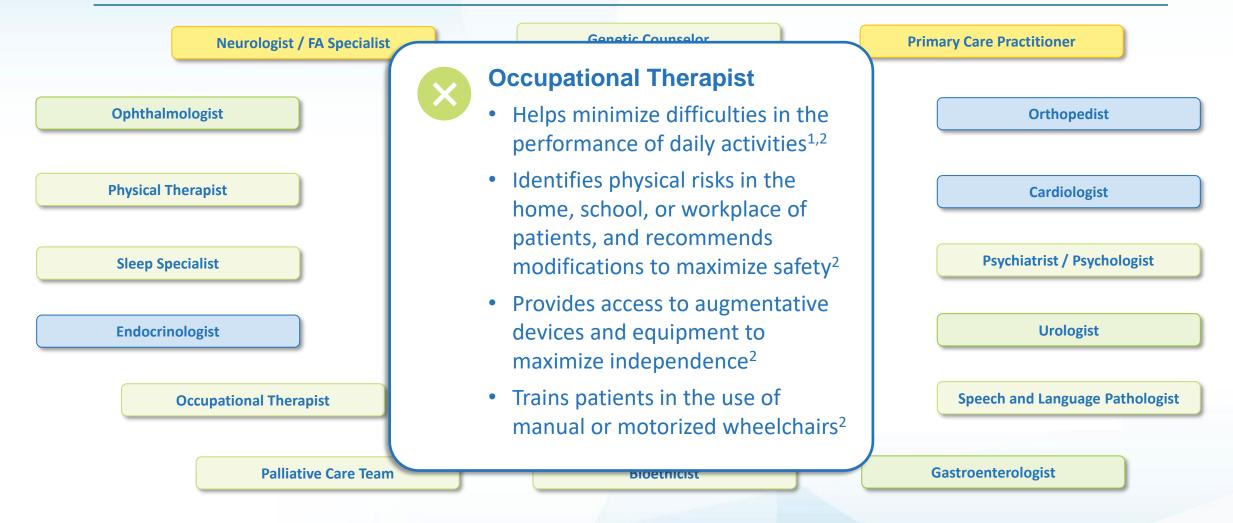


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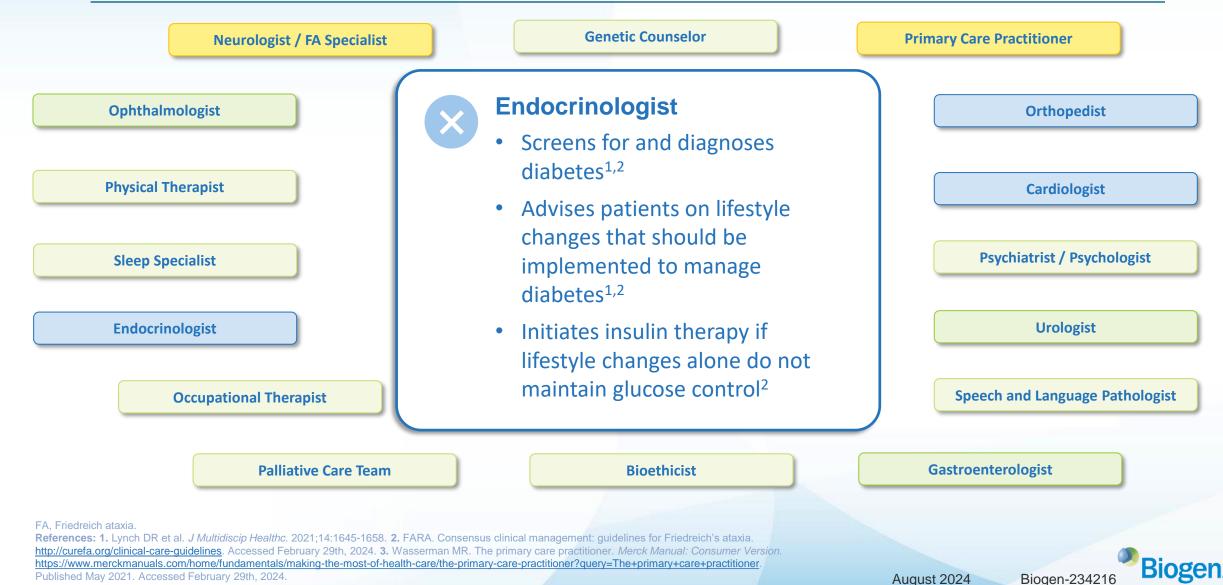


