PARKINSON'S DISEASE IN 2020



Parkinson's Fundamentals and Applying Updated Medical Options

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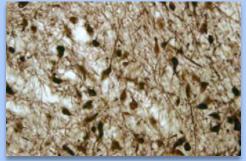
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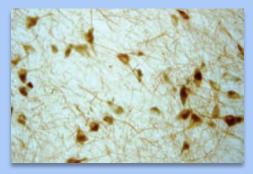


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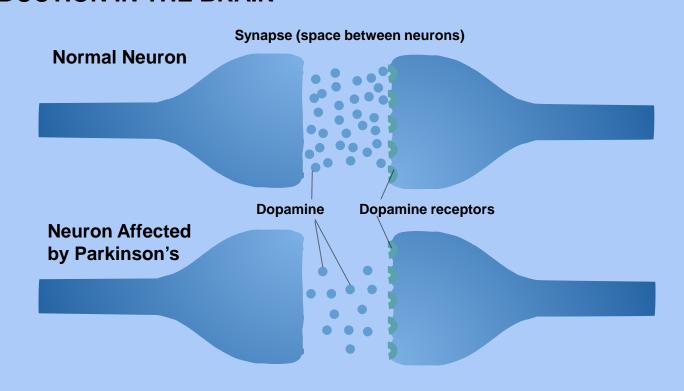
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Brain Cells with Parkinson's Disease



WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU HAVE REDUCED DOPAMINE?

- Motor and Non-motor Symptoms
 - Systems which function inappropriately due to reduction in Dopamine or one of its byproducts

Motor Symptoms

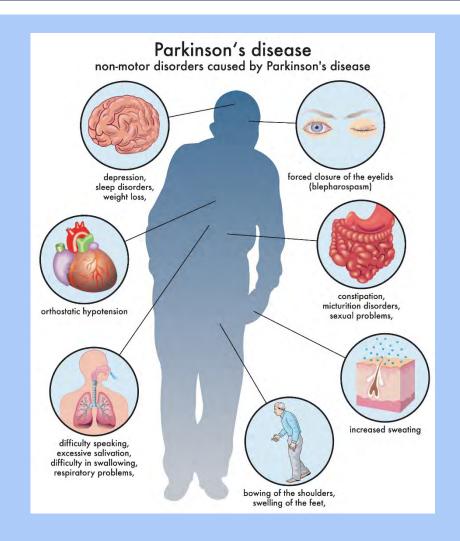
- Resting tremor
- Tremor with position
- Bradykinesia (slowness)
- Rigidity (stiffness)
- Slow walking, shuffle, reduced arm swing
- Balance issues
- Reduced facial expression (flat affect)
- Speech changes (hypophonia)



NON-MOTOR SYMPTOMS

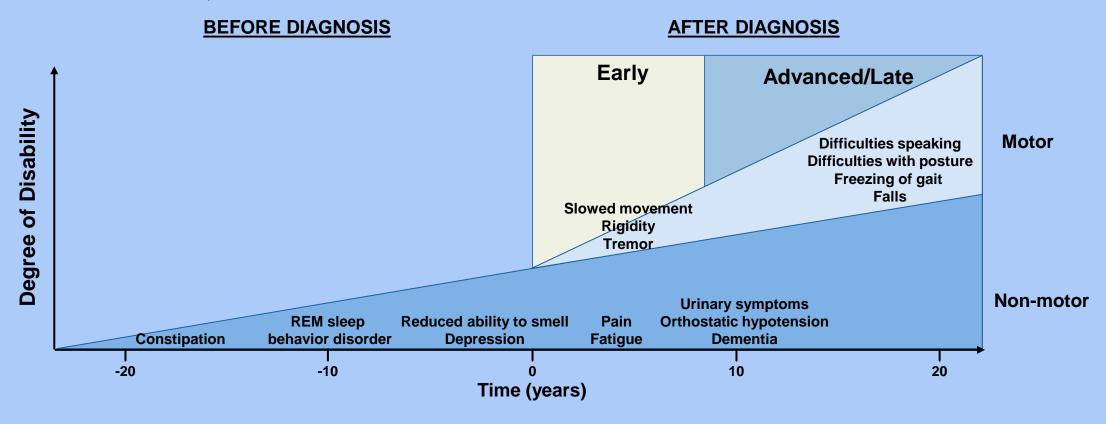
Can present years before diagnosis

- Loss of sense of smell
- Constipation
- Talking in sleep or acting out dreams
- Anxiety/Depression
- Bladder issues
- Excessive saliva/drooling
- Vision changes
- Problems sweating
- Lightheadedness/Dizziness on standing
- Fatigue
- Skin problems
- Cognitive changes



