

ADVANCEMENTS IN THE TREATMENT OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE



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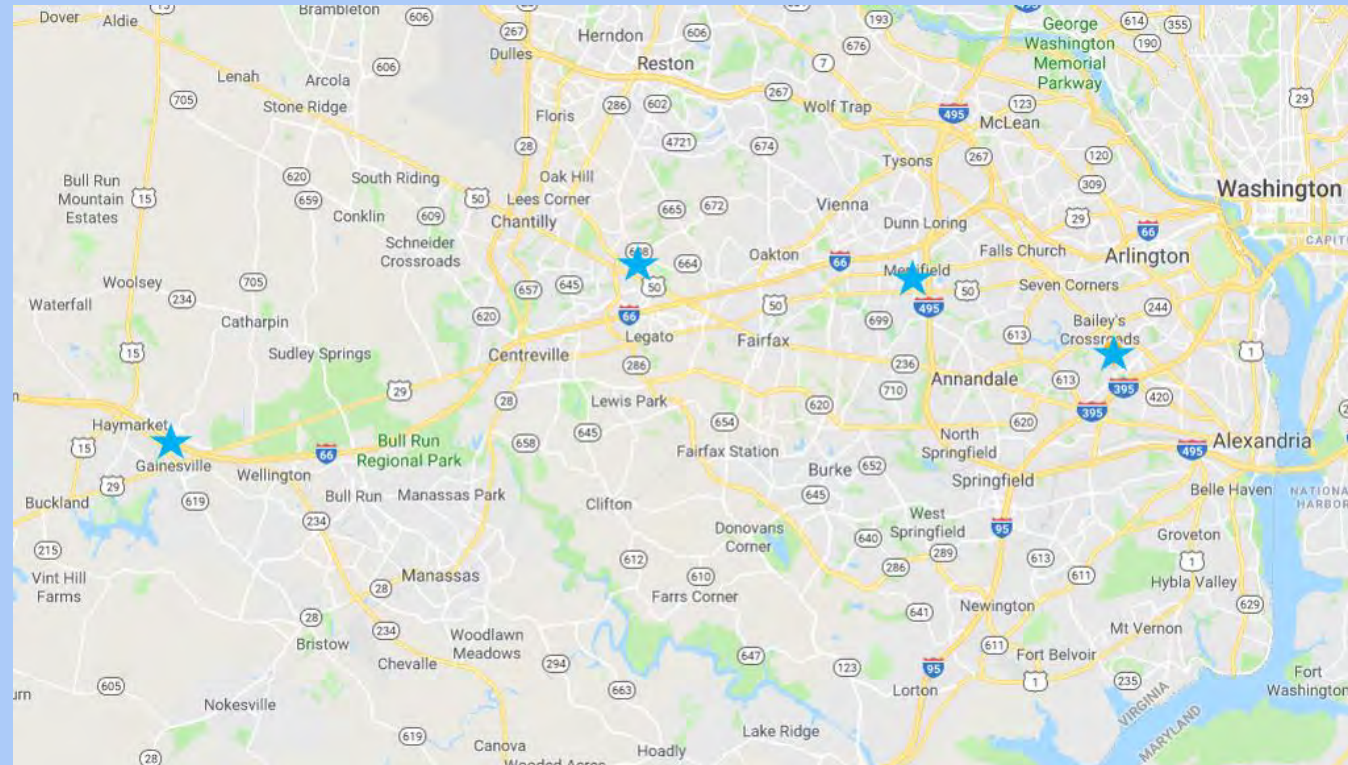
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WHAT IS PARKINSON'S?

1/100
OVER AGE
OF 60



60,000
NEW

1M/US



5M/WORLD

There is
NO TEST
and no
**PROGRESSION
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NO CURE,
MEDICATION ONLY HELPS WITH
SYMPTOMS

PARKINSON'S DISEASE IS CAUSED BY THE DEATH
OF DOPAMINE CELLS.

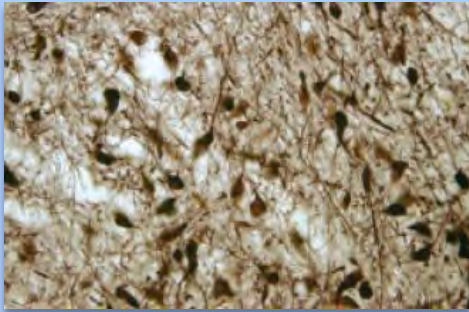
60 TO 80%

OF THESE CELLS ARE ALREADY LOST BY THE TIME
MOTOR SYMPTOMS APPEAR.

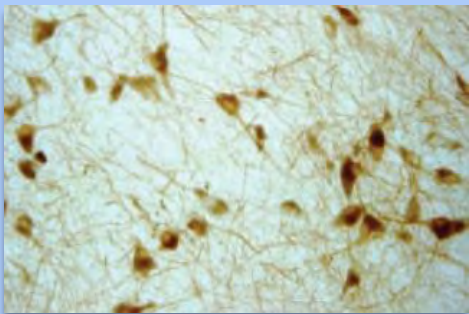


WHAT CAUSE PARKINSON'S DISEASE?

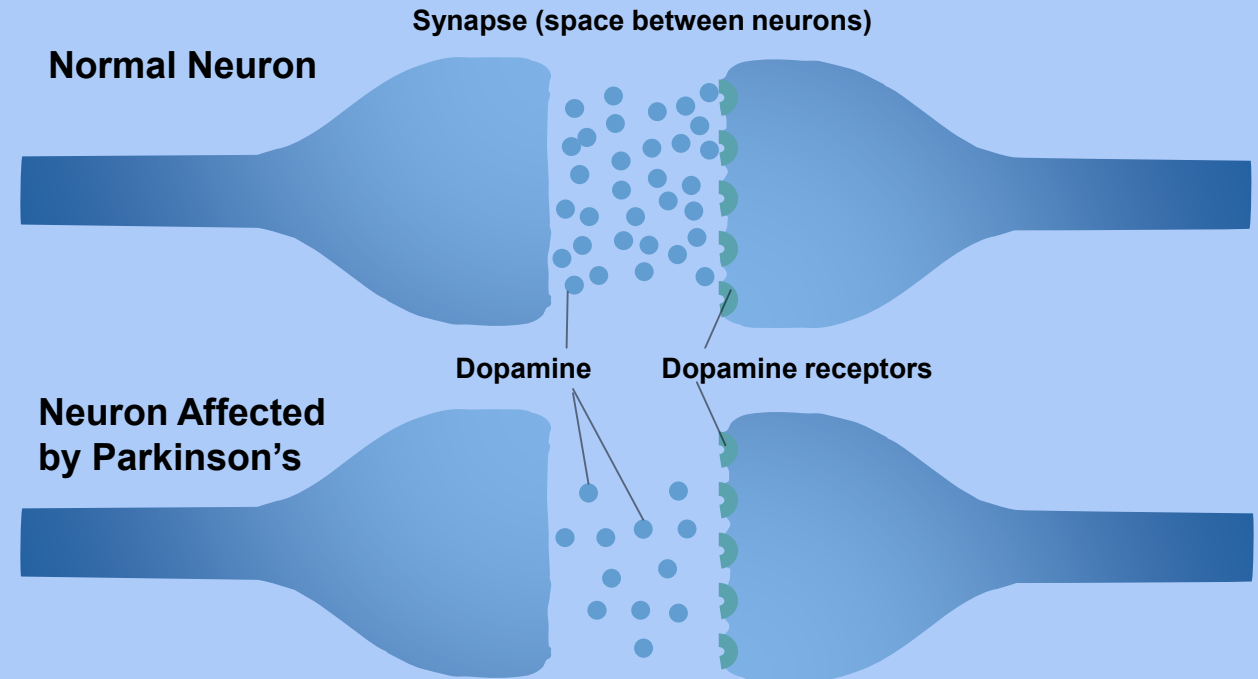
PARKINSON'S DISEASE IS CAUSED BY A DECREASE IN DOPAMINE PRODUCTION IN THE BRAIN



Healthy Brain Cells (Neurons)

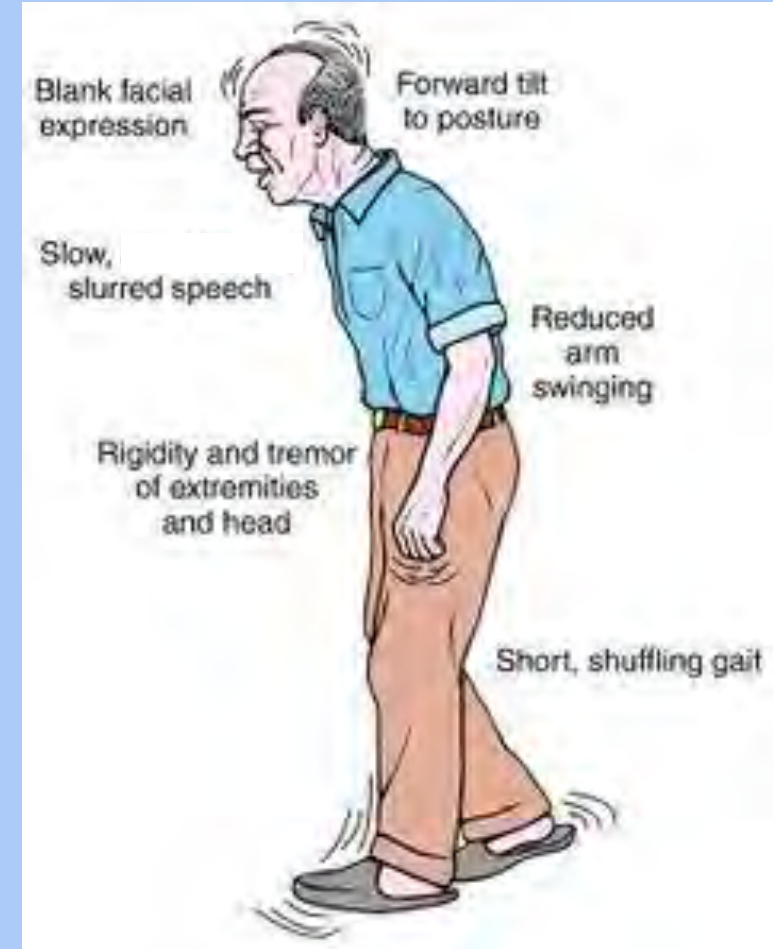


**Brain Cells with
Parkinson's Disease**



WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU HAVE REDUCED DOPAMINE?

