

# Today's program





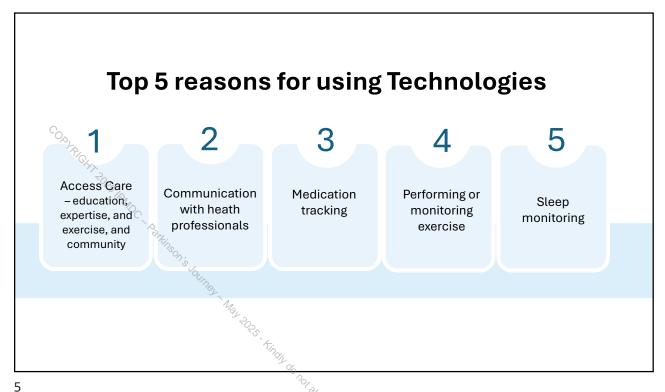
What technologies are people commonly using?

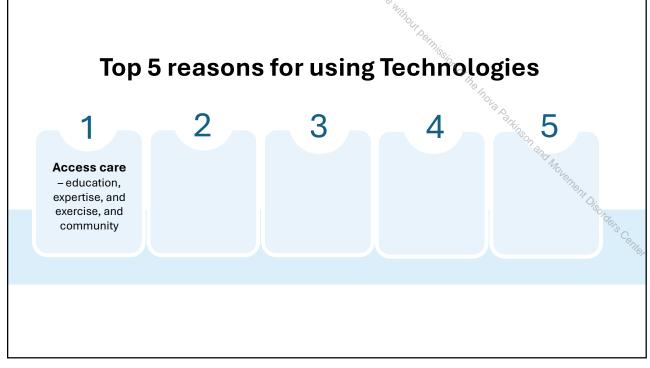
What other technology may be useful in Parkinson's?

What are common challenges or alerts in using technology?

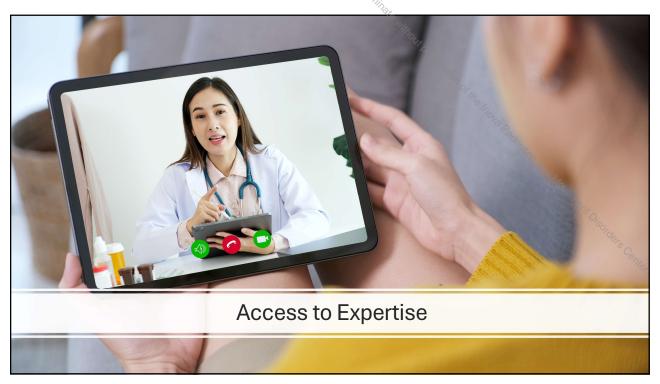
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# 1. What tech are people using most?



