



Parkinson's and Movement Disorders Center

2025 Health Care Professionals Conference

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**Friday,
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Speaker:

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Movement Disorders Specialist

Inova Parkinson's and Movement
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Disclosures

Nothing to disclose.

What is a Movement Disorders Specialist (MDS)?

Doctor - MDS vs Neurologist vs PCP

- Fellowship training
- An expert general neurologist $\neq$ a Movement Disorders Specialist

A Great Team!

Movement Disorders Specialists



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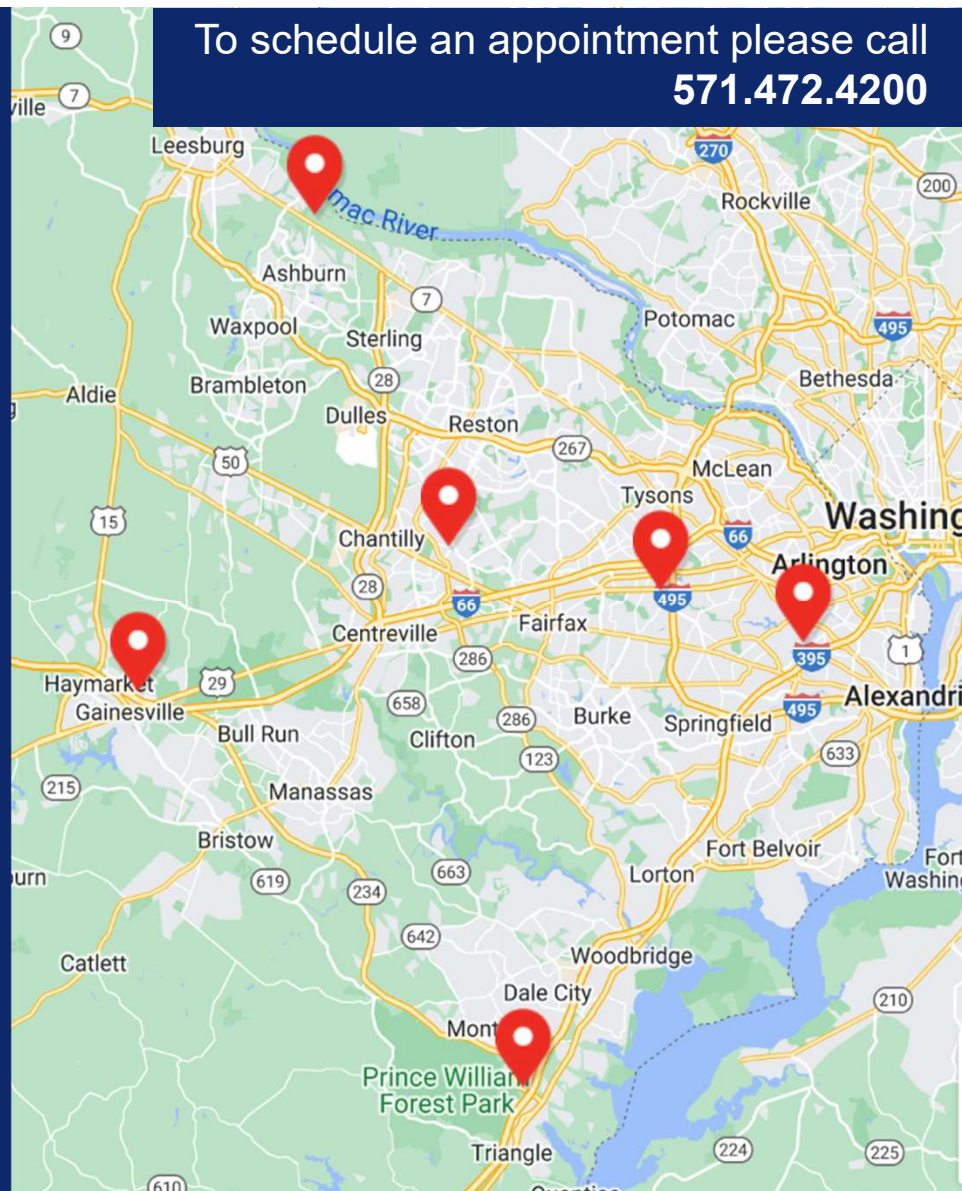
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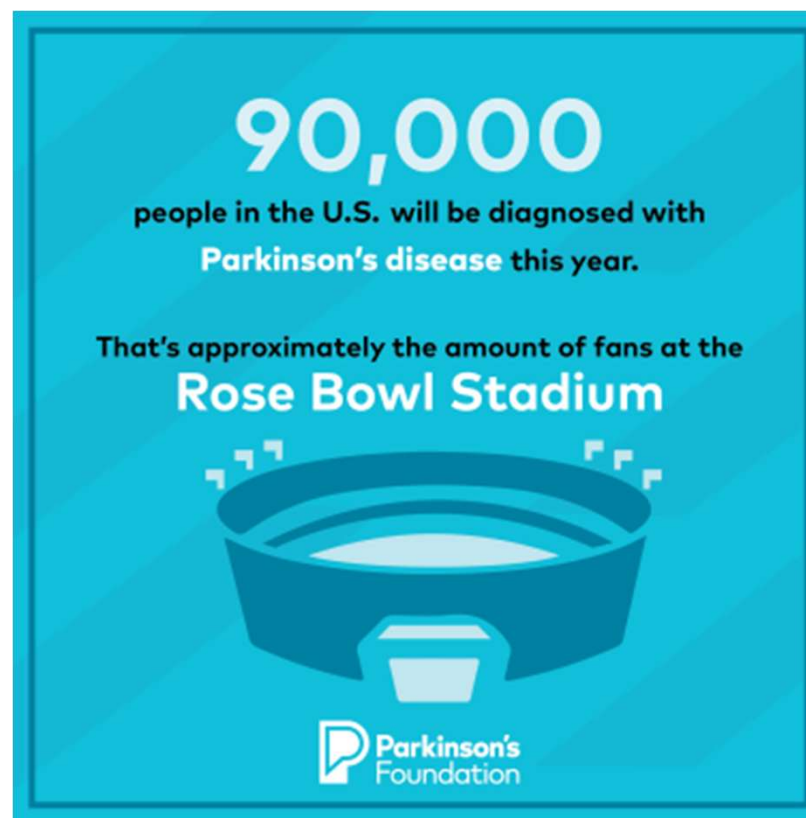
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Numbers are going up



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INCIDENCE RATE OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE INCREASES IN THE U.S.