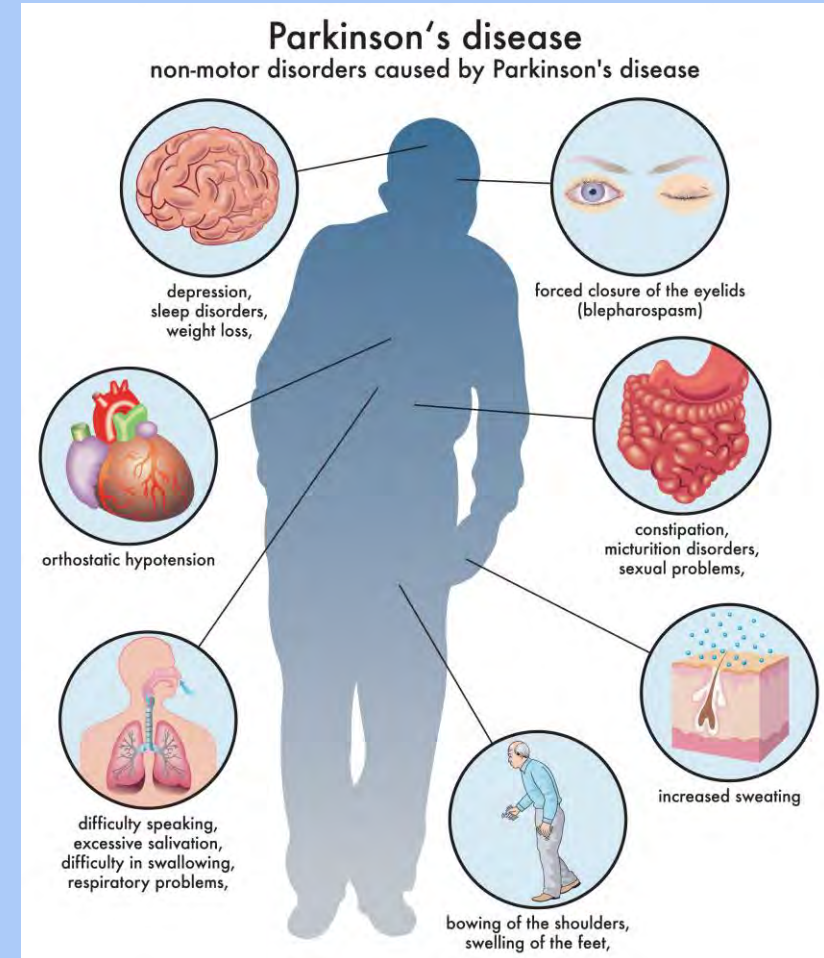
- **Motor and Non-motor Symptoms**
 - Systems which function inappropriately due to reduction in Dopamine or one of its byproducts
- **Motor Symptoms**
 - Resting tremor
 - Tremor with position
 - Bradykinesia (slowness)
 - Rigidity (stiffness)
 - Slow walking, shuffle, reduced arm swing
 - Balance issues
 - Reduced facial expression (flat affect)
 - Speech changes (hypophonia)



NON-MOTOR SYMPTOMS

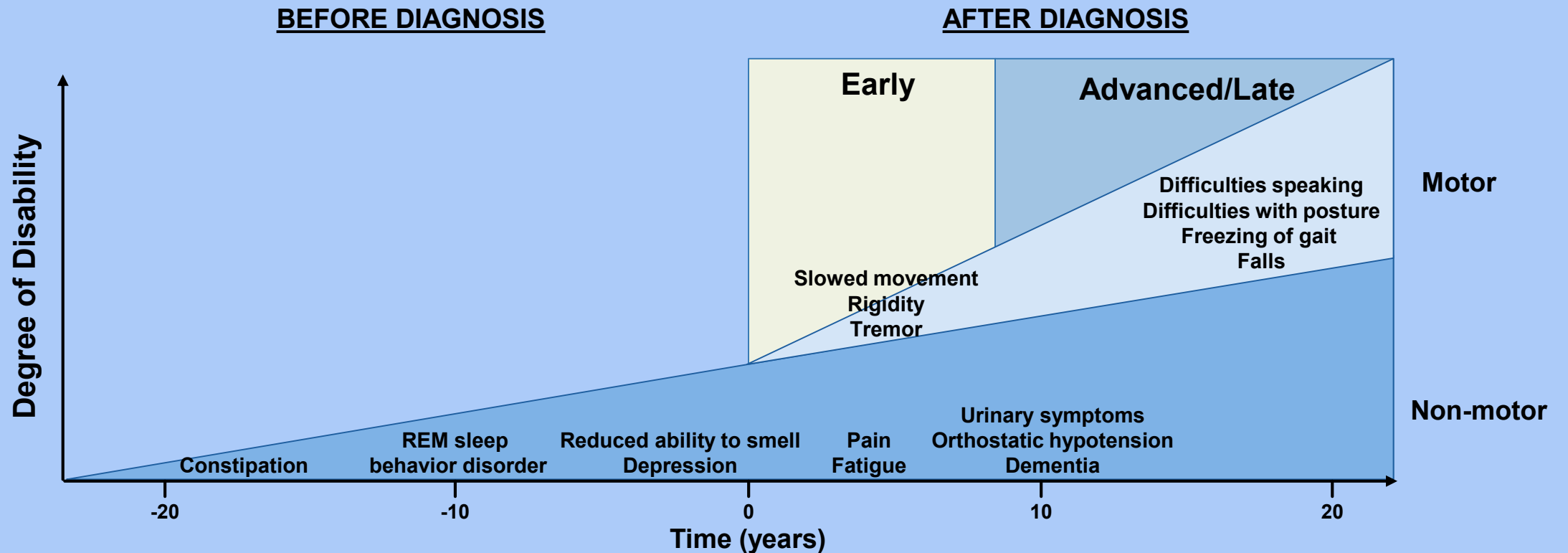
****Can present years before diagnosis****

- 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



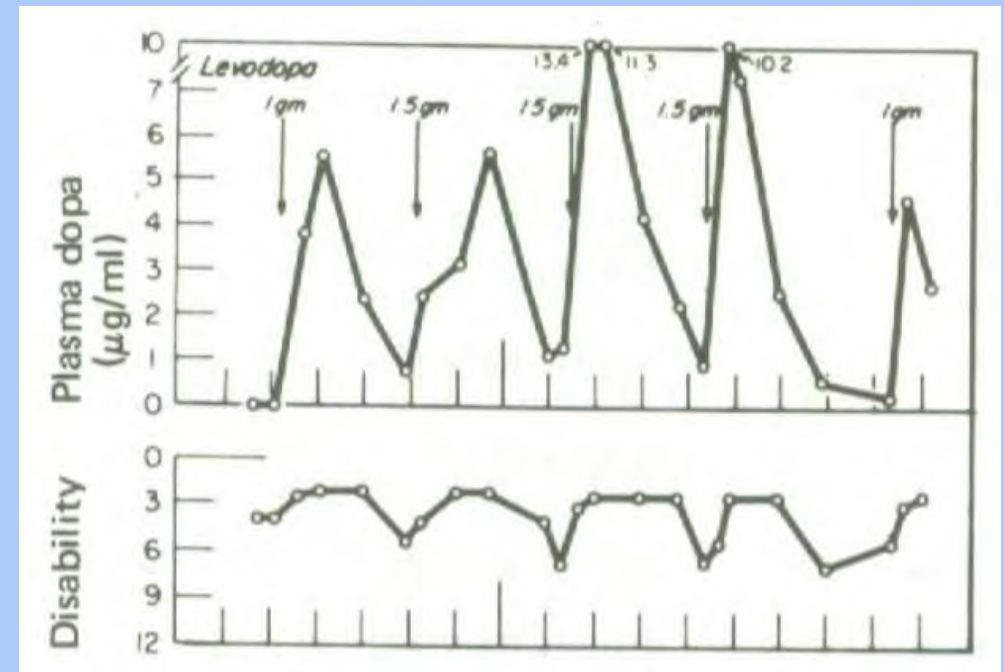
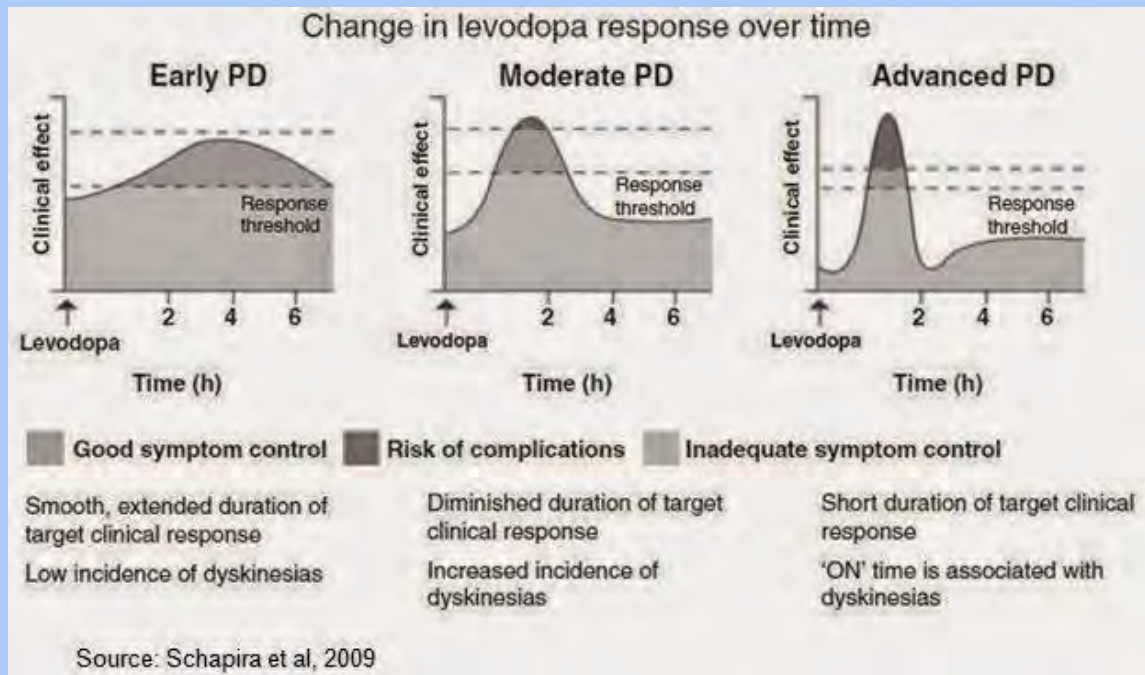
PARKINSON'S CHANGES OVER TIME

THE SYMPTOMS OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE VARY FROM PERSON TO PERSON, BUT MAY INCLUDE BOTH MOTOR AND NON-MOTOR SYMPTOMS



WHY DOES PD CHANGE OVER TIME?

Current debate - the disease itself AND medications used?



WHY DOES PD CHANGE OVER TIME?