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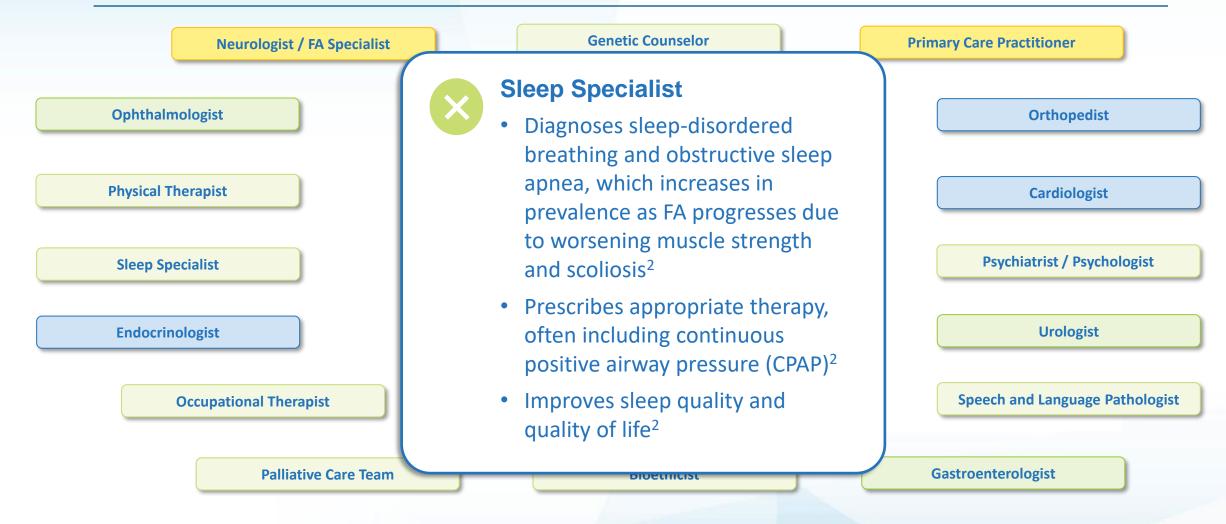
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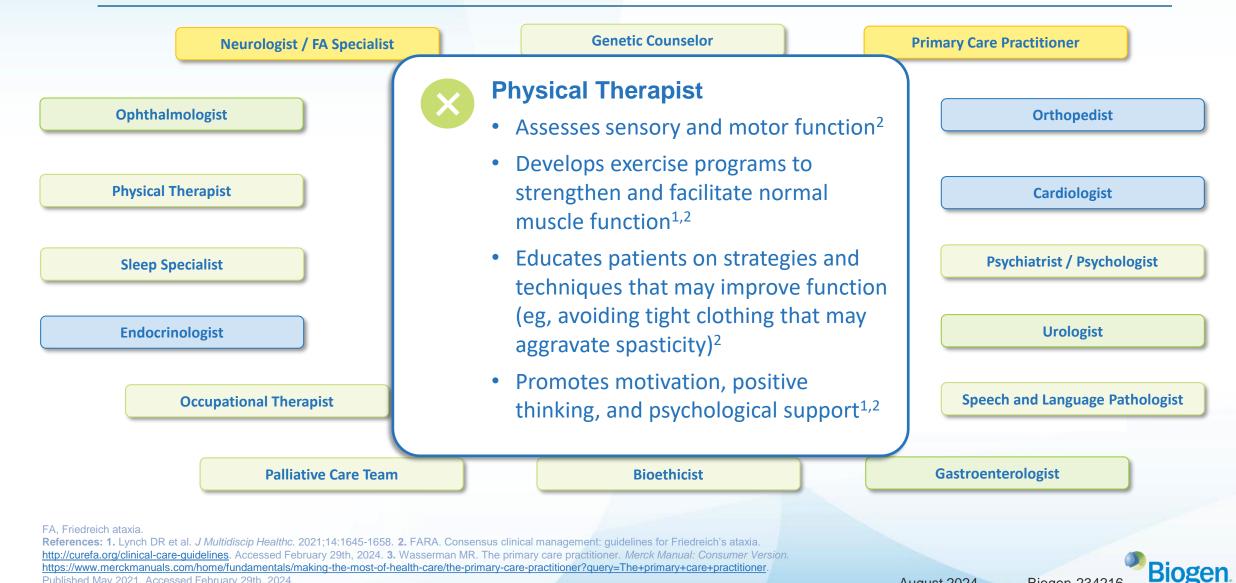


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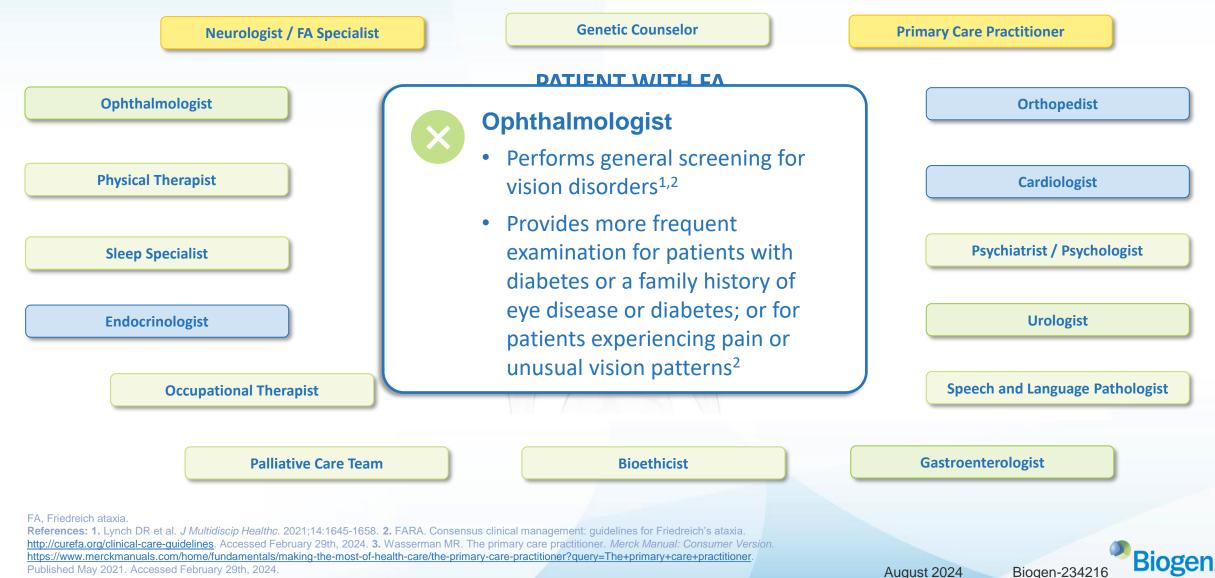
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