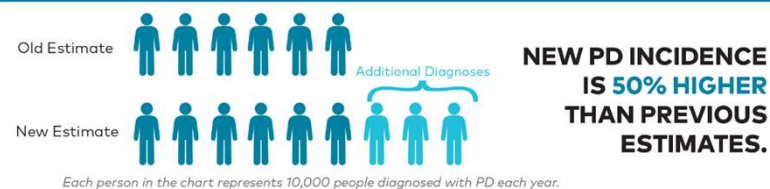
New Parkinson's Foundation-Backed Study Shows the Incidence of Parkinson's Disease (PD) in the U.S. Totals Nearly 90,000 Diagnoses Annually, a Rate 1.5 Times Higher Than Previous Estimates of 60,000 Diagnoses Annually

EVERY 6 MINUTES, SOMEONE IS DIAGNOSED WITH PD.

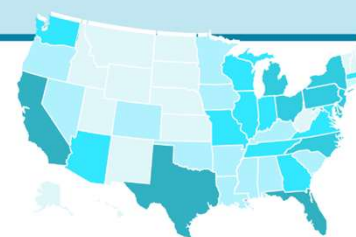


1-800-4PD-INFO (473-4636)
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PD INCIDENCE ESTIMATES ARE HIGHER IN MALES AS COMPARED TO FEMALES OF ALL AGES.



PD INCIDENCE RATES ARE HIGHER IN CERTAIN GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS.

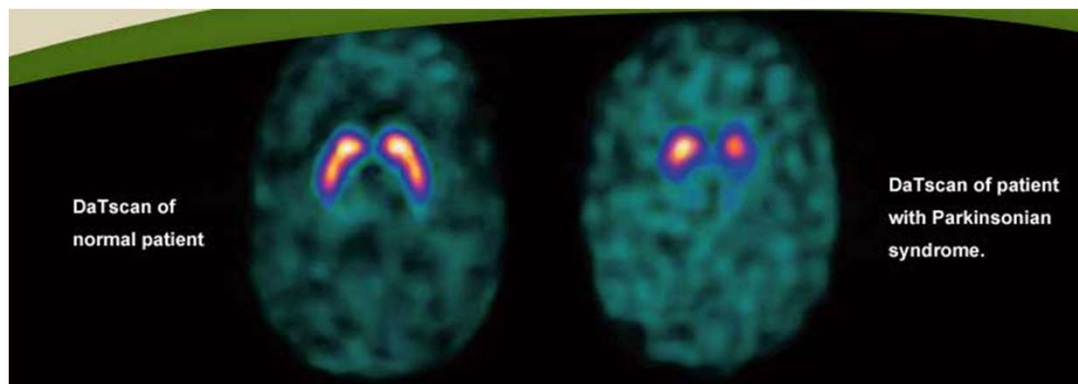
- The "Rust Belt" (parts of the U.S. previously dominated by industrial manufacturing)
- Southern California
- Southeastern Texas
- Central Pennsylvania
- Florida

DaTscan

Dopamine Active Transporter

PET scan of brain highlighting dopamine transport system.

FDA approved since 2010,
covered by most insurers.



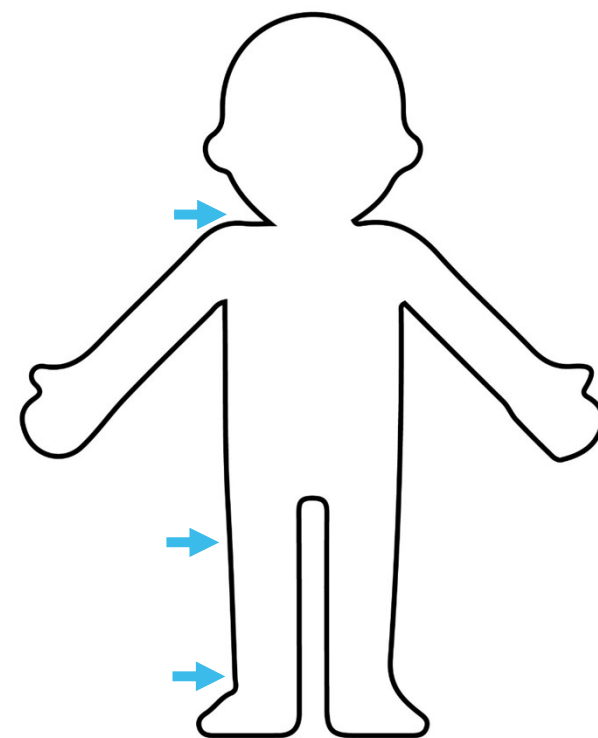
http://www.kernradiology.com/images/DaTscan_07.jpg

Syn-One skin biopsy

Checks for the deposit of phosphorylated alpha-synuclein in the skin

FDA approved to assist with a diagnosis of Parkinsonism.

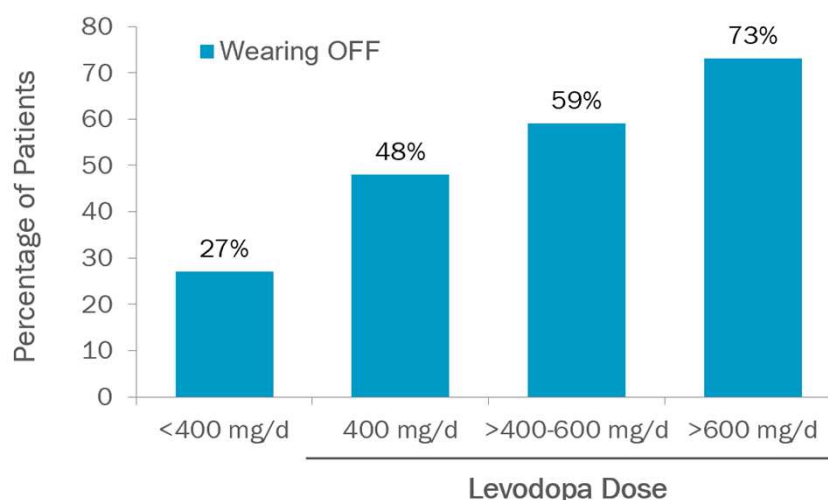
POTENTIAL DIAGNOSIS	ASSESSMENT	STAIN
Synucleinopathy	Phosphorylated alpha-synuclein	P-SYN
Small fiber neuropathy	Reduced IENFD	Protein Gene Product 9.5 (PGP 9.5)
Amyloidosis	Amyloid deposition	Congo Red
Skin morphology	Dermatologic abnormality	Hematoxylin & Eosin (H&E)



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Off time is the enemy

- Prevalence of ~25–50% within a period of 2–6 years of initiating carbidopa/levodopa treatment^{1,2}
- In a single-visit pilot study of 151 patients with PD on stable doses of levodopa for ≥4 weeks, 64% reported experiencing motor fluctuations³



Online survey of 3,000+

70% reported 2+ Off episodes a day.