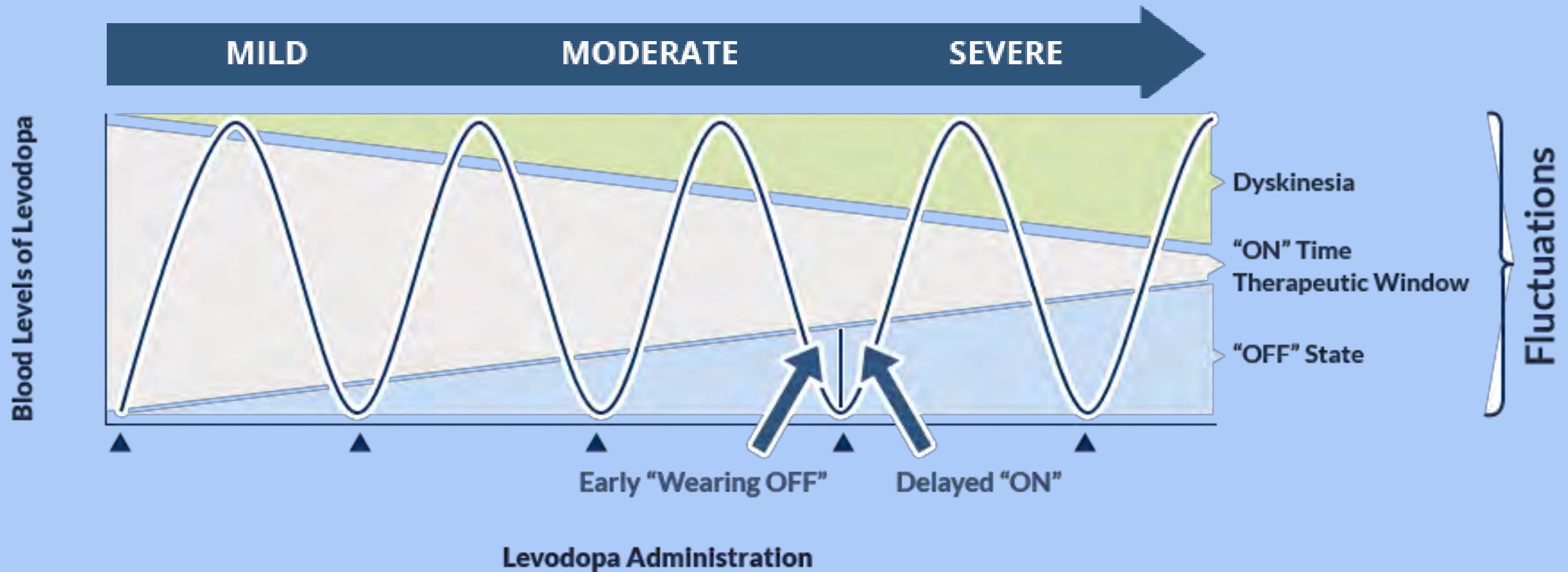
Classic carbidopa/levodopa

- ELLDOPA trial 16.5% of patients randomized to 600 mg of LD daily developed dyskinesias after only 9 months of treatment versus 2.3% among those on 300 mg (2004)
- Worsening motor complications with doses \geq 600mg per day at 6 months and 6 years (2005)
- STRIDE-PD trial showed increased motor fluctuations and dyskinesia \geq 500mg per day at 6 years (2013)

Combination of disease progression and pulsatile medication dosing impacts the number of dopamine receptors present among other things.

Result = Worsening on-off fluctuations throughout the day

CARBIDOPA – LEVODOPA



APPROACH TO THERAPY

Classic

vs

Contemporary

- Pulsatile and frequent
- Higher and higher doses

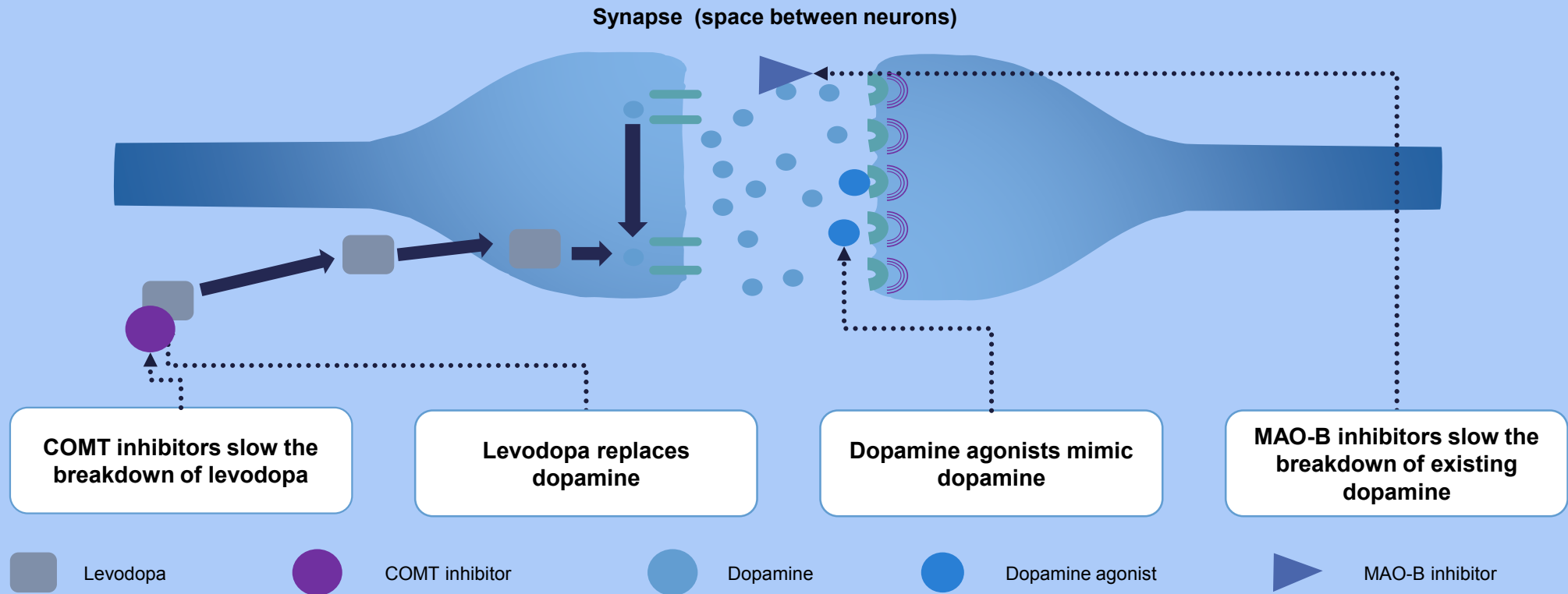
- Fluctuations
- Early side effects
- Treatment horizon

- Predictable and long acting
- Low doses, multiple targets
- “Rational polypharmacy”
- Employ technology earlier

- Smoother
- Reduced side effects
- Evergreen

MEDICATION CATEGORIES FOR PD

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



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

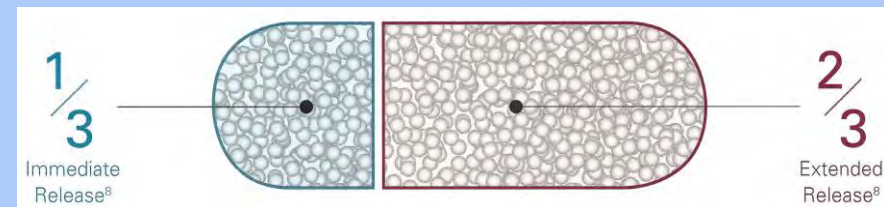
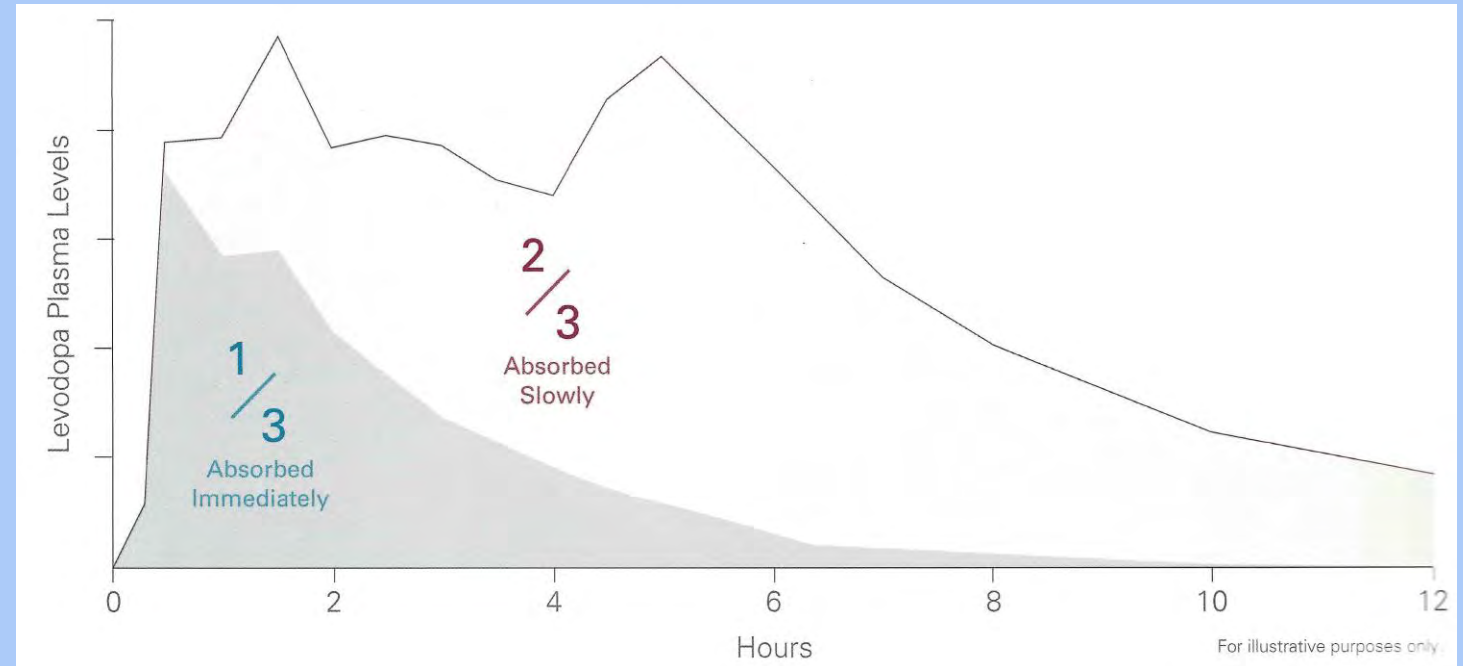
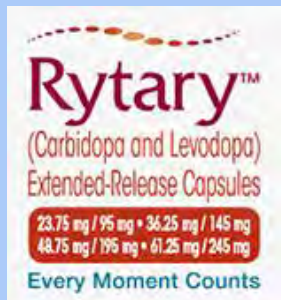
- COMT inhibitor