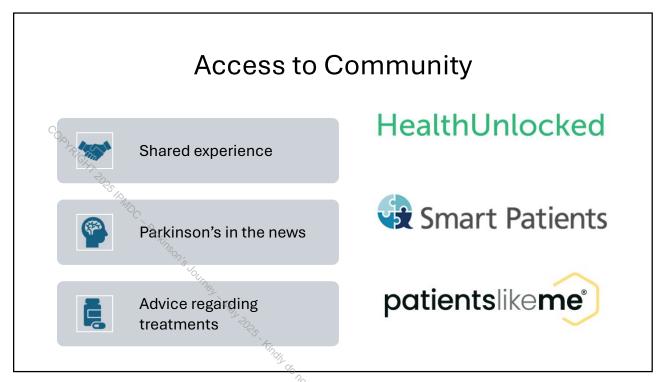


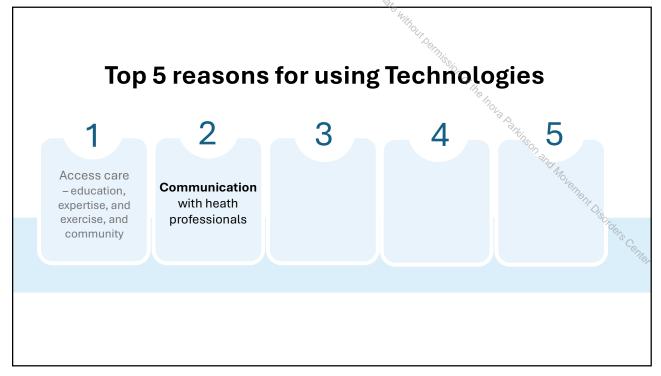


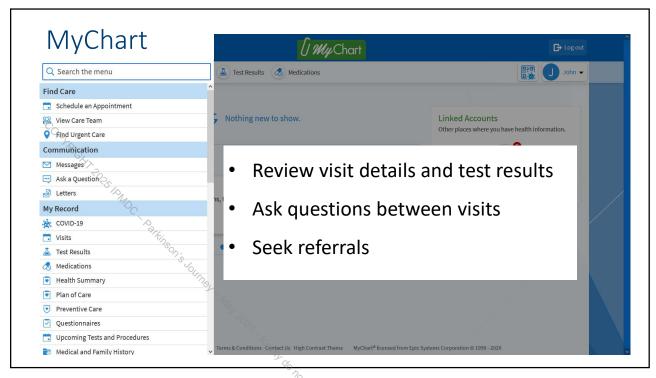














### "Native" med reminders (iOS/Apple)







Or use the camera

Turn on notifications

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> party apps (esp. for Android)



MyTherapy: Medication Reminder as Pill Tracker & Med Alarm smartpatient GmbH

My Therapy App (iOS and Android) <a href="https://www.mytherapyapp.com">https://www.mytherapyapp.com</a>

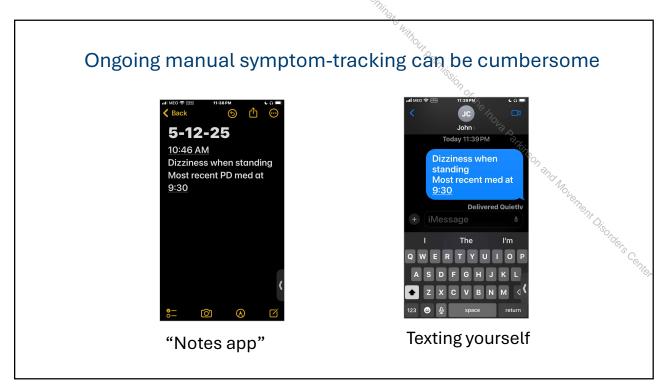


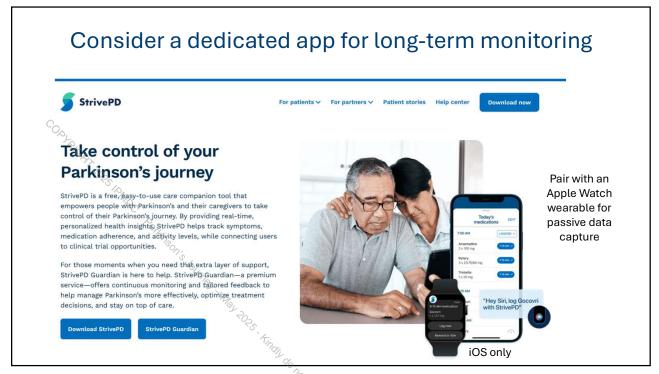
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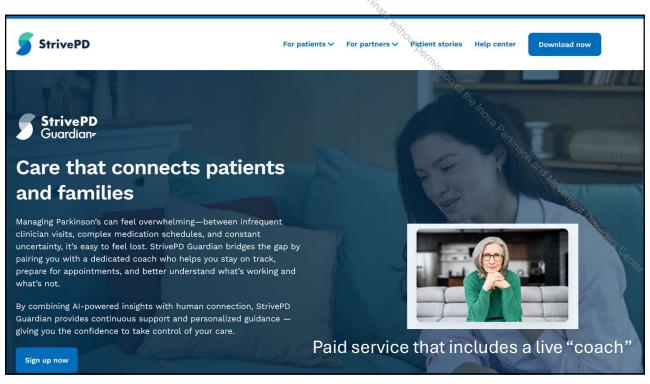
CAVEAT: Not PD-Specific

# "Hack" your smartphone calendar or smart speaker "May T W T F S S Wednesday May 31 2025 7 AM "Morning Meds Smart speaker reminders CAVEAT: No other features

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Consumer activity monitors are primarily motivation tools.