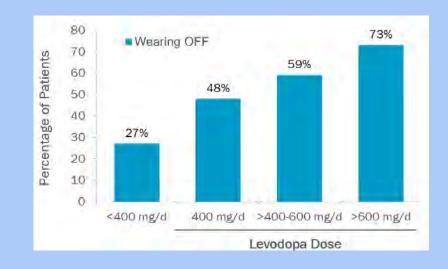
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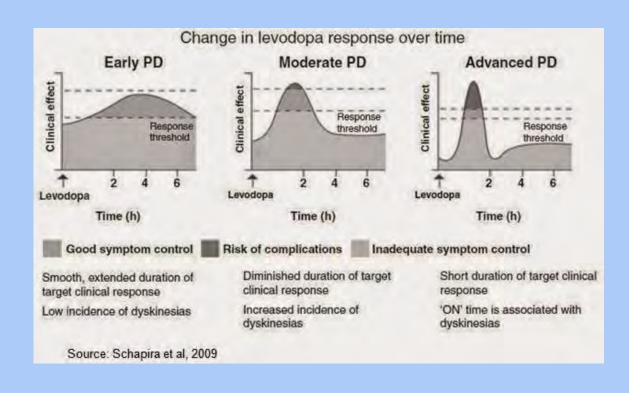
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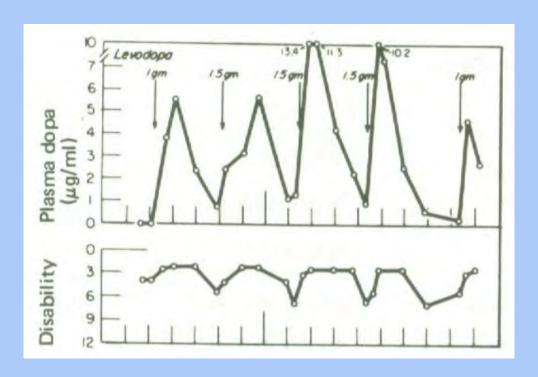
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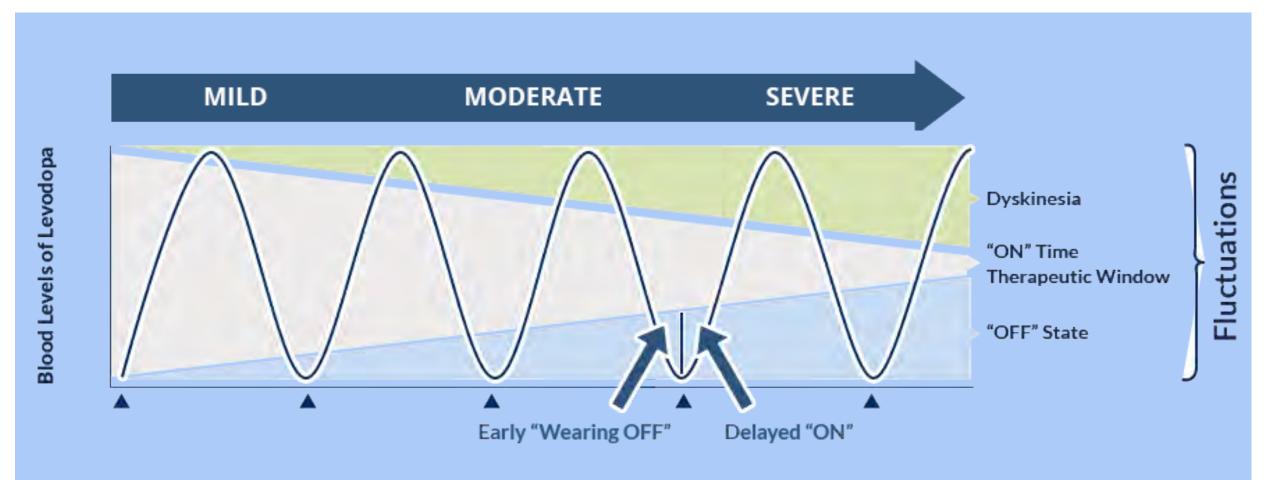
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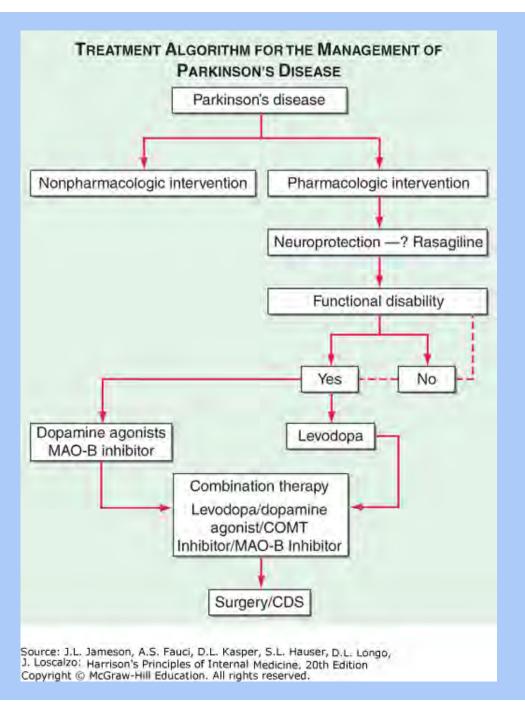
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MEDICATION CATEGORIES FOR PD

PARKINSON'S DISEASE MEDICINES WORK TO INCREASE DOPAMINE OR ACT LIKE DOPAMINE IN THE BRAIN

Synapse (space between neurons) **MAO-B** inhibitors slow the **COMT** inhibitors slow the Levodopa replaces Dopamine agonists mimic breakdown of existing breakdown of levodopa dopamine dopamine dopamine Levodopa **COMT** inhibitor Dopamine Dopamine agonist MAO-B inhibitor

COMT = catechol-*O*-methyltransferase. MAO-B = monoamine oxidase-B. Kalia LV et al. *Lancet*. 2015;386:896–912