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

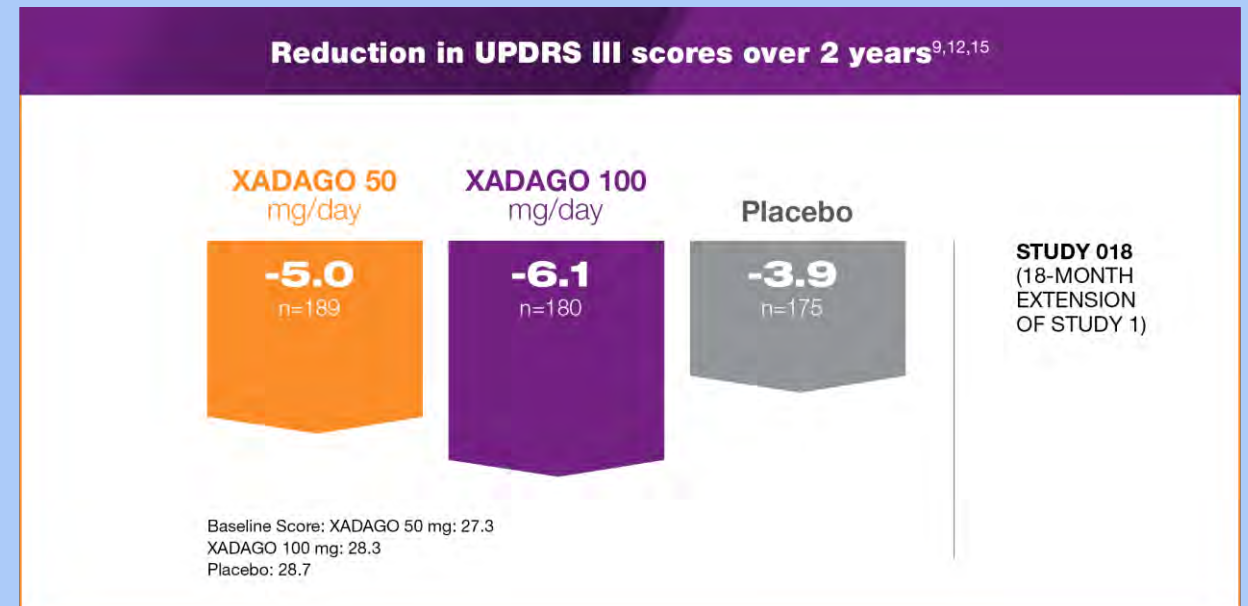


NEW MAO-B INHIBITOR, AUGMENTING THE SYSTEM

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

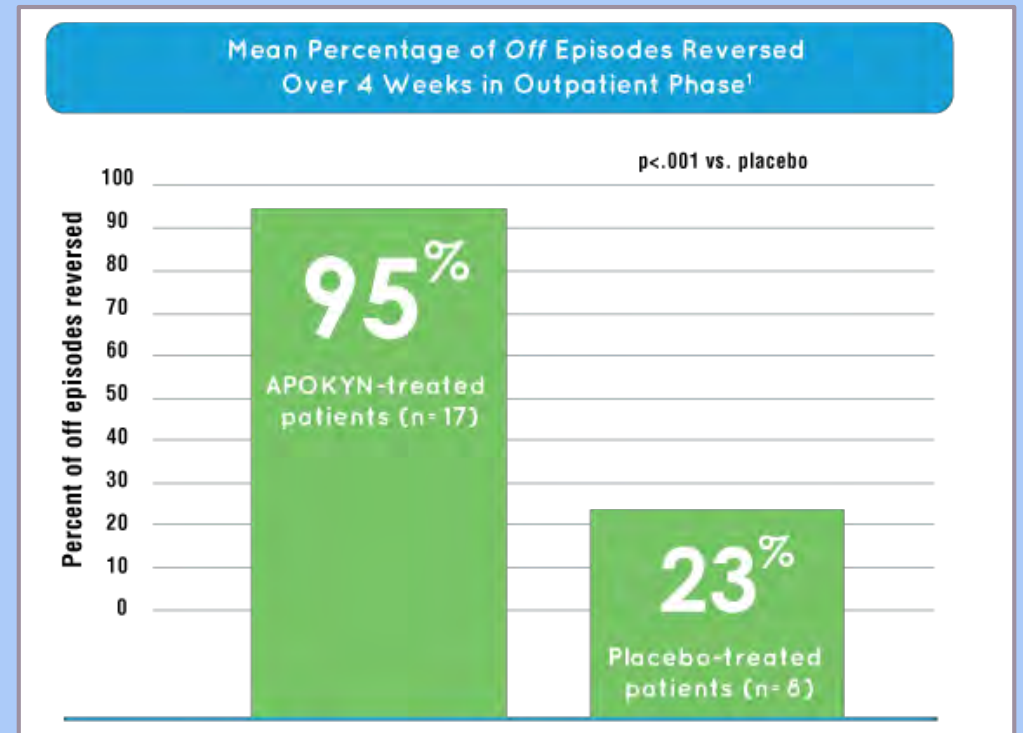
XADAGO[®]
(safinamide) tablets



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



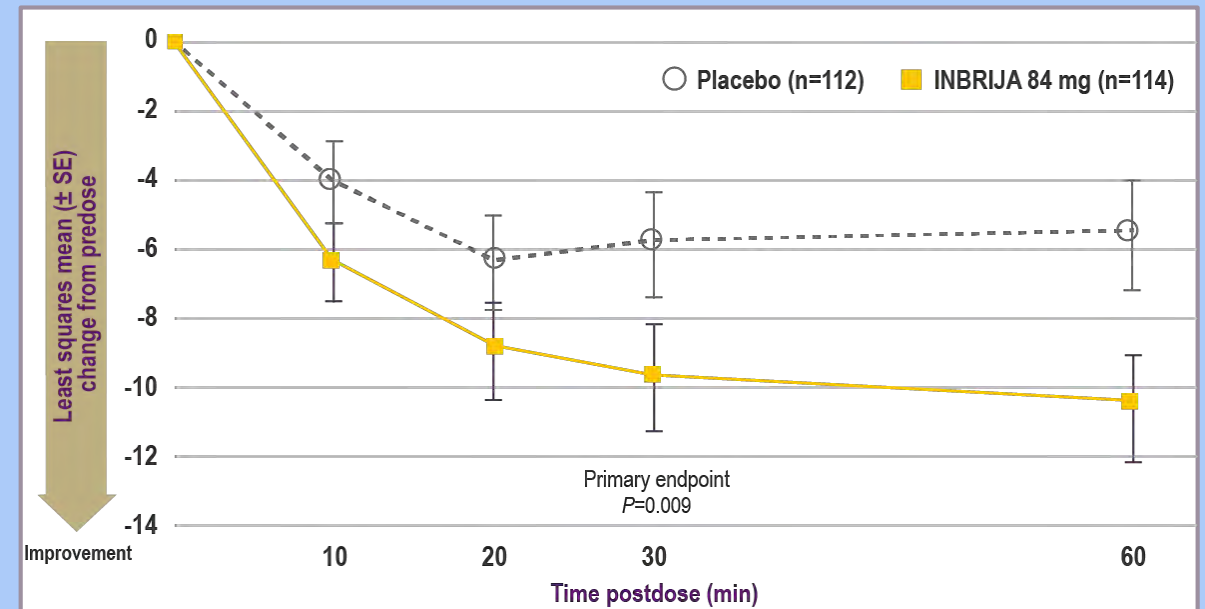
RESCUE OPTION #2 - INBRIJA

Inbrija (levodopa inhalation powder)

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

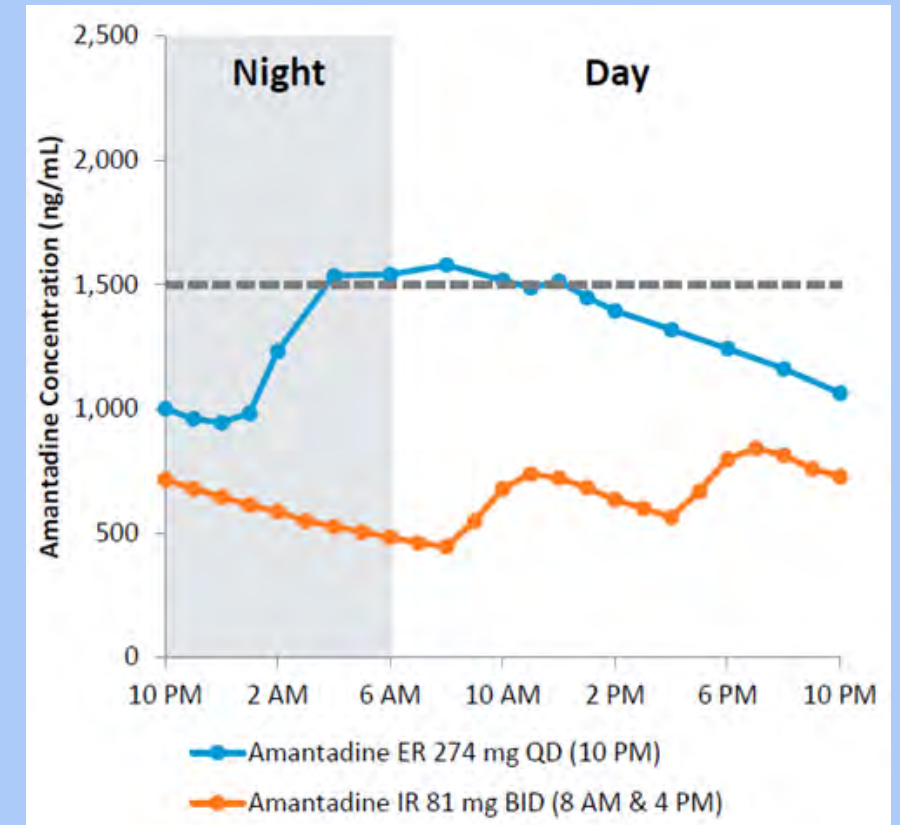


LONGER-ACTING AMANTADINE

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

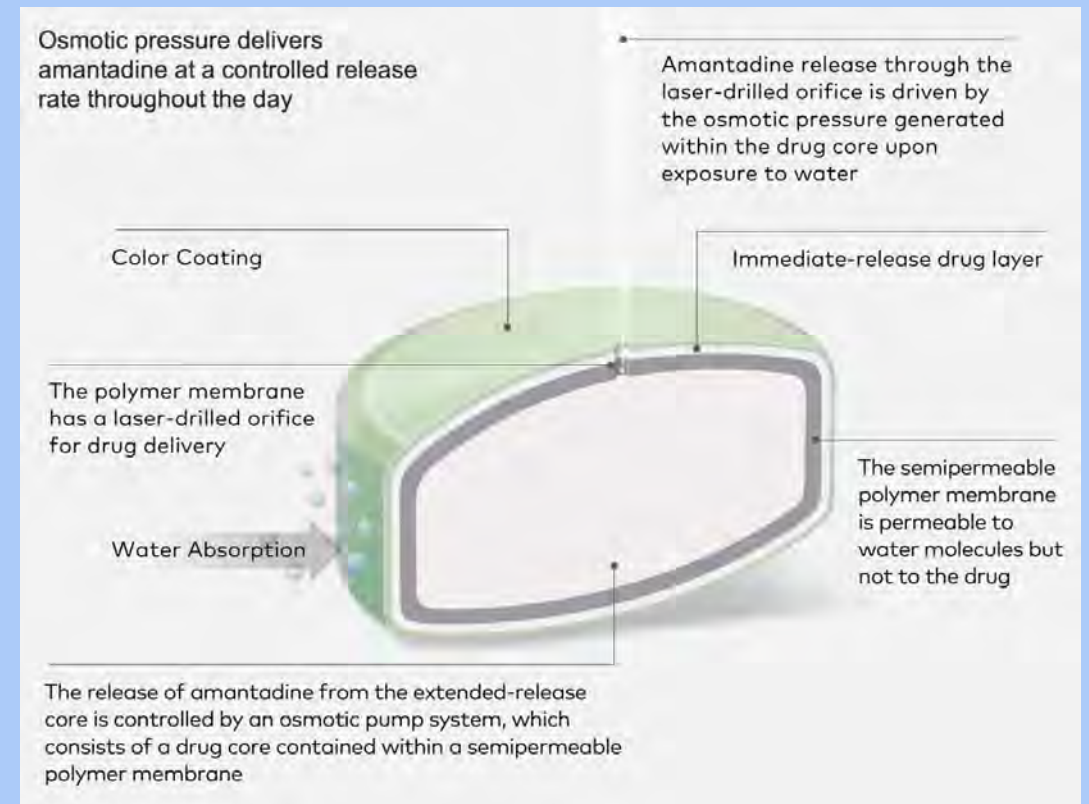
GOCOVRI™
(amantadine) extended release capsules
68.5 mg | 137 mg