65% reported 2 or more hours a day

50% – moderate/severe, affected daily activities

1. Chou KL, et al. *Parkinsonism Relat Disord.* 2018;51:9-16. 2. Ahlskog JE, et al. *Mov Disord.* 2001;16:448-458. 3. Stocchi F, et al. *Eur J Neurol.* 2019;26:821-826.

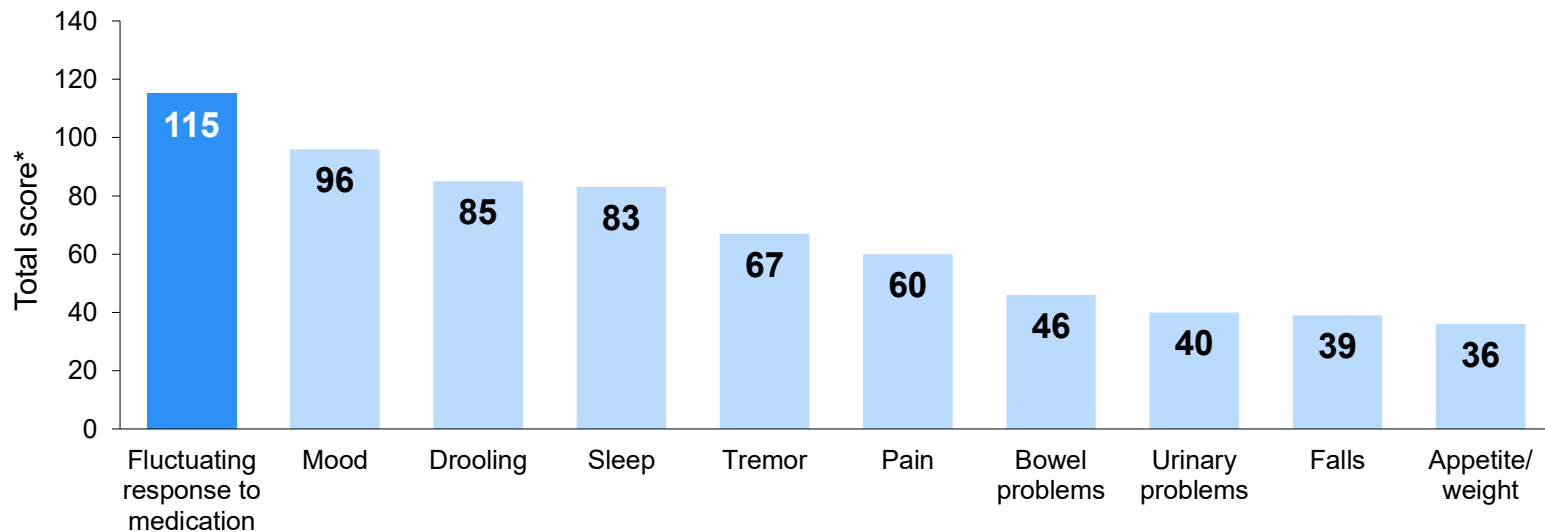
Mantri S, Lepore M, Edison B, Daeschler M, Kopil CM, Marras C, Chahine LM. The Experience of OFF Periods in Parkinson's Disease: Descriptions, Triggers, and Alleviating Factors. *J Patient Cent Res Rev.* 2021 Jul 19;8(3):232-238. doi: 10.17294/2330-0698.1836. PMID: 34322575;

Stamford et al. Off-Park Survey Steering Group. *J Parkinsons Dis* 2015;5(3)533-539.

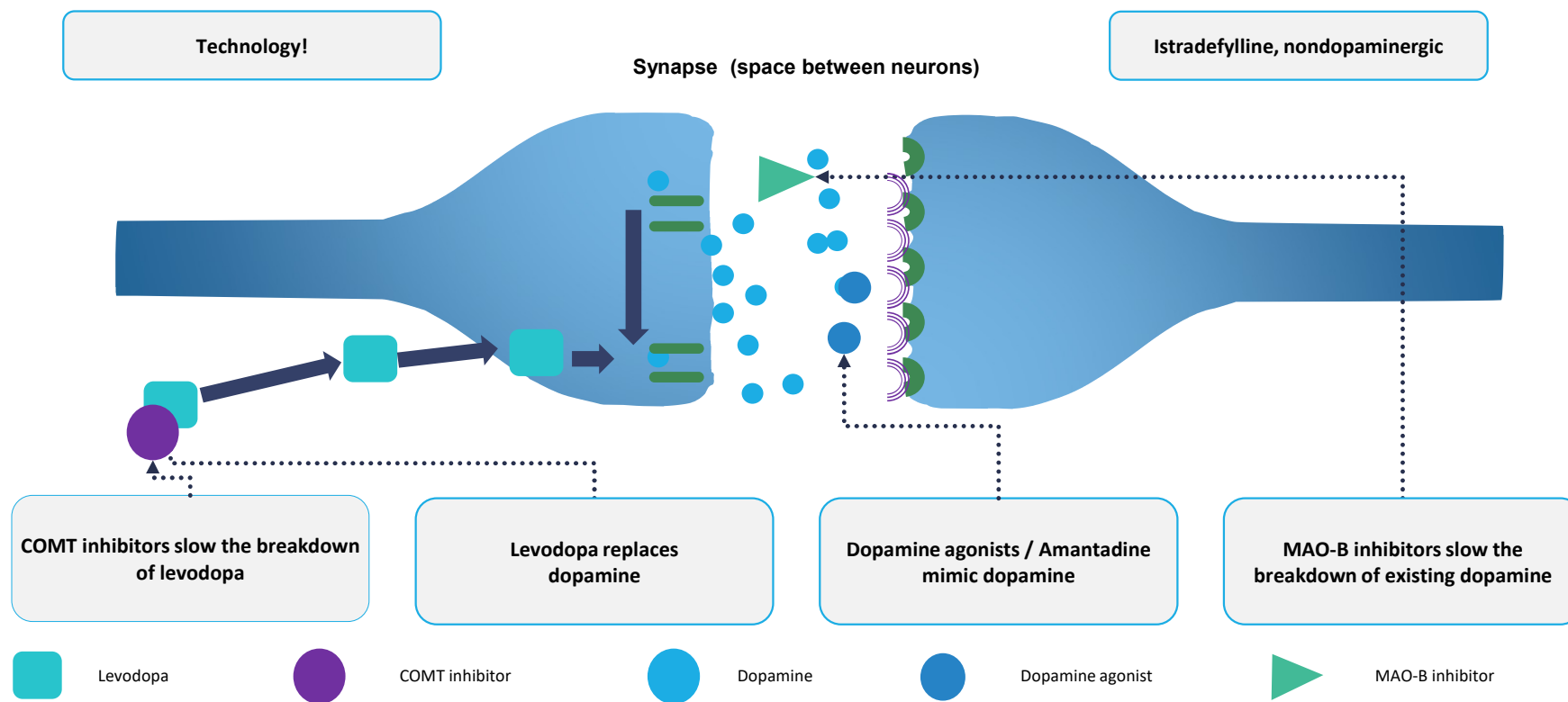
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Not just off time, but fluctuations