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### Consider apps designed by someone with Parkinson's

### Parkinson's On



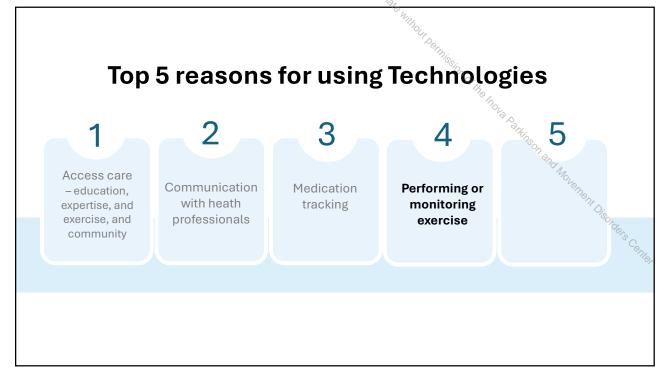
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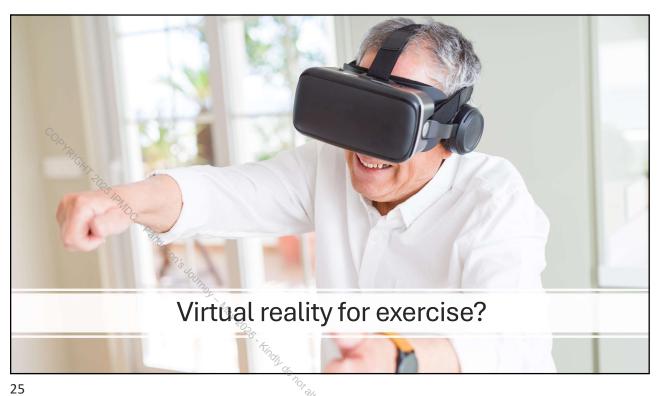
My Moves Matter



https://www.mymovesmatter.com









# Augmented reality, not fully immersive virtual reality







### Apps, streaming, and other services for exercise?

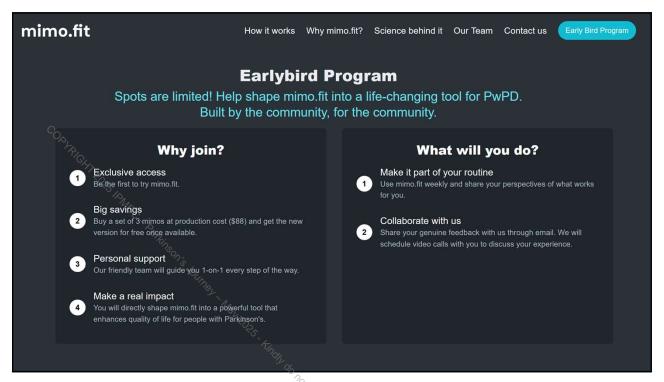


- Most are not PD-specific
- Not tailored to your specific needs (esp. pre-recorded videos)
- Minimal feedback (primarily exertion-based)

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Consider older tools like the Wii Fit...











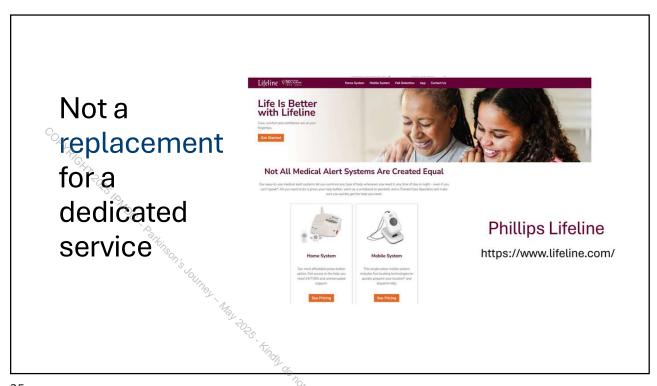
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Tracking of key symptoms — Falls

Close 10-09 It looks like you've taken a hard fall.