LONGER-ACTING AMANTADINE

Osmolex ER (Amantadine)

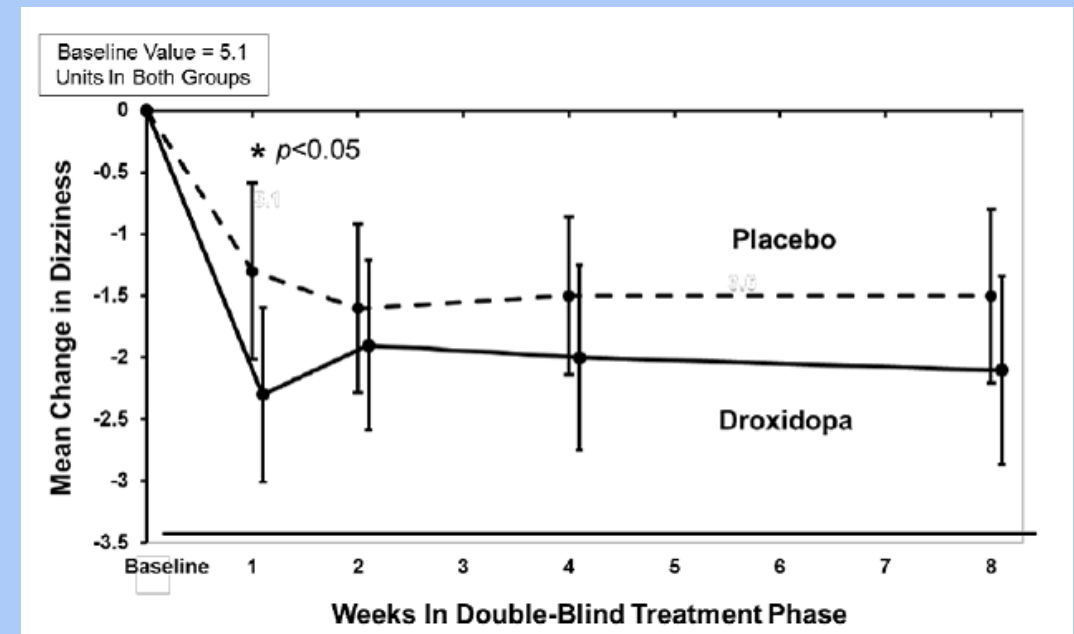
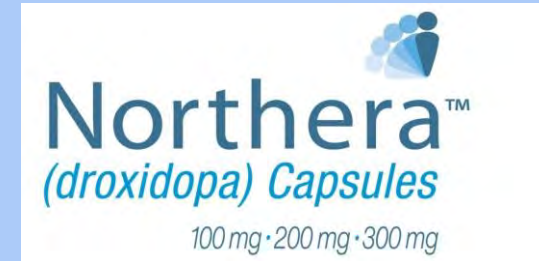
- 1x daily amantadine
- Another 1x daily option, more for classic amantadine use without 'off time' reduction
- Cost



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?

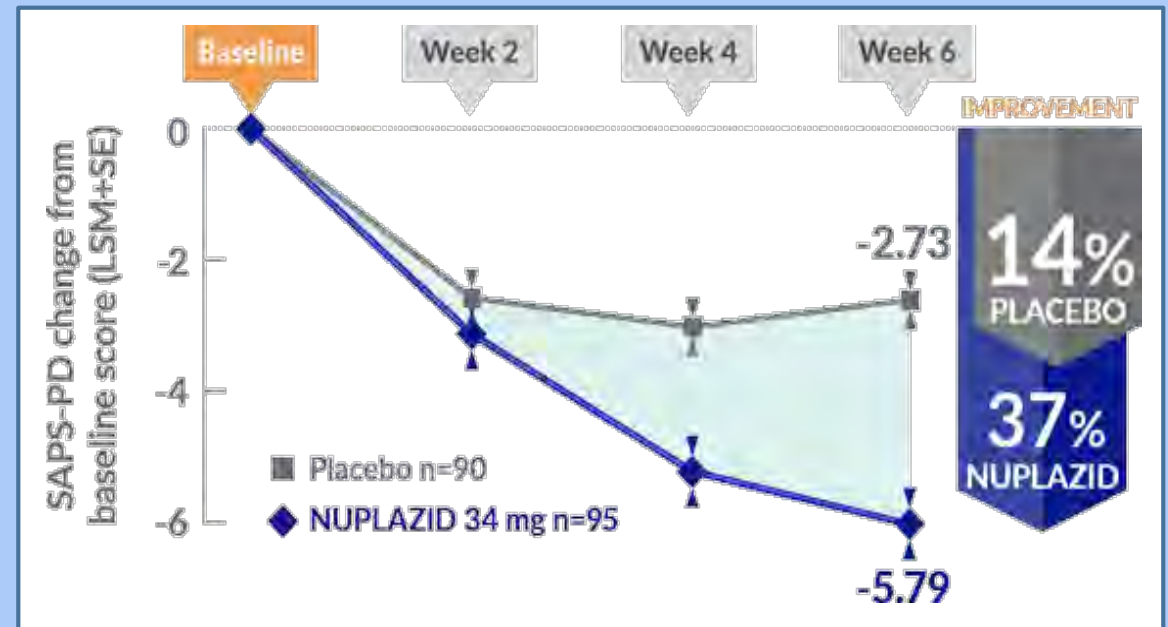


HALLUCINATIONS AND PSYCHOSIS

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

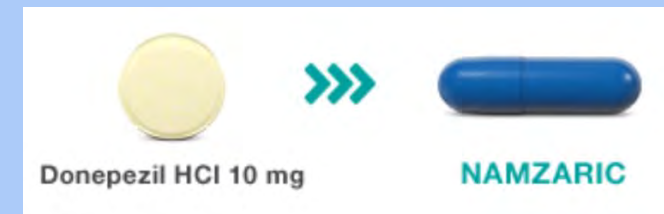
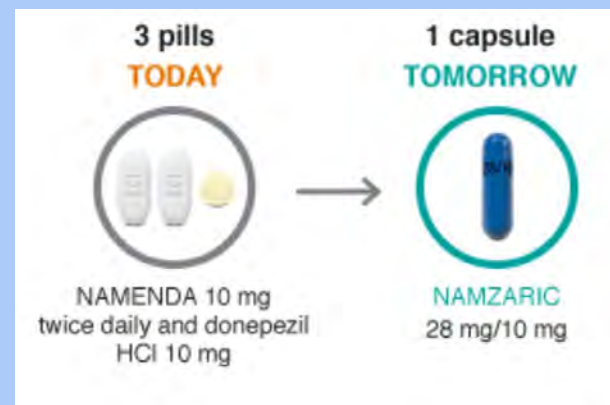
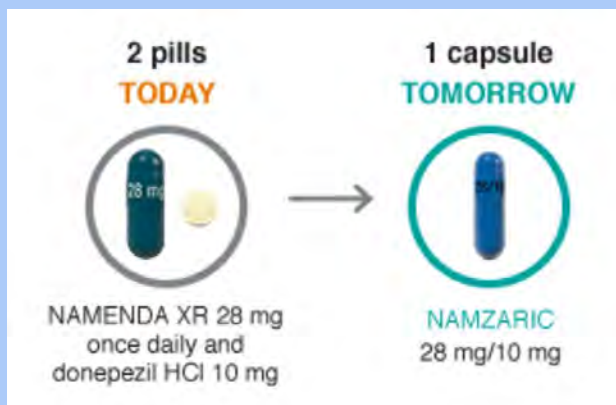
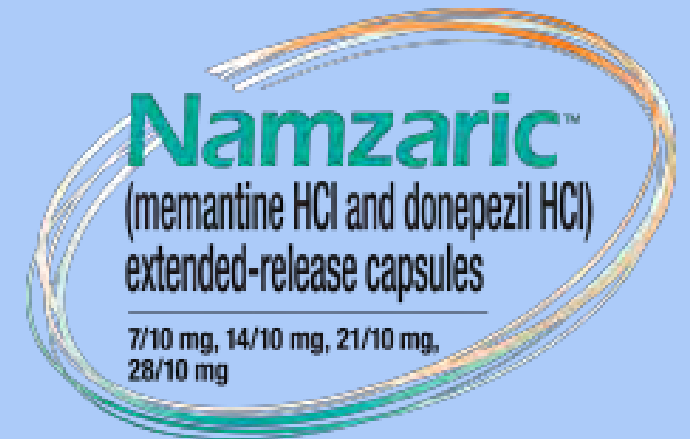
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(pimavanserin) tablets



COMBINATION MEDICATION

■ NamzarinTM (Donepezil + Memantine)

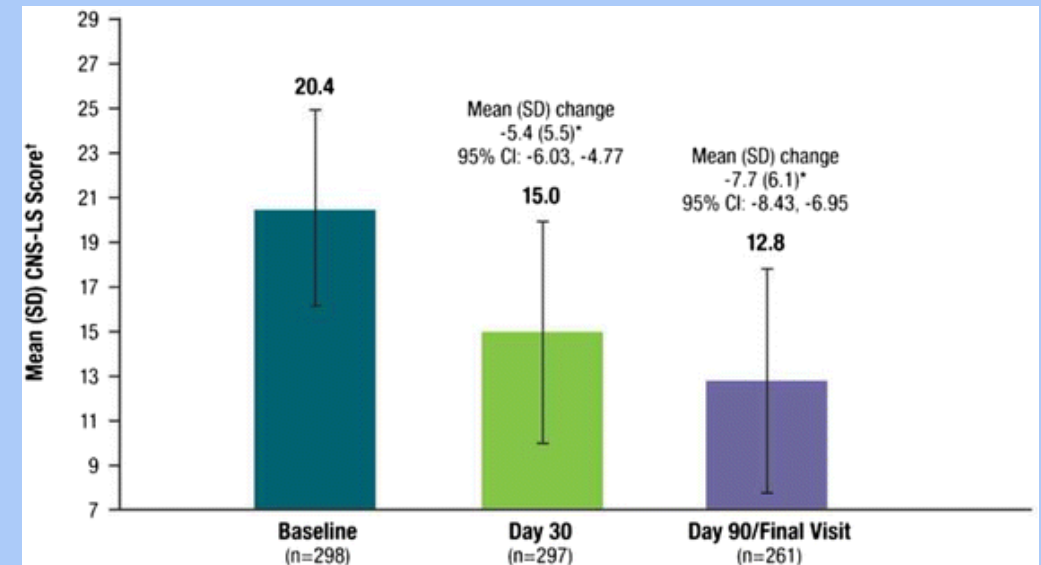
- Once a day combination of the two agents
- Moderate disease to severe.
- Can be opened and sprinkled to administer.