Ranking of most bothersome PD-related symptoms experienced by patients with more than 6 years disease duration (N=173)



Different avenues of treatment



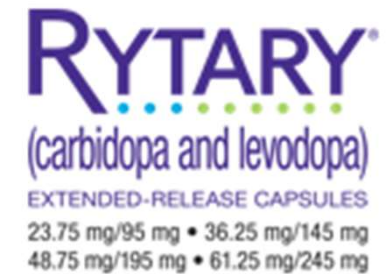
COMT = catechol-O-methyltransferase.
MAO-B = monoamine oxidase-B.

Kalia LV et al. *Lancet*. 2015;386:896–912

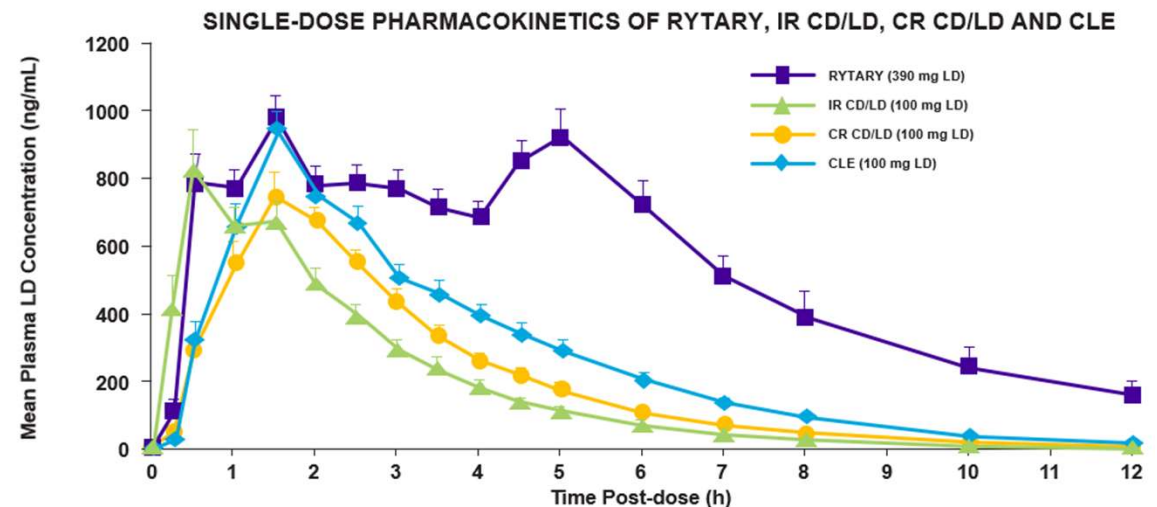
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Longer lasting carbidopa/levodopa 2015

Rytary™ (carbidopa/levodopa)



- History of evolution of levodopa delivery ----->
- Equivalent dose of Rytary on average 1.2 more hours of “on time” compared to IR.

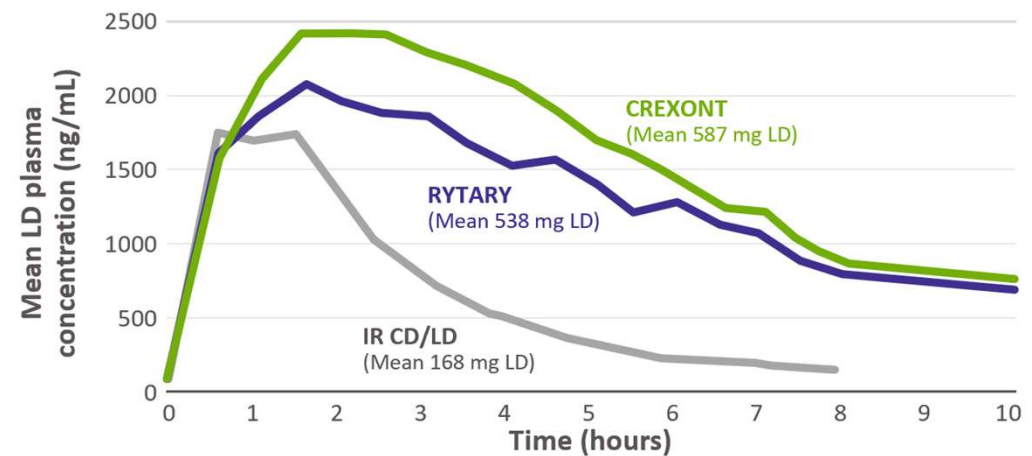


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Longer lasting carbidopa/levodopa 2024

