

Parkinson's Information Page

Parkinson's Disease is a progressive disorder of the nervous system that effects movement.

Early symptoms are subtle with gradual development and worsening of symptoms as disease progresses. Symptoms will vary from person to person. Symptoms include tremor, or trembling in hands, arms, legs, jaw and face; rigidity or stiffness of limbs and trunk and slowness of movement.

Diagnosis is made on medical history and a neurological examination. Dr Pascoe may request brain scans and blood tests to rule out other diseases.

Parkinson's disease can't be cured; however, medications can improve some of your symptoms. Problems with balance and some other symptoms may not be alleviated. In some cases, surgery may be recommended.

LINKS

<http://www.parkinsons.org.au/what-is-parkinsons>

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