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Sharing experience, hints and tips around irrigation

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[Quality of life and prevention of bacteriuria with transanal irrigation in multiple sclerosis: short-term results of single cohort study](#)

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It is a common factor that bowel problems can have a considerable effects on MS patients. It can cause a great deal of discomfort and embarrassment, resulting in loss of employment, relationship difficulties, with avoidance of social activities. Therefore, impacts on **Quality of Life** in a very negative way. An informative study presented at ICS 2018 demonstrated that the use of transanal irrigation (TAI) over a 3 month period, notably improved both mental and physical components for MS patients.

"Our study investigated the outcome of TAI in a small sample of 9 MS patients analyzing short-term follow up data on bacteriuria and QoL either in its physical and mental component. Therefore, short-term results led us to consider TAI a valid instrument that improved QoL and bacteriuria incidence in the majority of patients."

[Click here to read the full report.](#)

[MacGregor Healthcare Ltd & Team Qufora have](#)

something new and very exciting coming out soon.....helping patients feel confident to enjoy life. The Qufora team will tell you all about it very soon! Watch this space

**Are you
ready for it?**



Qufora improving St Marks patients' Quality of Life

"I have been using the Qufora products over the last few years to help patients manage a variety of bowel disorders. Both the low and high volume kits are well packaged making them easy to transport. I have found that the mini irrigation system works fantastically for both men and women suffering with passive or post defaecation soiling and makes a vast difference to their quality of life. The mini system can also be effective for women with a rectocele who are symptomatic of incomplete bowel emptying. The changes made to a more flexible cone that has a hydrophilic coating has made it more comfortable and easier to insert. Qufora offer 2 types of high volume irrigation in the cone and balloon systems, which provide patients and clinicians with a choice, making it a more personalised management plan. In my experience and from anecdotal evidence having a water inflated balloon creates a great seal and helps those who may have high peristaltic pressure. The Qufora team are always available to support any learning needs and queries. I would highly recommend the Qufora products as part of the bowel management pathway."

Lucy Allen, Clinical Physiotherapist in Biofeedback at St Marks

The Qufora team are looking forward to seeing you at the following events the next few months. Come and see why our Mr Qufora is so excited!

- [MASIC, 9 May 2019, London](#)
- [MASIC, 30 May 2019, Cheltenham](#)
- [ERIC 2nd Regional Roadshow, 6 June 2019, Powys](#)
- [ACA, 10-11 June 2019, Harrogate](#)
- [MASIC, 2 July 2019, Dublin](#)
- [ACPGBI, 1-3 July 2019, Dublin](#)

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