Crexont™ (carbidopa/levodopa)

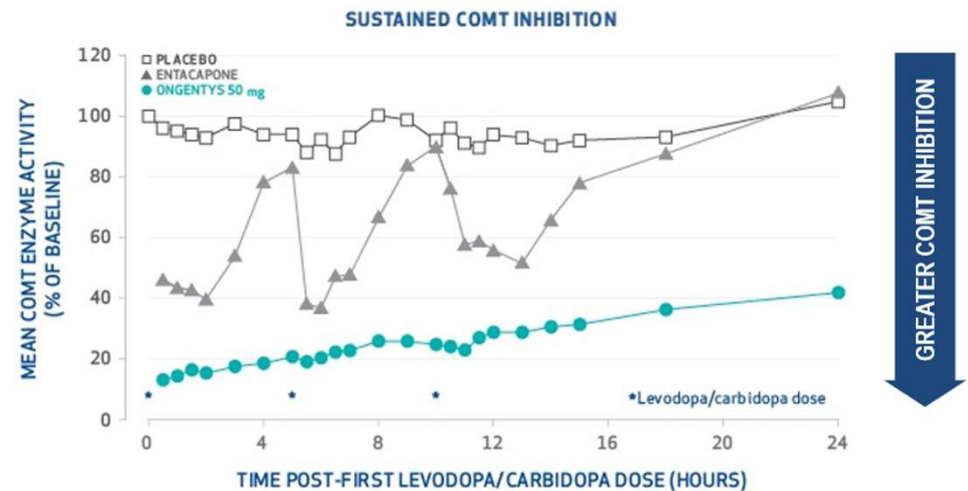
- Capsule/bead formula.
- Adhesive polymer.
- 4.8 hrs above 50% C_{max}, 3x daily (avg)
- 1.6 hr longer on time per dose (avg)



Maximizing levodopa

Ongentys™ (opicapone)

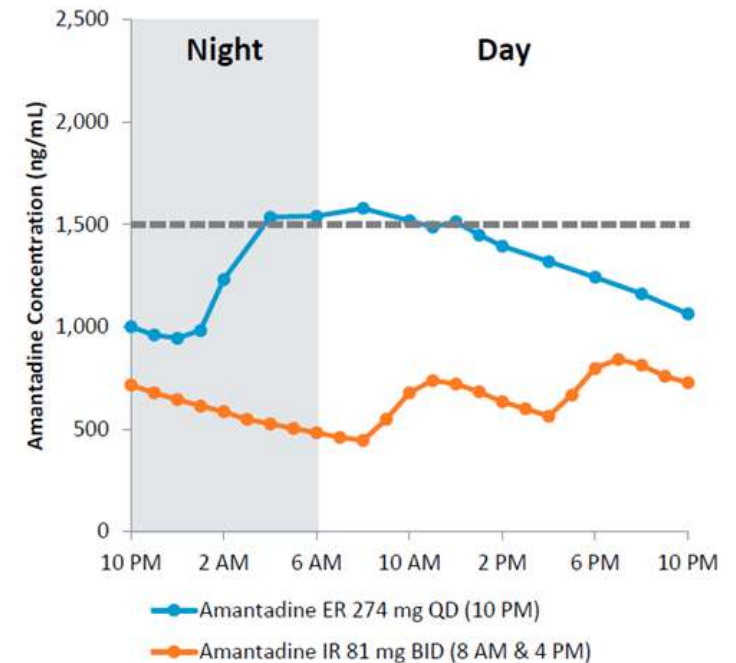
- 1x daily peripheral COMT inhibitor
- Significant boost in levodopa availability.
- 1.95 improvement in off time, $\Delta 1.01$ hr



Amantadine, off time + dyskinesia control

Gocovri™ (amantadine ER) Supernus

- 1x daily delayed release, extended release.
- Dyskinesia AND Off Time
- 41% reduction in dyskinesia, 21% reduction in off time (avg) – 45% more good ON time daily.



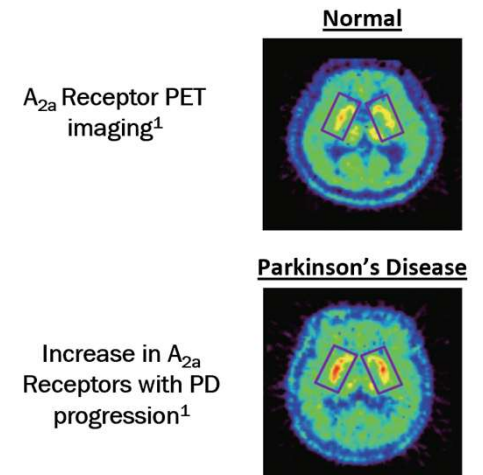
Non-dopaminergic approach

Nourianz™ (istradefylline)



Indicated as adjunctive treatment to levodopa in adult patients with Parkinson's disease (PD) experiencing wearing off phenomena.

- Indirect pathway – adenosine A2a receptor antagonist
- Addition reduced levodopa dose escalation over 37 weeks¹ and 72 months²
- Effective in tremor dominant and postural instability and gait difficulty subtypes (*post hoc*)³.



1. Hatano T et al. Impact of Istradefylline on Levodopa Dose Escalation in Parkinson's Disease: ISTRA ADJUST PD Study, a Multicenter, Open-Label, Randomized, Parallel-Group Controlled Study. *Neurol Ther*. 2024 Apr;13(2):323-338.

2. Hattori N et al. Real-world evidence on levodopa dose escalation in patients with Parkinson's disease treated with istradefylline. *PLoS One*. 2023 Dec 22;18(12):e0269969

3. Torres-Yaghi et al. Istradefylline effects on tremor dominance (TD) and postural instability and gait difficulty (PIGD). *Clin Park Relat Disord*. 2023 Oct 14;9:100224.