EXPANDED TOOLBOX UP UNTIL 8 YEARS AGO

Dopamine Agonist







Carbidopa/Levodopa formulation

MAOB inhibitor







COMT inhibitor





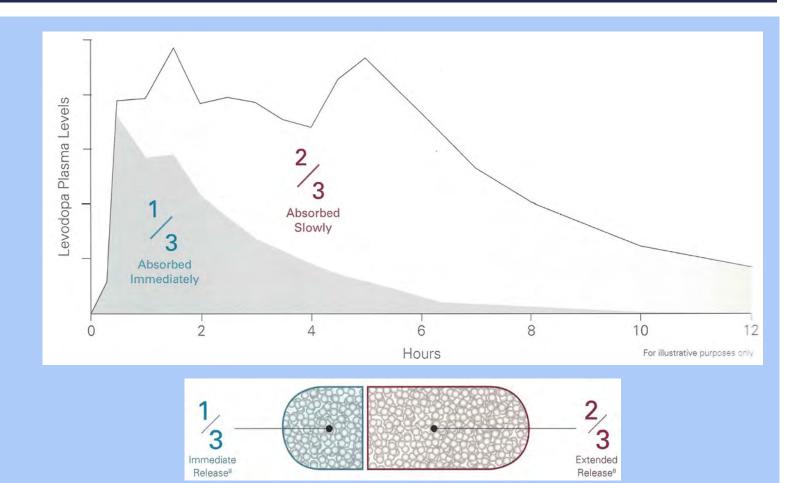


NEW LEVODOPA FORMULATION

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- New formulation to deliver Carbidopa-Levodopa.
- Can last from 5 to 8 hours compared to 2 to 3 hours for Sinemet.
 - 1 to 2 hours less off time,2 hours more on time





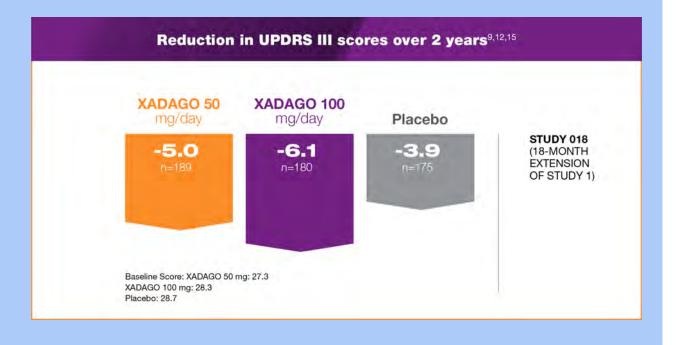
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NEW MAO-B INHIBITOR, AUGMENTING THE SYSTEM

Safinamide (Xadago)

- Reversibly inhibits the MAO-B enzyme
- Boosts natural dopamine and potentiates artificial dopamine
- 1x daily
- Similarity to rasagiline (Azilect) which is now generic but still expensive to some



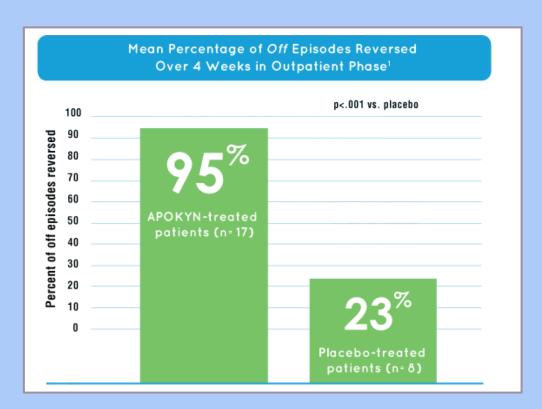


RESCUE OPTION #1 - APOKYN

Apokyn (apomorphine injection)

- 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





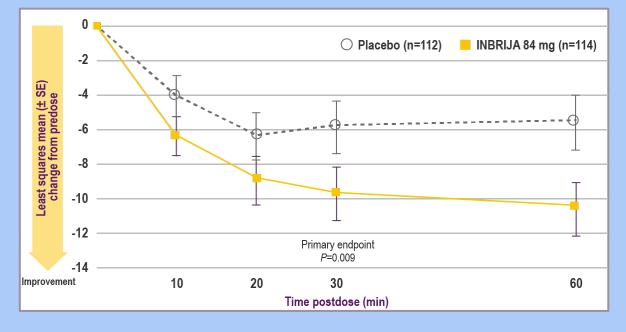
RESCUE OPTION #2 - INBRIJA

Inbrija (levodopa inhalation powder)

- Rapid onset levodopa through inhailer
- For different types of OFF episodes:
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 - 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

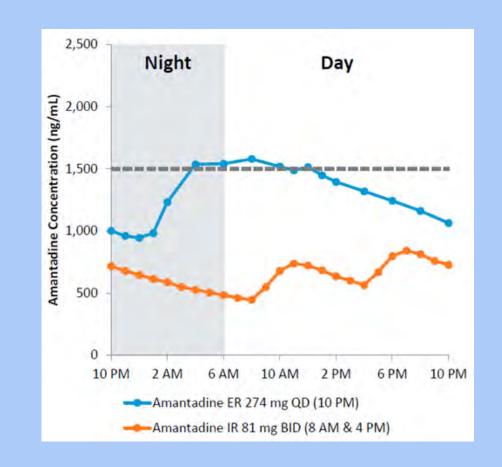


LONGER-ACTING AMANTADINE

Amantadine ER (Gocovri)

- 1x daily amantadine
- First "FDA approved" therapy for dyskinesia
 - Classic amantadine is 'off label'
- Used to reduce dyskinesia (37% reduction)
- Reduced OFF time by 45%
- Available in 2 doses



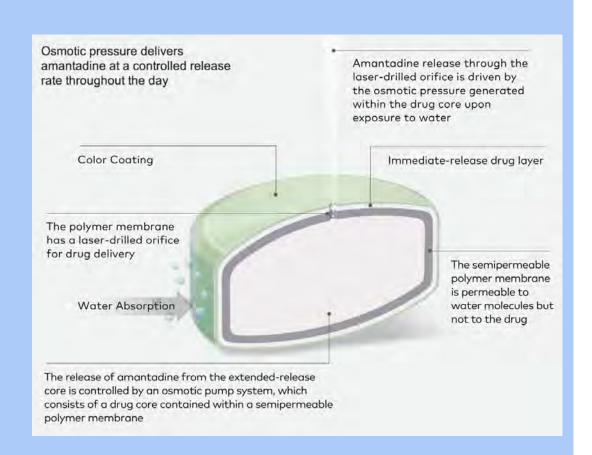


LONGER-ACTING AMANTADINE

Osmolex ER (Amantadine)