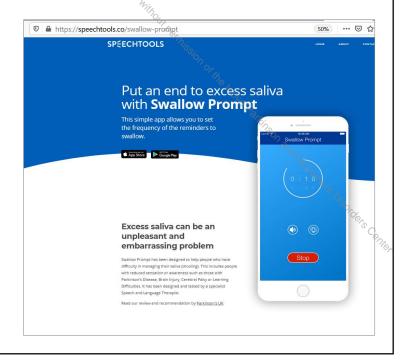
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Samsung Galaxy | Google | Pixel Watch | Fenix, Forerunner, Vivoactive etc)



## Drooling

Particularly
effective with a
Bluetooth
earpiece, or use
haptic cues ( w/
Apple Watch only)



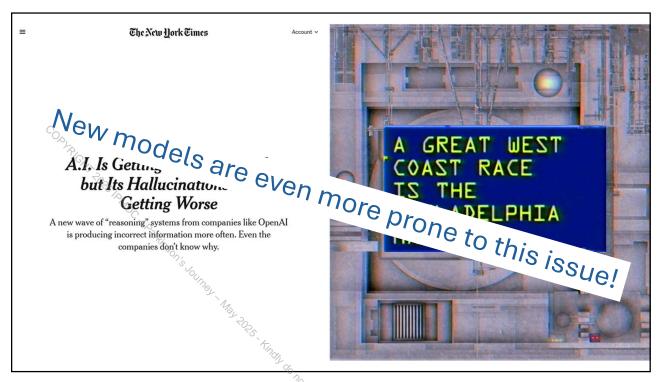


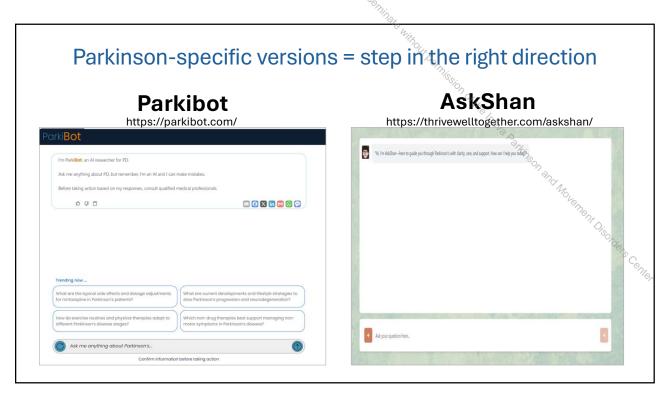
Chat GPT(?)

"Delusions" continue to plague this approach.

- Trained on a wide range of data (of varying quality)
- Reinforcement learning and decoding strategies exacerbate these issues.









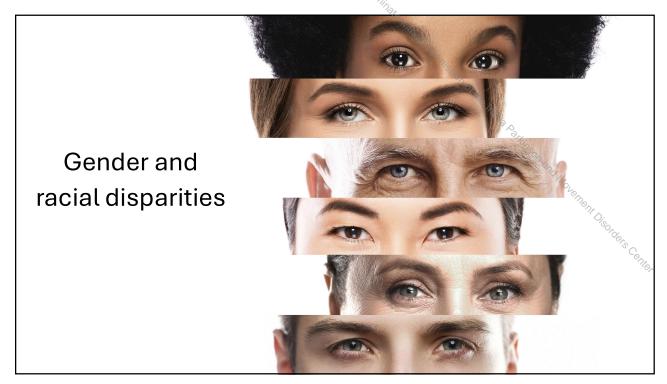




# Most tech requires some maintenance

- Software updates
- Hardware failure
- Other troubleshooting

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## Validated technology for Speech issues

### SpeechVive

- Plays "multispeaker babble" in earpiece to induce Lombard effect
  - No indication of desensitization for at least three years
- NIH-funded research by Jessica Huber, PhD CCC SLP at Purdue University
- iOS app available for testing stimulability