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



TECHNOLOGY

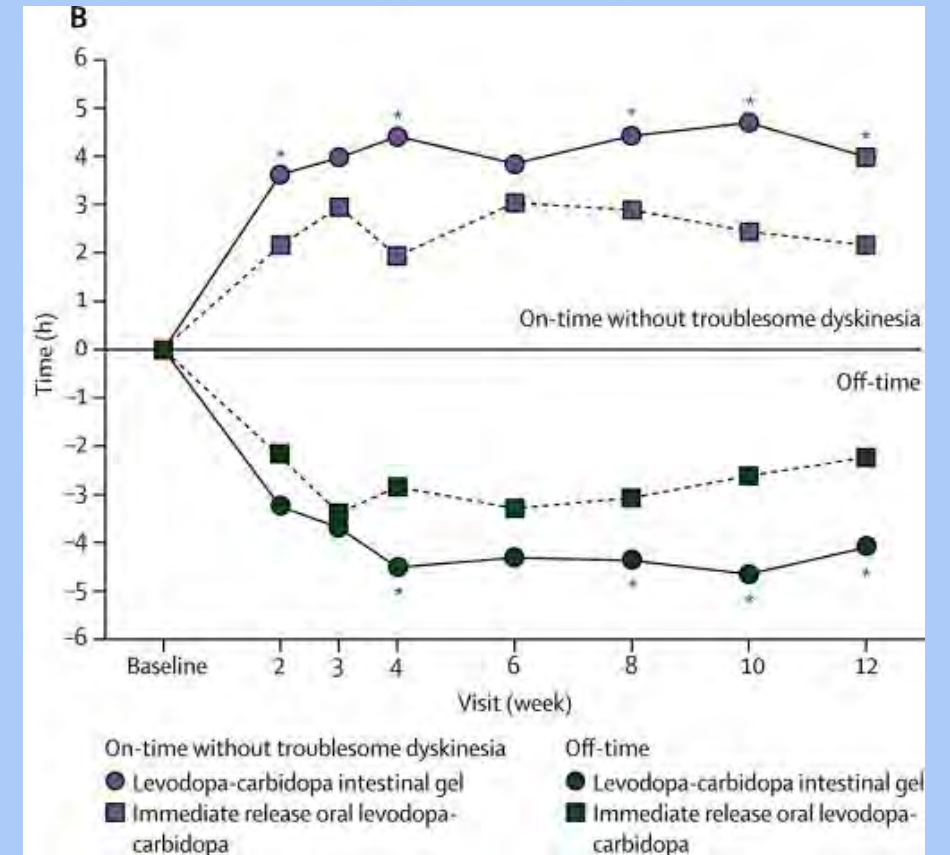
- **DUOPA Intestinal Gel**
- **Focused Ultrasound**
- **Deep Brain Stimulation**



CONSTANT DELIVERY OF LEVODOPA

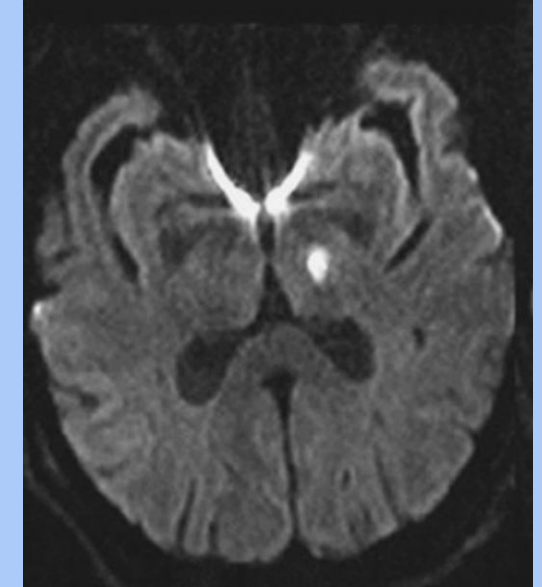
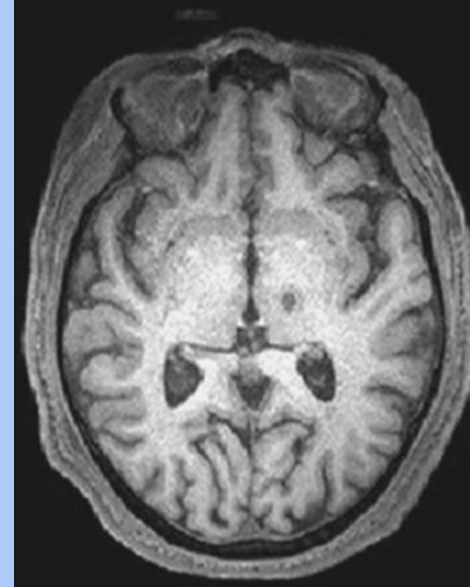
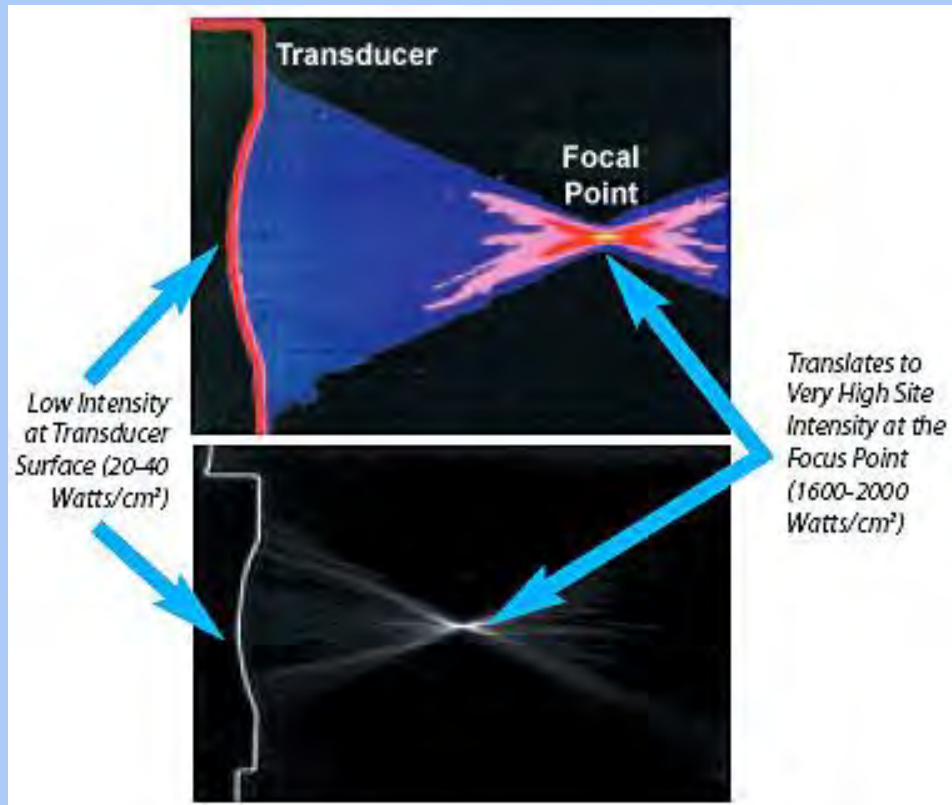
Duopa

- 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)

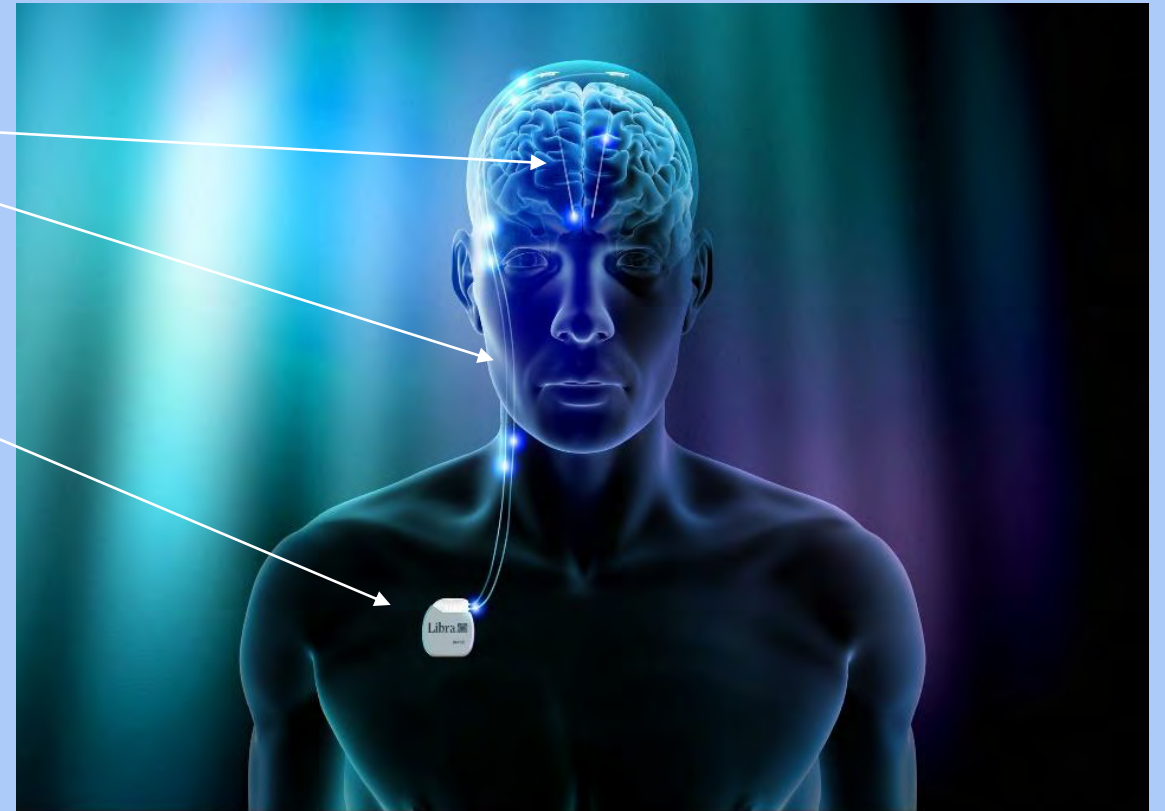
1990s – DBS emerged as safer treatment with significantly longer duration of action compared to lesioning; no ‘burnout’.