- 1x daily amantadine
- Another 1x daily option, more for classic amantadine use without 'off time' reduction
- Cost

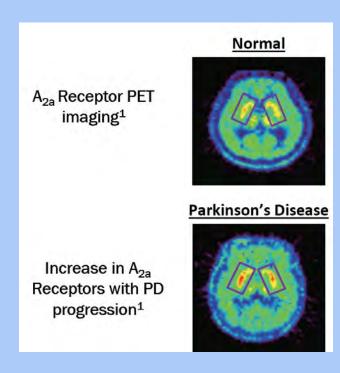




BLOCK THE INDIRECT PATHWAY

Nourianz

- INDIRECT pathway activation reduces motor activity
 - Direct pathway increases activity (dopamine, etc.)
 - Indirect pathway inhibits motor activity (adenosine, GABA)
- Adenosine A2a receptor antagonist
 - Double negative, blocks the block
- Improves off time, releasing the 'brake' on the system.





ONCE DAILY COMT INHIBITOR

Opicapone

- JUST APPROVED BY FDA
- "Add on" therapy to treat "off" episodes.
- Peripherally acting COMT-inhibitor
- 1x daily (instead of 4-5 daily)
 - Half life of 94 hours.
- Blocks breakdown of levodopa in the periphery, making more available to the brain.
- In use in Europe since 2016.



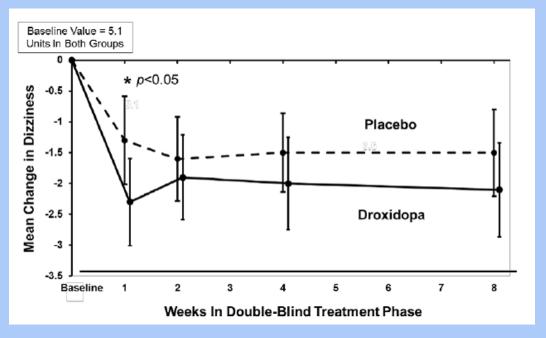


ORTHOSTATIC HYPOTENSION

Northera

- OH is common symptom of Parkinson's Disease
- Can be worsened by dopamine supplementation
- Prodrug for Norepinephrine, crosses BBB
- Peripheral Nervous system increased BP, improved Neurogenic Orthostatic Hypotension
- Central Nervous system attention? Gait? Falls?



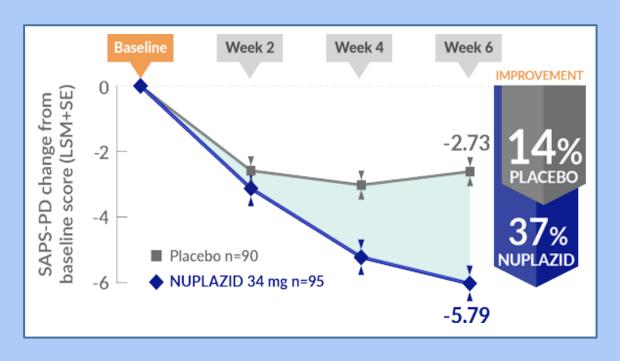


HALLUCINATIONS AND PSYCHOSIS

Nuplazid (Pimavanserin)

- 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
- Novel drug status
- + SAPS-PD improvement with no change in UPDRS



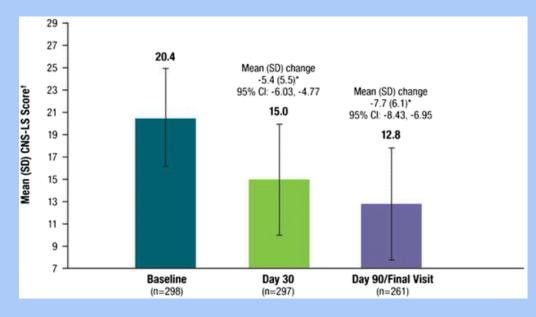


PSEUDOBULBAR AFFECT

Nuedexta

- "Uncontrollable episodes of crying and/or laughing, or other emotional displays."
- Disconnect between emotion and display, or inappropriate display
- PRISM study 26%, though up to 40% in PD
- CNS-LS Screening reflects symptoms
- Reduction in episodes at 90 days was 72.3%.





PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL/SPEECH THERAPY

LSVTBIG and LSVTLOUD®

But also non-LSVT Therapy aimed at balance/gait and strengthening



NEW TOOLBOX...AND GROWING

Dopamine Agonist



ropinirole HCI



- MAOB inhibitor
- **COMT** inhibitor
- A2a agonists
- **Amantadine derivatives**
- Rescue Therapies
- Symptom specific therapies

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NOLIDIANIZ.





(droxidopa) Capsules

100 mg · 200 mg · 300 mg



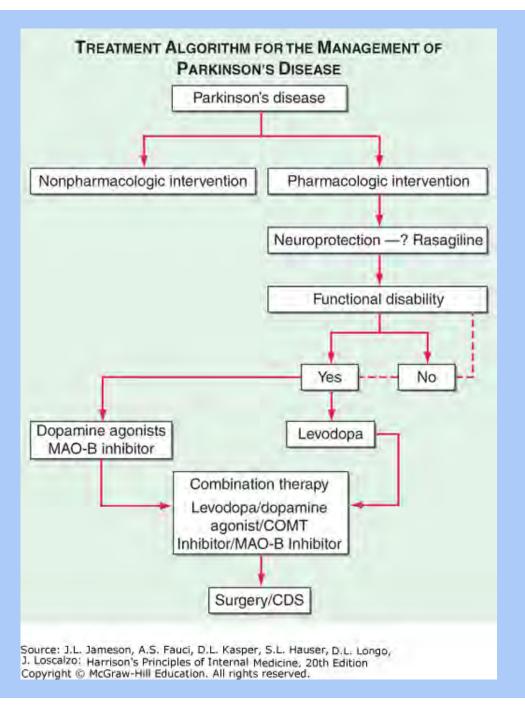












GENERAL TREATMENT ALGORITHM

Now more complex.
Two MUSTS to
navigate:

1) NEED MOVEMENT DISORDERS TEAM

2) TAKE CLINICAL
DESICISON FROM
BASICS OF DOPAMINE
DEFICIENCY AND
TARGET SPECIFIC
SYMPTOMS/
LIMITATIONS

TO THE FUTURE

- Longer-acting levodopa formulations (10 hours or greater)
- New inhibitors
- Inhaled, sublingual, pump-based formulations
- Improved technology
- Targeted protein therapy
- Cure

All of this equals

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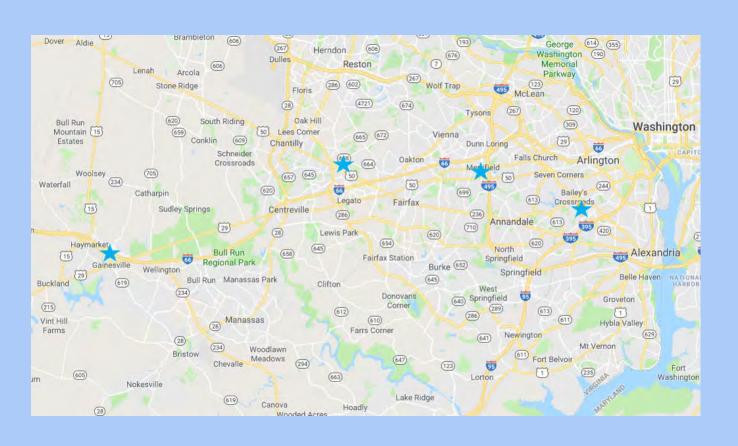
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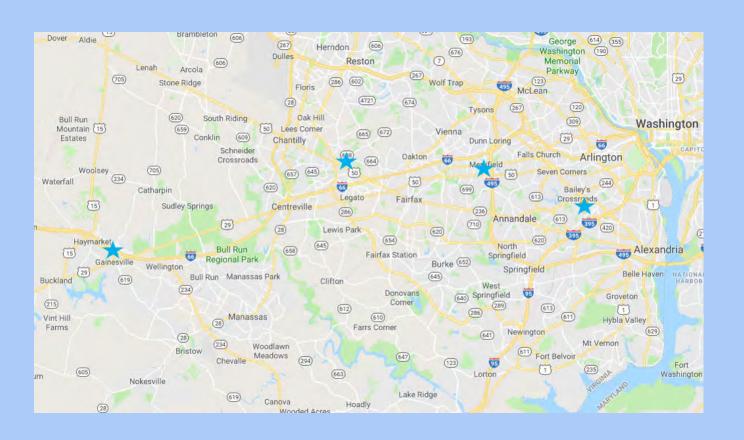
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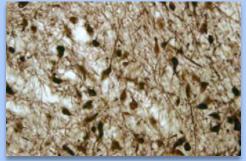
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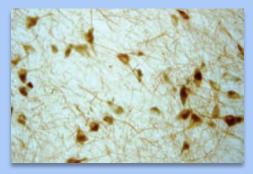
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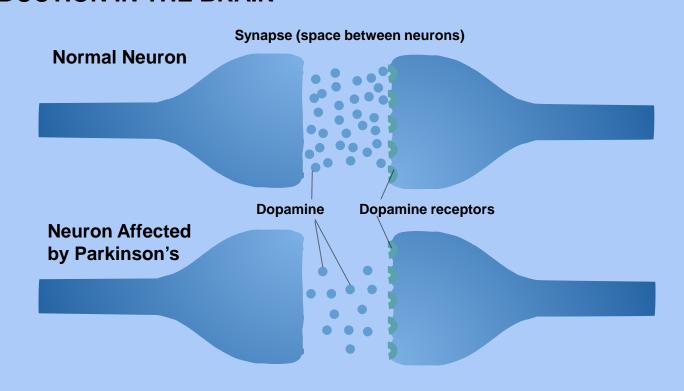
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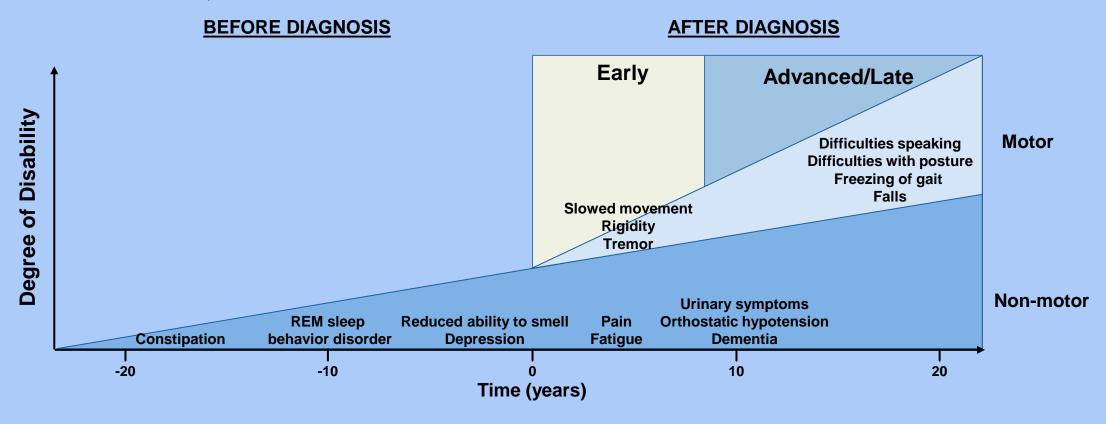