Rescue option #1 - Apokyn

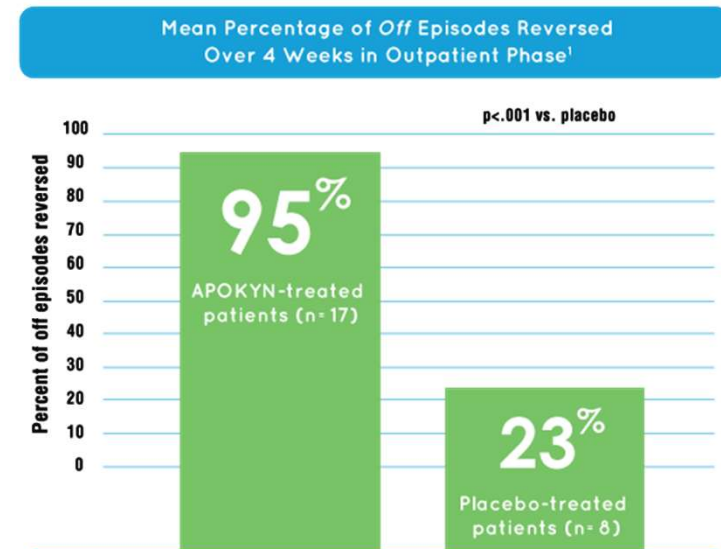
Apokyn™ (apomorphine injection)
Supernus

Rapid onset Dopamine Agonist via injection

For different types of OFF episodes:

- Rapid off, wearing off
- Dose failure / unexpected off
- Delayed on
- First AM symptoms or exercise intolerance

Achieve ON within 10-20 minutes



Rescue option #2 - Inbrija

Inbrija™ (levodopa inhalation powder)



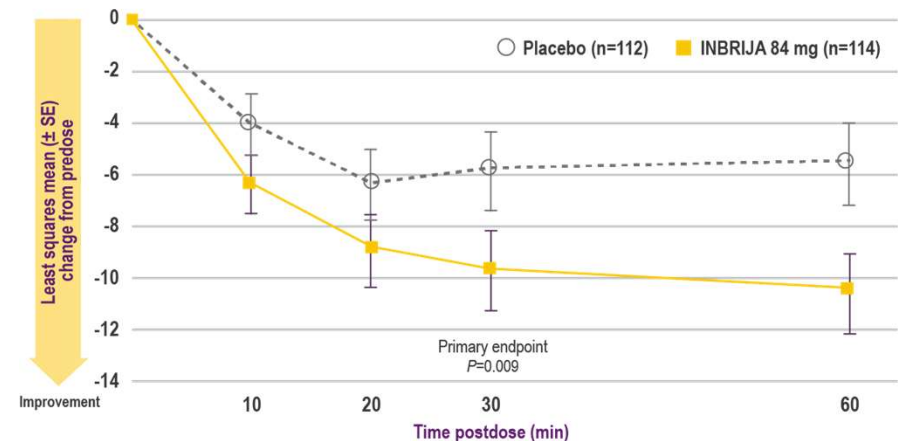
Rapid onset levodopa through inhaler

For different types of OFF episodes:

- Rapid off, wearing off
- Dose failure / unexpected off
- Delayed on
- First AM symptoms or exercise intolerance

Achieve ON within 10 minutes,
can take up to 5x daily

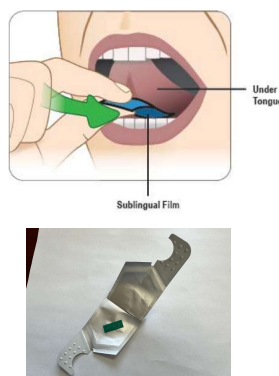
UPDRS Part III Score Change From 0-60 Minutes Postdose at Week 12



As needed / on demand



**20 minutes
post-dose:
-23.9 vs -0.1
($P < 0.001$)¹**



**30 minutes
post-dose:
-11.1 vs -3.5
($P = 0.0002$)²**

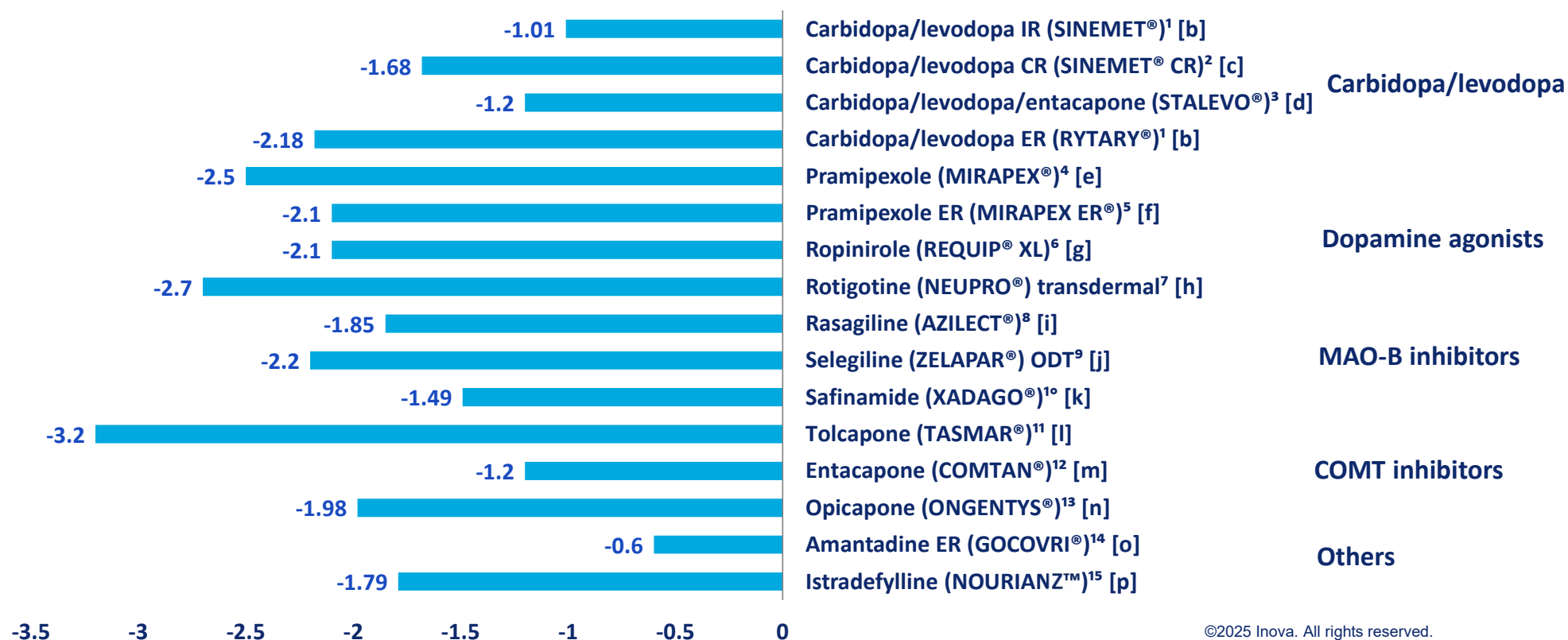


**30 minutes
post-dose:
-9.8 vs -5.9
($P = 0.0088$)³**

1. Dewey RB, Hutton JT, LeWitt PA, Factor SA. A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial of subcutaneously injected apomorphine for parkinsonian off-state events. Arch Neurol. 2001;58(9):1385-1392. 2. Olanow CW, et al. Lancet Neurol. 2020;19:135-144.