- 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.*



DEEP BRAIN STIMULATION (DBS)

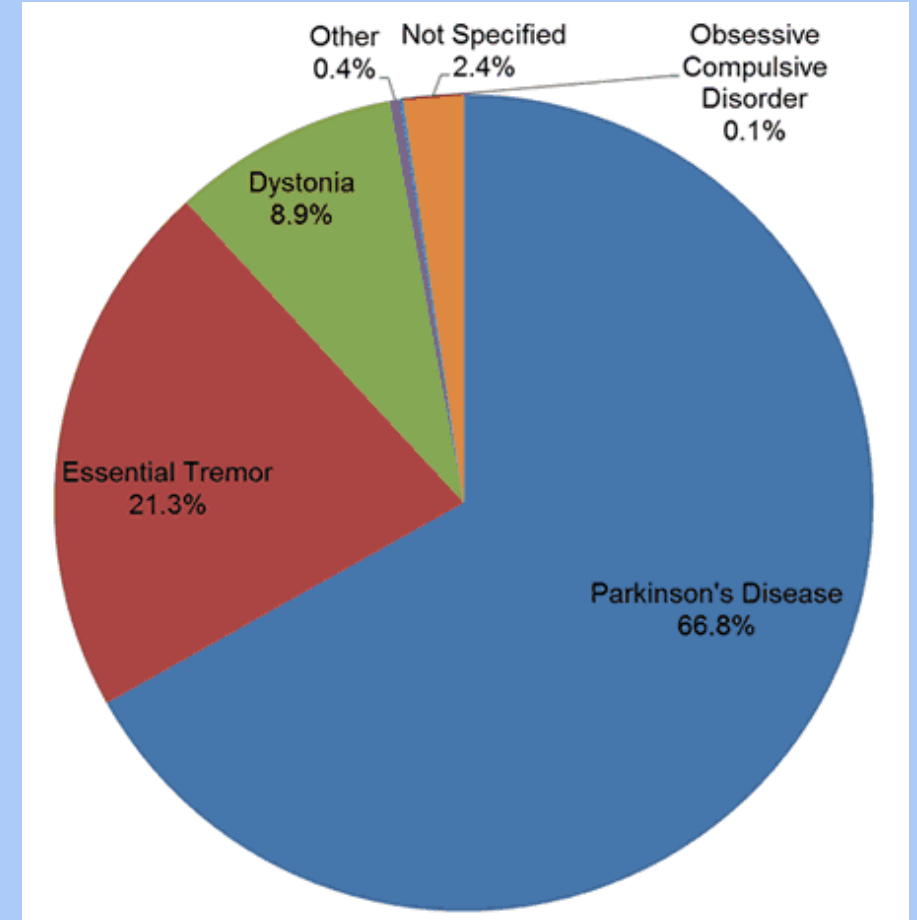
- The DBS system consists of three components:
 - Intracranial Lead
 - Extension connecting lead and generator
 - Implanted pulse generator (neurostimulator)
- Unilateral or bilateral leads
- Proper patient selection is key



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

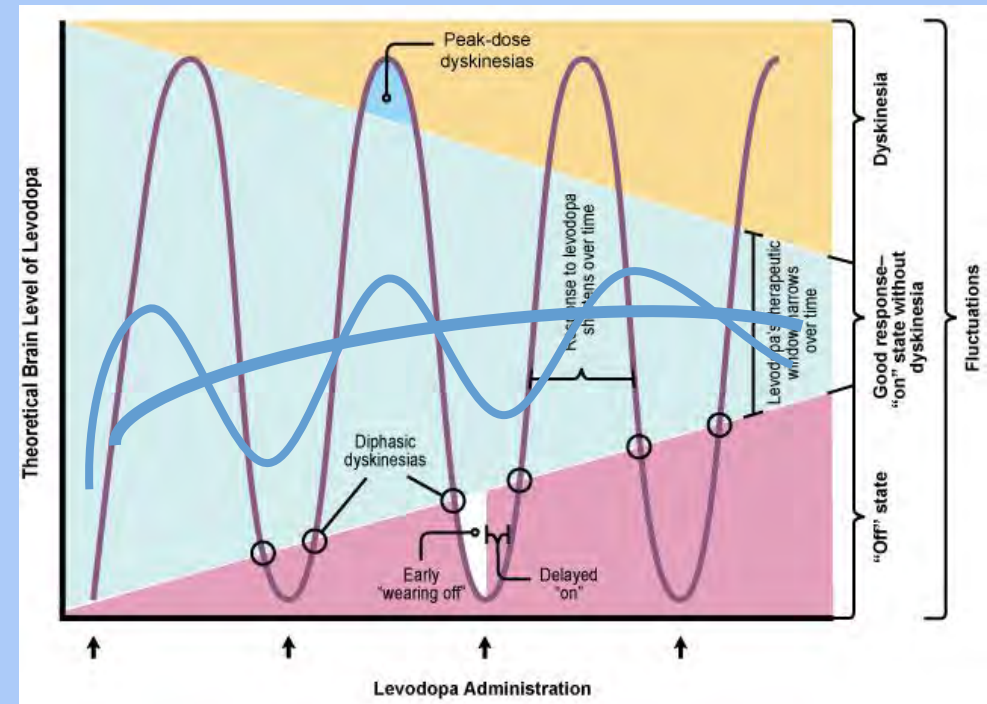
Covered by all insurance providers.



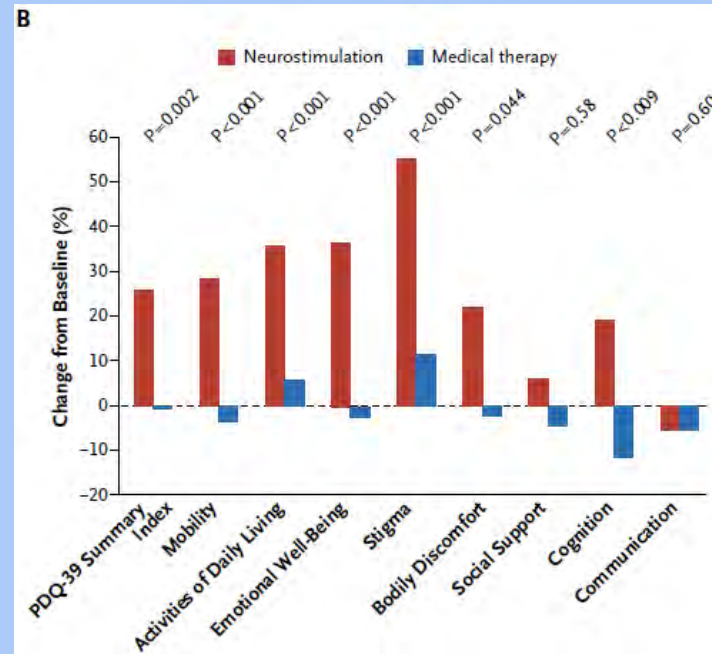
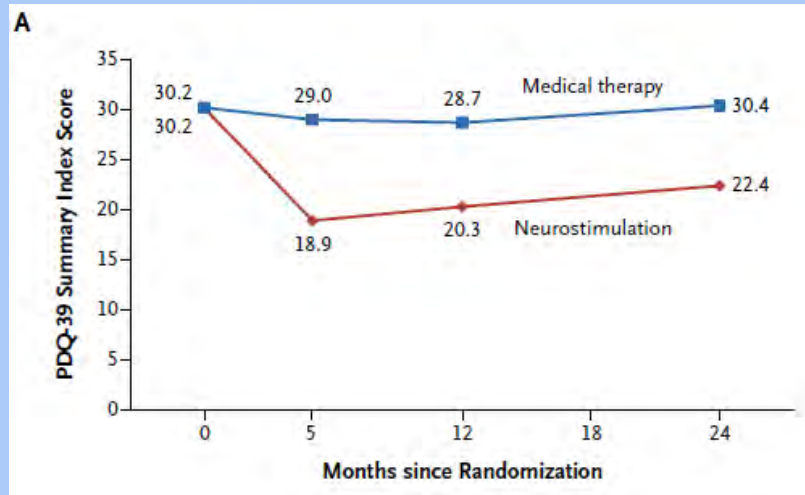
BENEFIT FOR OUR PATIENTS

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
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- Reduction in medications leads to decrease in the following:
 - Cost
 - Side effects (nausea, orthostasis, cognitive change, and downstream dyskinesia risk)



EARLY-STIM STUDY



The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Neurostimulation for Parkinson's Disease with Early Motor Complications

W.M.M. Schuepbach, J. Rau, K. Knudsen, J. Volkmann, P. Krack, L. Timmermann, T.D. Halbig, H. Hesekamp, S.M. Navarro, N. Meier, D. Falk, M. Mehdorn, S. Paschen, M. Maarouf, M.T. Barbe, G.R. Fink, A. Kupsch, D. Gruber, G.-H. Schneider, E. Seigneuret, A. Kistner, P. Chaynes, F. Ory-Magne, C. Brefel Courbon, J. Vesper, A. Schnitzler, L. Wojtecki, J.-L. Houeto, B. Bataille, D. Maltête, P. Damier, S. Raoul, F. Sixel-Doering, D. Hellwig, A. Gharabaghi, R. Krüger, M.O. Pinsker, F. Amtage, J.-M. Régis, T. Witjas, S. Thobois, P. Mertens, M. Kloss, A. Hartmann, W.H. Oertel, B. Post, H. Speelman, Y. Agid, C. Schade-Brittinger, and G. Deuschl, for the EARLYSTIM Study Group*

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

REDUCTION IN MEDICATION COST AND POLYPHARMACY

- Medication costs over 24 months
 - Increased **72%** in optimal drug therapy (ODT)
 - Decreased **16%** in DBS+ODT
 - \$7,150 cost savings over study period
 - Projected to 10 years – \$64,590 savings
- Polypharmacy at 24 months
 - DBS+ ODT subjects were **80%** less likely to require polypharmacy compared to ODT subjects

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Research Report

Subthalamic Nucleus Deep Brain Stimulation May Reduce Medication Costs in Early Stage Parkinson's Disease

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REDUCTION IN MEDICATION COST AND POLYPHARMACY

- Same group, followed out to **5 years**
- Polypharmacy at 5 years
 - ODT increased from **43% to 93%**
 - DBS+ODT from **36% to 43%**

Subthalamic Nucleus Deep Brain Stimulation in Early Stage Parkinson's Disease Reduces the Risk of Polypharmacy: Five-Year Analysis

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Abstract Number: 1341

Conclusions: These results suggest that people with early stage PD treated with medications alone are 17 times more likely to require polypharmacy after five years compared to those treated with STN-DBS.

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.
- **Classification of evidence** This study provides Class II evidence that for patients with early PD, DBS may slow the progression of rest tremor.