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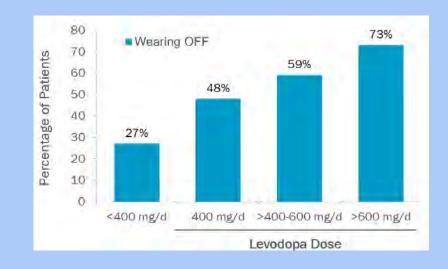
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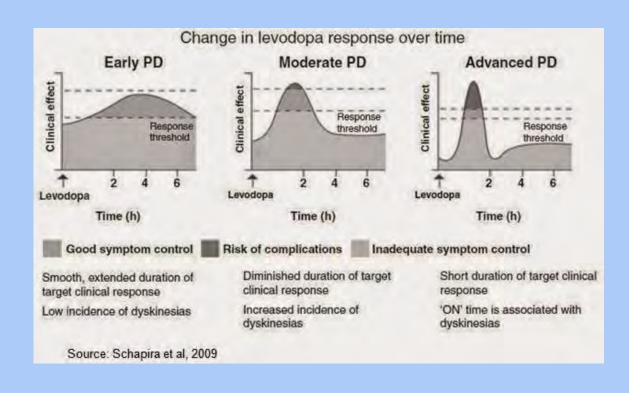
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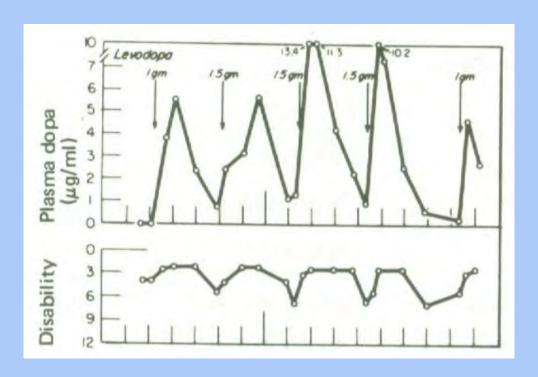
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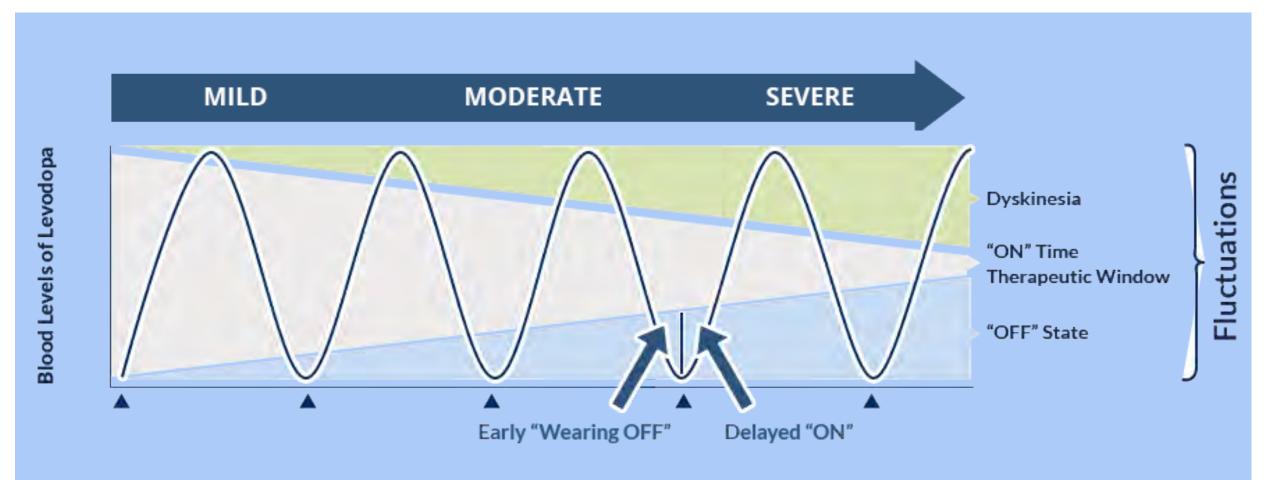
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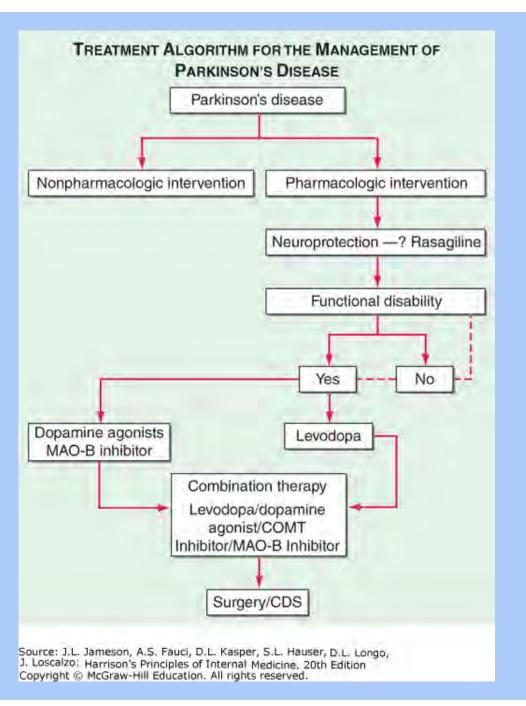
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TECHNOLOGY