3. LeWitt PA et al; SPAN-PD Study Investigators. Safety and efficacy of CVT-301 (levodopa inhalation powder) on motor function during off periods in patients with Parkinson's disease: a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase 3 trial. Lancet Neurol. 2019 Feb;18(2):145-154. doi: 10.1016/S1474-4422(18)30405-8.

Summary of OFF time reduction



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Technology – Foslevodopa Pump

Vyalev™ (foscarnidopa/foslevodopa)

Abbvie

- 24 hour subq foslevodopa pump
- 2.72 hr increased ON time
- 83% waking in the ON state, reduced sleep disturbance (36%)
- Replaces oral levodopa
- Currently available non-Medicare – Medicare later this year.



Pahwa R, Soileau MJ, Standaert DG, et al. Rapid onset of good ON-time and improvement in motor-state stability in aPD patients after treatment with continuous subcutaneous foslevodopa/foscarnidopa. Poster presented at: The International Congress of Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders (MDS); September 15-18, 2022; Madrid, Spain. ©2025 Inova. All rights reserved.

Hauser RA, Bergmans B, Malaty I, et al. Effects of continuous subcutaneous infusion of foslevodopa/foscarnidopa on sleep dysfunction in people with Parkinson's. Poster presented at: The American Academy of Neurology 76th Annual Meeting (AAN); April 13-18, 2024; Denver, CO

Technology – Apomorphine Pump

Onapgo™ (apomorphine infusion) Supernus

- Add on subq pump during waking hours
- 2.8+ hr increased ON time
- Added in addition to foundational oral therapies
- Coming April/May 2025

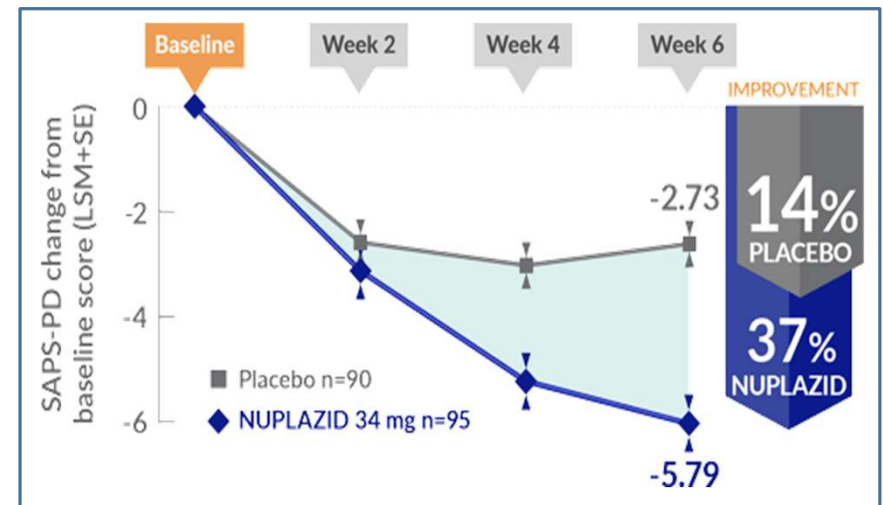


Hallucinations and Psychosis

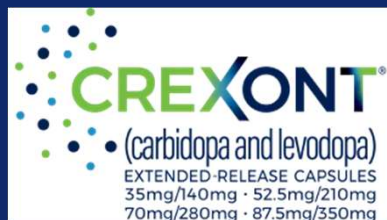
Nuplazid™ (Pimavanserin) Acadia

- First antipsychotic medication specifically designed for hallucinations and 'psychosis' associated with Parkinson's Dementia and Lewy Body Dementia.
- Serotonin Agonist with no impact on dopamine receptors
- + SAPS-PD improvement with no change in UPDRS
- More effective when prescribed sooner, when hallucinations are beginning.

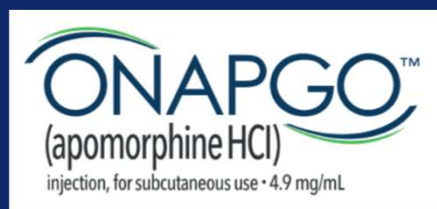
NUPLAZID™
(pimavanserin) tablets



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New toolbox and growing



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Dopamine Agonist

Carbidopa/Levodopa formulation

MAOB inhibitor



COMT inhibitor



A2a agonists

Amantadine derivatives



Rescue Therapies

Symptom specific therapies



Timing of Medications

- Very little flexibility in scheduling.
- 4 hours means 4 hours apart.
- Look for lower limit of the window (i.e., No closer than 4 hours apart)
- Timing of protein and meals with meds
- Space tube feedings away from meds



Contraindicated medications

Additional information at: www.ipmdc.org/hospital

AVOID:

- **haloperidol (Haldol™)** and most neuroleptics
- prochlorperazine (Compazine),
metoclopramide (Reglan),
promethazine (Phenergan)
droperidol (Inapsine)
- Selective MAO B inhibitors, such as rasagiline (Azilect), selegiline (l-deprenyl, Eldepryl), and selegiline HCL oral disintegrating (Zelapar) are contraindicated with commonly prescribed medications such as meperidine (Demerol) and tramadol (Rybix, Ryzolt, Ultram)

CONSIDERED SAFE:

- pimavanserin (Nuplazid)
quetiapine (Seroquel)
clozapine (Clozaril)
- trimethobenzamide (Tigan)
ondansetron (Zofran)
- To avoid potential interactions, it may be appropriate to hold the MAO B inhibitor for 2 weeks prior to surgery and resume when pain is under control. If surgery is imminent, please use alternative medications for pain and check with the pharmacy or our neurologists for other potential drug interactions.