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BENEFIT FOR OUR PATIENTS

Essential Tremor:

- **80% improvement in tremor.**
 - **70% improvement in handwriting.**
 - **Significant reduction in medications with possibility of stopping medication.**
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- **Reduction in medications leads to decrease in the following:**
 - Cost
 - 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

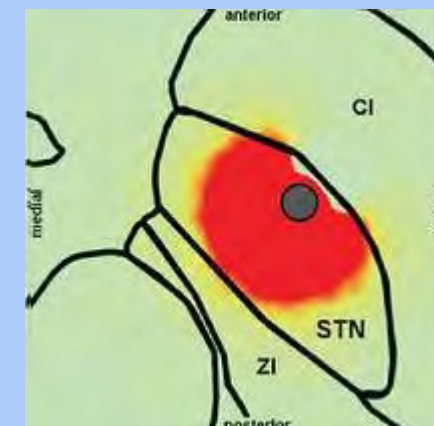
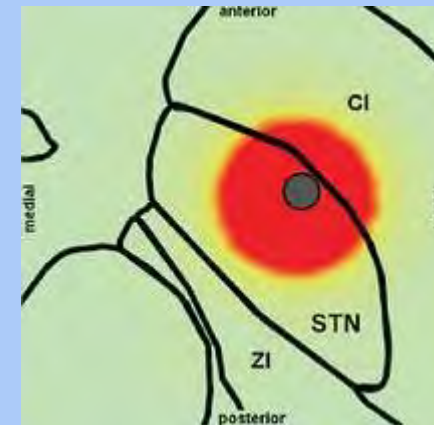
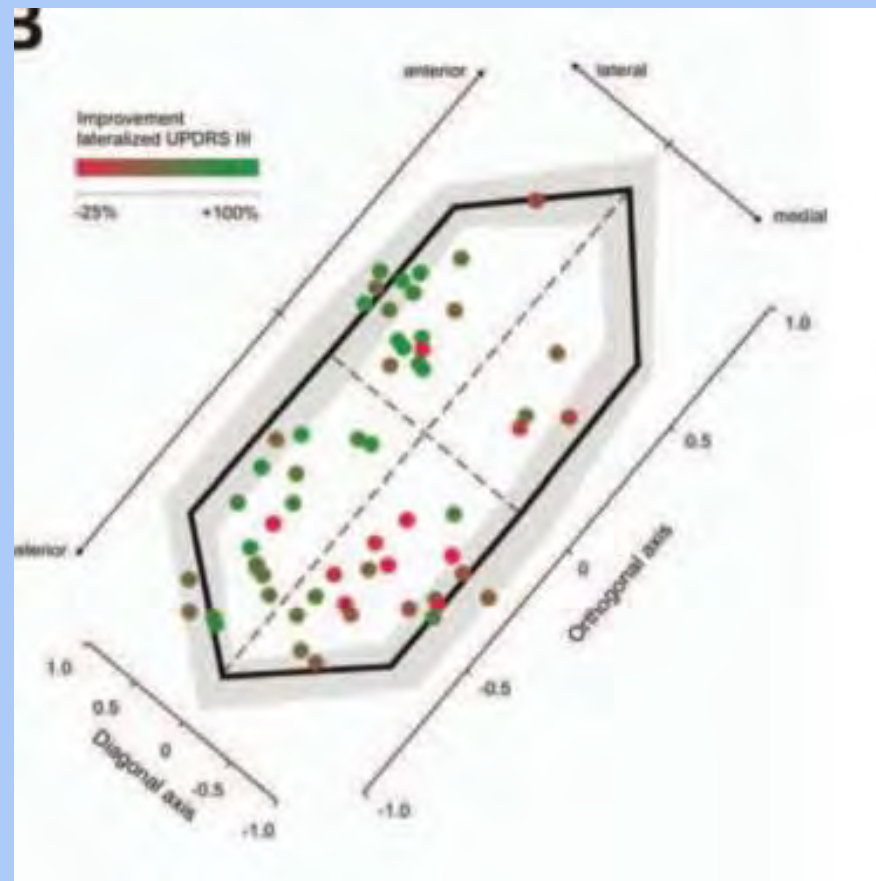
AN EXPANDING FIELD

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



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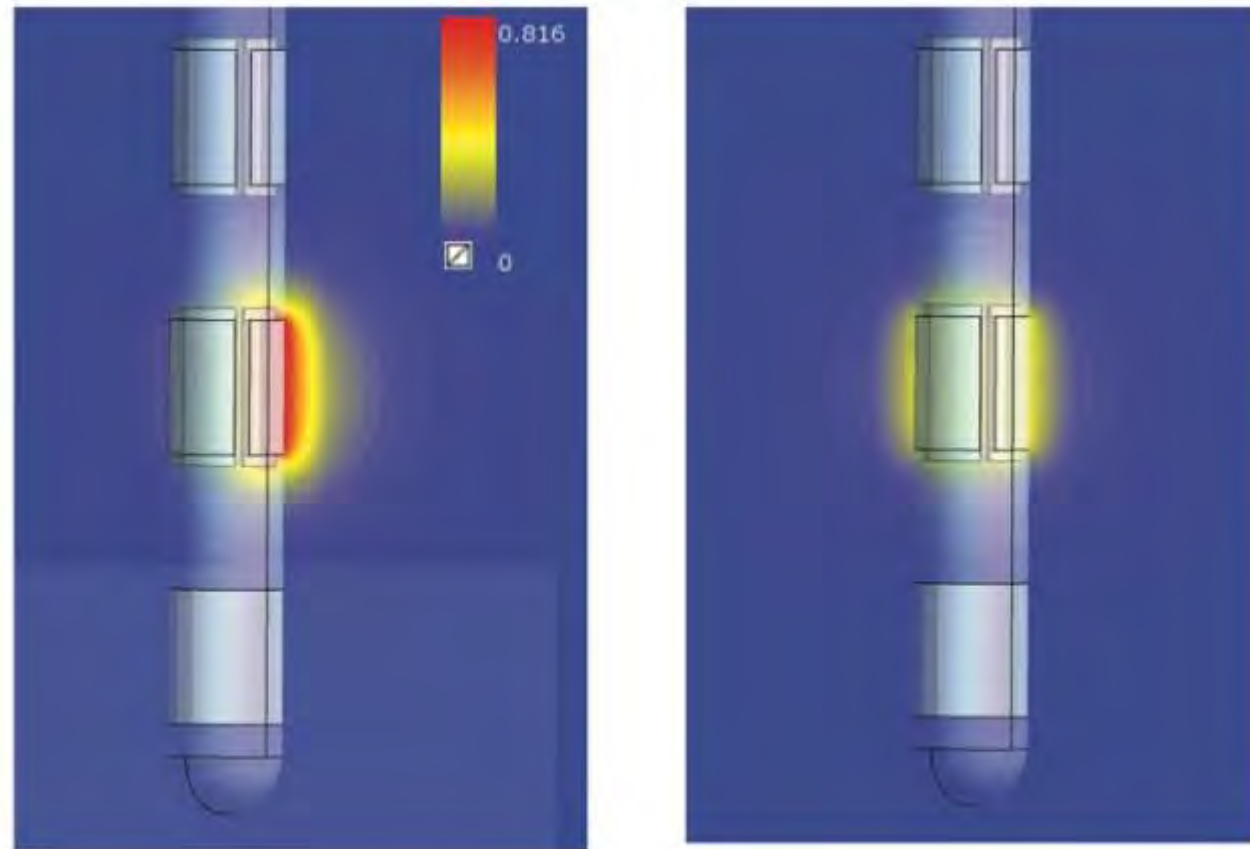
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3 = Contact with equally spaced segments

2 = Contact with equally spaced segments

1 = Full-ring contact

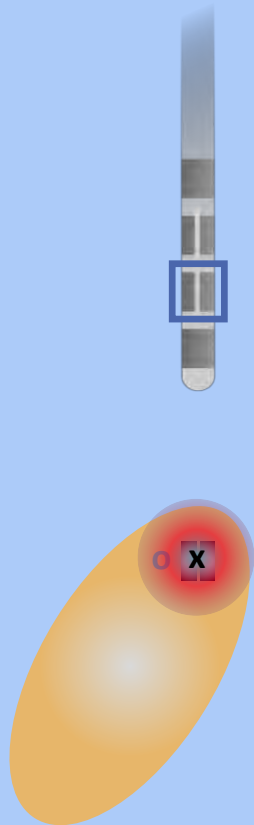
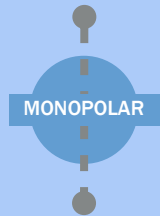
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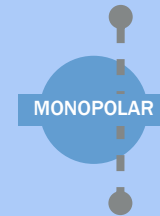
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DIRECTIONALITY, THE PRESENT AND FUTURE OF STIM

Omnidirectional



Directional



COMPETITION ONLY BENEFITS THE PATIENT

3 years ago



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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
- Movement Disorders Specialist



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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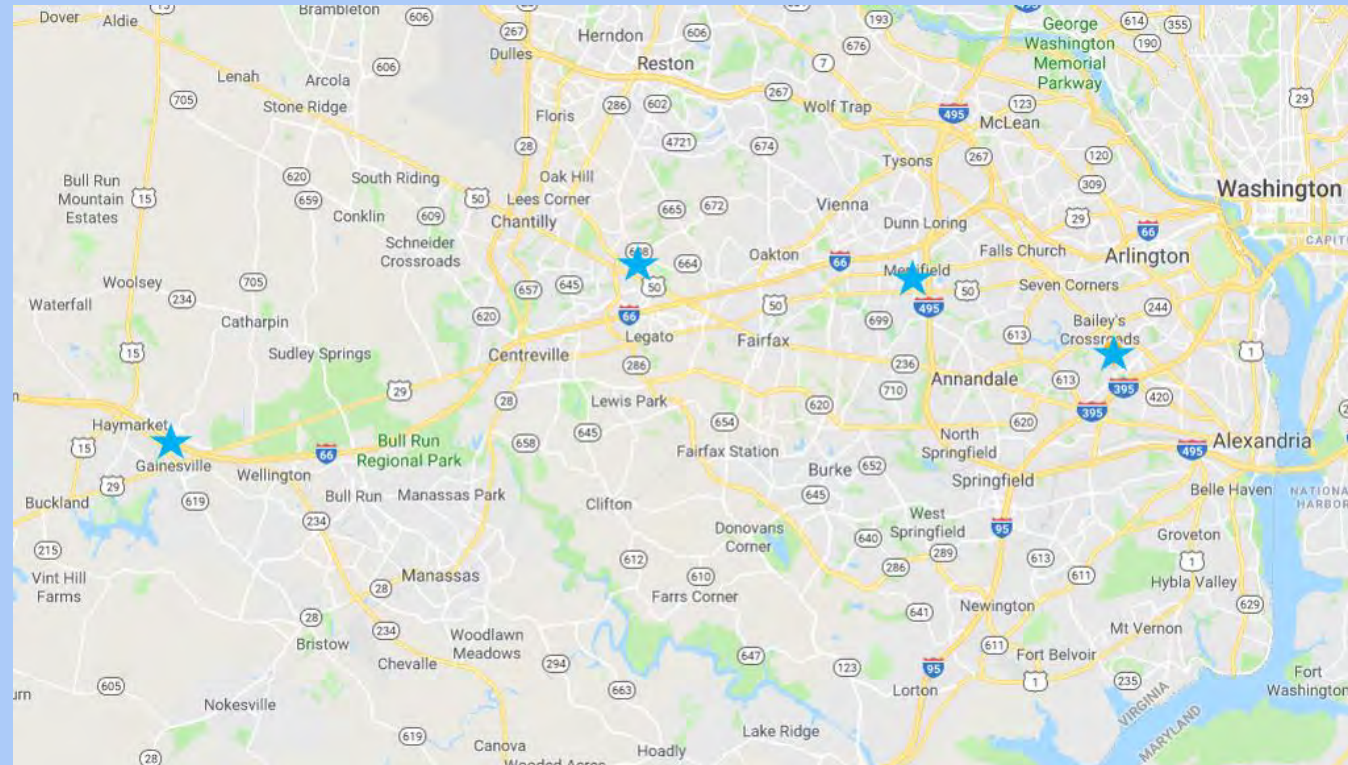
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