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Focused Ultrasound

Deep Brain Stimulation



CONSTANT DELIVERY OF LEVODOPA

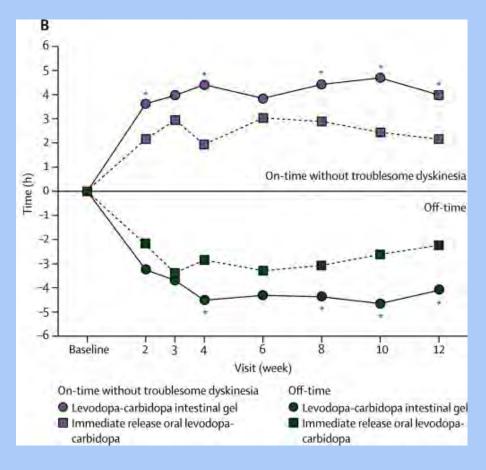
Duopa

- Dopamine gel continuously administered via intra-intestinal pump
- Provides steady delivery of levodopa without the fluctuations of oral medication
- Off time decreased by 4h and on time increased by 4h¹

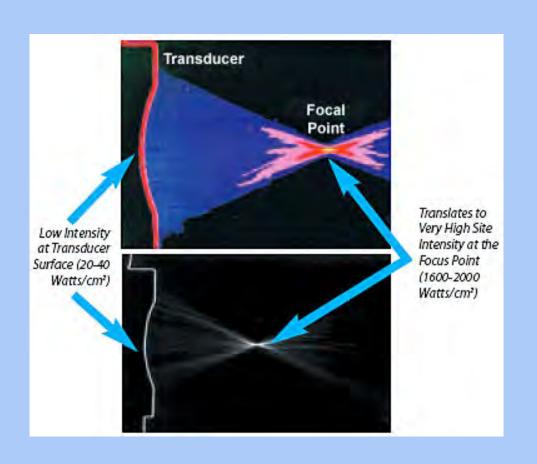




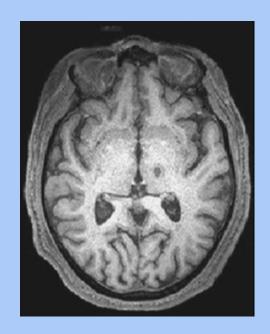


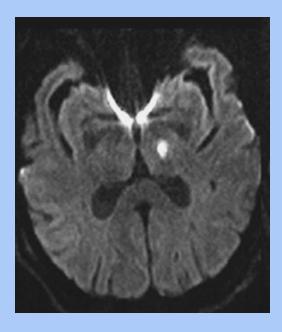


FOCUSED ULTRASOUND (FUS)



- 1,000 ultrasound beams
- Non-invasive
- Creates focal lesion at target
- Approved unilateral ET, unilateral PD tremor





DEEP BRAIN STIMULATION (DBS)

1990s – DBS emerged as safer treatment with significantly longer duration of action compared to lesioning; no 'burnout'.

- Surgically implanted device to deliver a controlled stimulation of electricity to a specific region of the brain.
- Implanted in 2 step procedure, then programmed as outpatient.
- Unlike previous surgeries for PD (pallidotomy or thalamotomy), DBS does not damage healthy brain tissue by destroying nerve cells.
- Removable, if necessary, with little to no tissue damage.*



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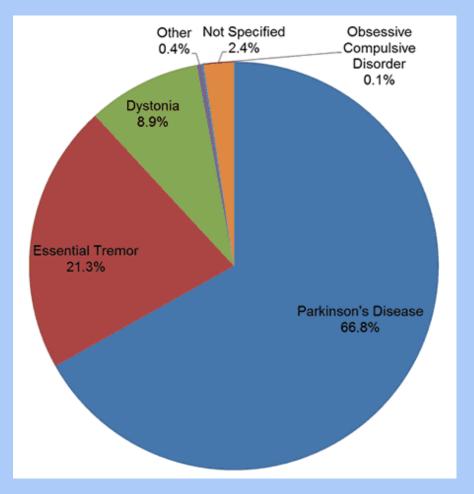
- The DBS system consists of three components:
 - Intracranial Lead
 - Extension connecting lead and generator
 - Implanted pulse generator (neurostimulator)
- Unilateral or bilateral leads
- Proper patient selection is key



DBS INDICATIONS

- DBS is an FDA indicated surgical procedure for the treatment of movement disorders, such as:
 - Parkinson's Disease
 - Essential Tremor
 - Dystonia
- FDA approved:
 - Essential tremor in 1997
 - Parkinson's disease in 2002
 - Dystonia in 2003

Covered by all insurance providers.

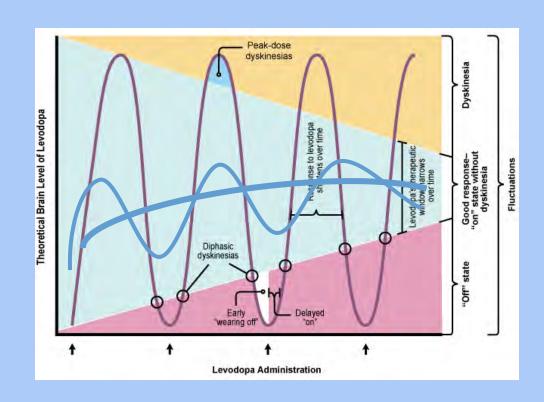


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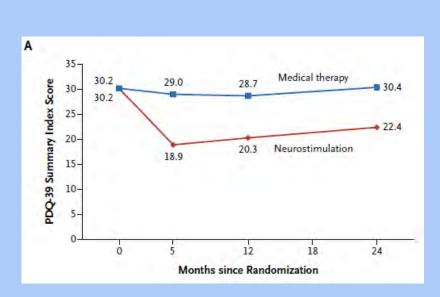
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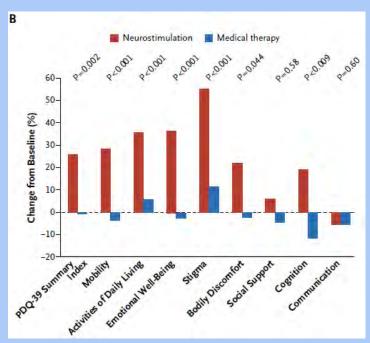
Parkinson's Disease:

