

Parkinson's Non-Motor Symptoms

A checklist for tracking non-motor-related symptoms

Symptom Experienced	Frequency
Cognitive impairment Trouble remembering, learning new things, concentrating, or making decisions that affect everyday life	
Bradyphrenia Slowness of thought	
Tip-of-the-tongue phenomenon Difficulty with word finding	
Depression Persistent feelings of sadness and hopelessness	
Apathy Lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern	
Anhedonia Inability to feel pleasure	
Fatigue Lessened capacity and reduced efficiency for work, usually with a feeling of tiredness	
Behavioral and psychiatric problems including psychosis	
Sensory symptoms Affects your sense of hearing, touch, or taste	
Anosmia Loss of the sense of smell	
Ageusia Loss of taste functions of the tongue	
Pain Shoulder, lower back, etc.	

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	Paresthesia Abnormal sensation, typically tingling or pricking	
	Sleep disorders REM (Rapid Eye Movement) behavior disorder, vivid dreams, daytime drowsiness, sleep fragmentation, restless legs syndrome	
	Dysautonomia Disorder of autonomic nervous system function that generally involves failure of the sympathetic or parasympathetic components	
	Orthostatic hypotension A systolic blood pressure decrease of at least 20 mm Hg or a diastolic blood pressure decrease of at least 10 mm Hg within three minutes of standing	
	Constipation Difficulty in emptying the bowels	
	Urinary dysfunction Primarily irritative, frequency, urgency, urge incontinence	
	Sexual dysfunction Loss of desire and dissatisfaction with sexual life	
	Abnormal sweating	
	Weight loss	
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