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Botulinum Toxin for Chronic Drooling (Sialorrhea)

Botox® - Abbvie



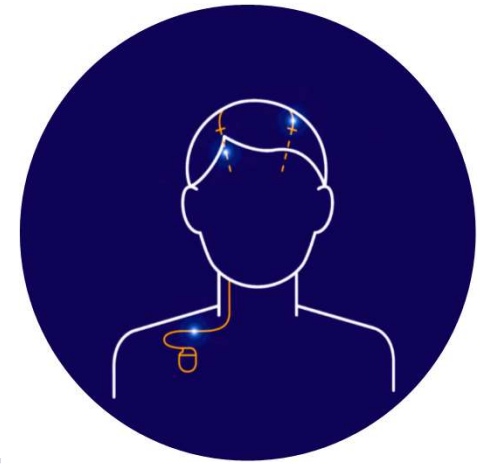
Xeomin® - Merz



Technology – Deep Brain Stimulation

Three companies, different perks

- Recent onset motor complications – 2+ more ON time
- Longer term motor complications – 5+ more ON time
- Significant quality of life improvement and medication reduction



DBS Indications

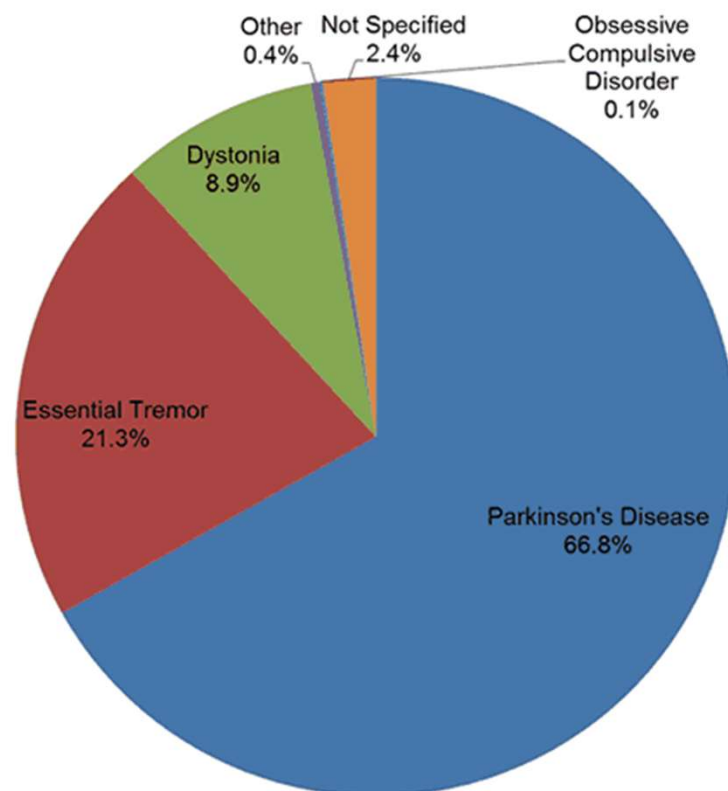
FDA indicated for:

- Parkinson's Disease
- Essential Tremor
- Dystonia

FDA approval:

- Essential tremor - 1997
- Parkinson's disease - 2002
- Dystonia - 2003

Covered by all insurance providers.

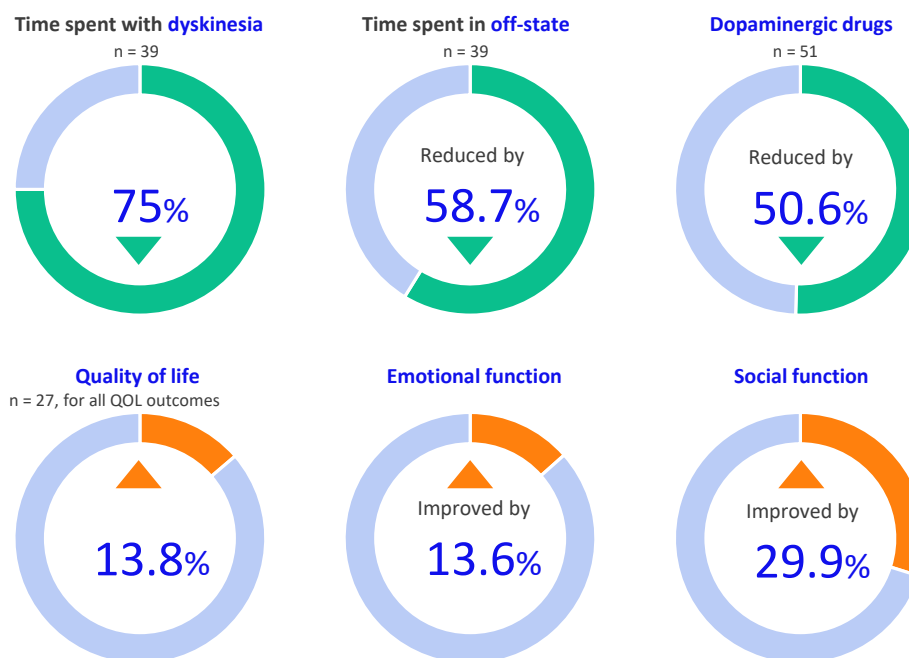


Implantable Systems Performance Registry (ISPR) for deep brain stimulation systems.
July 2009 - July 31, 2013.

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Long term effects of deep brain stimulation in PD

- 15 years and beyond after surgery:



An expanding field – pick your fit

- Directional stimulation.
- Remote programming.
- Improved technology and wireless.
- Smaller technology, thinner.
- Longer battery life and rechargeable systems.
- Variety of rechargeable systems.



Boston
Scientific



Technology – Focused Ultrasound

Nonsurgical Lesioning – sustained efficacy?

- Only for tremor
- Outcomes over 16 months:
 - Immediate tremor improvement – 96%
 - Sustained improvement 63%
 - Complete tremor recurrence – 17%



To the future!

Nonsurgical Lesioning

- New inhibitors, oral therapies
- Pump-based and sub-cutaneous formulations
- Improved technology
- Targeted protein therapy
- Cure





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