- 80-90% of patients note improvement
- 60% reduction in medications
- 60% reduction in dyskinesias
- 80% improvement in "off" periods
- 10% improvement in "on" periods
- 4.6 hours MORE on time without dyskinesia
- Reduction in medications leads to decrease in the following:
 - Cost
 - Side effects (nausea, orthostasis, cognitive change, and downstream dyskinesia risk)



EARLY-STIM STUDY





Neurostimulation for Parkinson's Disease with Early Motor Complications

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Conclusions: DBS was found to be superior to medical therapy in patients with PD and early motor complications

DBS, DISEASE MODIFYING THERAPY?

Effects of deep brain stimulation on rest tremor progression in early stage Parkinson disease

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- Results UPDRS-III "off" rest tremor score change from baseline to 24 months was worse in patients receiving ODT vs DBS + ODT (p = 0.002). Rest tremor slopes from baseline to 24 months favored DBS + ODT both "off" and "on" therapy (p < 0.001, p = 0.003, respectively). More ODT patients developed new rest tremor in previously unaffected limbs than those receiving DBS + ODT (p = 0.001).
- Conclusions These results suggest the possibility that DBS in early PD may slow rest tremor progression. Future investigation in a larger cohort is needed, and these findings will be tested in the Food and Drug Administration-approved, phase III, pivotal, multicenter clinical trial evaluating DBS in early PD.
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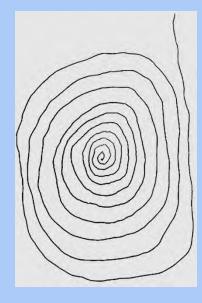
Essential Tremor:

- **80%** improvement in tremor.
- 70% improvement in handwriting.
- Significant reduction in medications with possibility of stopping medication.

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 - Side effects (cognitive change, fatigue, lethargy, etc.)



Pre DBS on high dose Primidone



Post DBS on no medication

WHO IS A CANDIDATE

A good candidate for DBS per our center:

- 1. Parkinson's Disease at least 4 yrs (FDA indication)
- 2. Experiencing a response to medication
- 3. Experiencing the on-off fluctuation of medication
- 4. Able to participate in care
- 5. Good surgical candidate
- 6. No diagnosed dementia or severe psychiatric disorder

AN EXPANDING FIELD

- Directional stimulation
- Improved technology
- Smaller technology, thinner
- Longer battery life



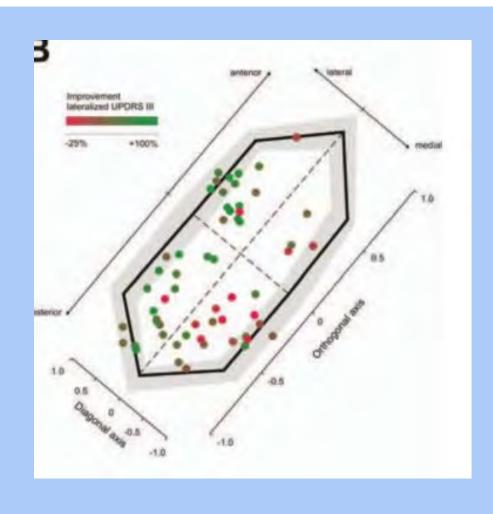


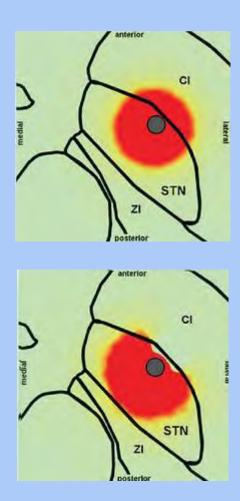




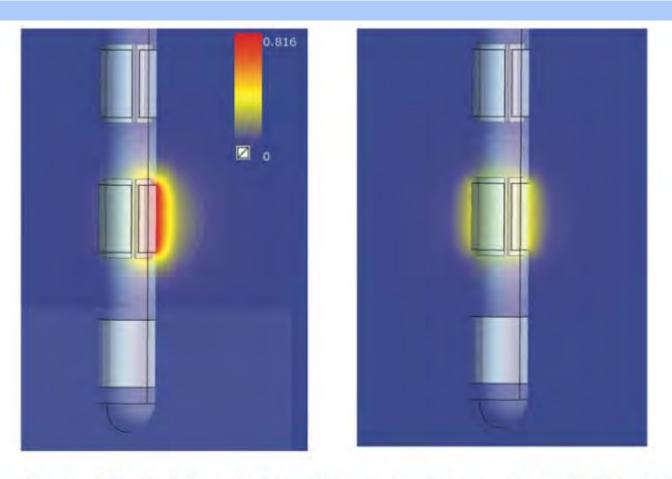


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MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

A team approach is key to a successful outcome.

- Cognitive evaluation
 - Full Neuropsychiatric testing
- Psychiatric evaluation, if necessary
- Physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy
- Neurosurgical evaluation
 - Work together for pre-surgical planning
 - GPI vs STN, Unilateral vs Bilateral
 - Intra-operative cooperation





TO THE FUTURE

- Longer-acting levodopa formulations (10 hours or greater)
- New inhibitors
- Sublingual, pump-based formulations
- Improved technology
- Targeted protein therapy
- Cure

All of this equals
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