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Note: MEadvocacy uses the term myalgic encephalomyelitis [ME] to describe the disease defined in the International Consensus Criteria or the Canadian Consensus Criteria. Some studies may refer to patients as having CFS or ME/CFS. Patients who fit the criteria for ME also fit the criteria for CFS. But patients who fit the overly broad criteria for CFS may not fit the criteria for ME.